



**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements
of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Fourteenth meeting
Geneva, 25–28 June 2024**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2024–2025:
 - (a) Strategic issues:
 - (i) Strategic framework;
 - (ii) Work to improve the functioning of the prior informed consent procedure;
 - (b) Scientific and technical matters:
 - (i) Technical guidelines:
 - a. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;
 - b. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;
 - c. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and on other waste batteries;
 - d. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of used and waste pneumatic tyres;
 - (ii) National reporting:
 - a. Practical guidance on the development of inventories of waste cartridges and toners and olive oil milling waste;
 - b. Types of waste streams for additional practical guidance on the development of inventories;
 - c. Revisions to table 9 of the reporting format and to the manual for completing the format for national reporting;

- (iii) Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;
 - (iv) Further consideration of plastic waste;
 - (v) Waste containing nanomaterials;
 - (vi) Amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX on e-waste;
- (c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:
 - (i) Providing further legal clarity:
 - a. Revised amendment proposals regarding Annex IV;
 - b. Review of Annexes I and III;
 - (ii) Consultation with the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance:
 - a. Review of information provided in tables 4 and 5 of national reports;
 - b. Guidance on how individual Parties can integrate action to address their needs under the Basel Convention into their United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks;
- (d) International cooperation and coordination:
 - (i) Basel Convention Partnership Programme:
 - a. Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-waste;
 - b. Household Waste Partnership;
 - c. Partnership on Plastic Waste;
 - (ii) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
- 4. Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2026–2027.
- 5. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
- 6. Closure of the meeting.