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**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Tenth meeting**

Nairobi, 30 May–2 June 2016

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adjusted as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group: tentative schedule for the meeting (30 May–2 June 2016)¹

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<i>Morning session</i> 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Bureau meeting (11 a.m.–noon.)	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters:</p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda;</p> <p>(b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017:</p> <p>(a) Strategic issues:</p> <p>(i) Strategic framework;</p> <p>(ii) Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management;</p> <p>(iii) Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes;</p>	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:</p> <p>(i) Consultation with the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;</p> <p>(ii) Providing further legal clarity;</p> <p>(d) International cooperation and coordination:</p> <p>(i) Basel Convention Partnership Programme;</p>	Contact groups (English only)	Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions. Item 4: Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2018–2019. Item 5: Other matters.
<i>Lunch break</i> 1–3 p.m.		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<i>Afternoon session</i> 3–6 p.m.	Regional meetings (2–5 p.m.)	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(b) Scientific and technical matters:</p> <p>(i) Technical guidelines:</p> <p>a. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>c. Consideration of whether to update the technical guidelines on incineration on land, on specially engineered landfill and on physico-chemical treatment and biological treatment;</p> <p>(ii) National reporting;</p>	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(d) International cooperation and coordination:</p> <p>(ii) Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization;</p> <p>(iii) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System;</p> <p>(e) Financial matters.</p>	Contact groups (English only)	Item 6: Adoption of the report. Item 7: Closure of the meeting.
<i>Evening after</i> 6 p.m.		Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/1).