

**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

Agenda item 3 (d) (i)

**Matters related to the work programme of the  
Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017:  
international cooperation and coordination:  
Basel Convention Partnership Programme**

**Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment**

**Submission by the European Union and its member States**

**Note by the Secretariat**

The annex to the present note sets out a submission by the European Union and its member States on the proposed draft decision on the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment contained in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/9. The submission is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

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## Annex

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### **Proposed amendments by the EU and its Member States on the draft decision outlined in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10.9 (PACE)**

The Open-ended Working Group may wish to adopt a decision along the following lines:

*The Open-ended Working Group*

1. Takes note of the progress made in the implementation of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment including the draft revised section 3 of the guidance document and the draft concept for a follow-up partnership to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment;

2. Invites parties and others to submit comments on the draft revised section 3 of the guidance document and the draft concept for a follow-up partnership referred to in paragraph 1 of the present decision, to the Secretariat by 15 September 2016;

3. Requests the Partnership Working Group to revise section 3 of the guidance document ~~and the draft concept for a follow-up partnership~~, taking into account comments made during the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and comments submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of the present decision, for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration and possible adoption;

3bis. Requests the Partnership Working Group to revise the draft concept for a follow-up partnership, taking into account comments made during the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and comments submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 of the present decision, for submission to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration;

3ter. Requests the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on the establishment of a follow-up partnership for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting;

4. Takes note of the manual on steps to establish and implement environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment and encourages parties and others, particularly countries where environmentally sound management is not fully established, to use it.