

**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**

**Creating innovative solutions through the Basel Convention for
the environmentally sound management of household waste**

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 creating innovative solutions through the Basel Convention for the environmentally sound management of household waste contained in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/10. The submission is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

Annex

Proposed amendments by the EU and its Member States on the draft decision outlined in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10.10 (Creating innovative solutions through the Basel Convention for the environmentally sound management of household waste)

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

The Open-ended Working Group

1. Acknowledges the interest of parties and others in actively participating in the informal group on the environmentally sound management of household waste and welcomes the progress made by the group in developing a workplan and a concept for a partnership to assist municipalities;
2. Supports the proposal of the informal group for the Conference of the Parties to establish a household waste partnership under the Basel Convention;
3. Invites parties and others to submit comments on the draft concept note on the household waste partnership to the Secretariat by 15 September 2016;
4. Requests the informal group to finalize the draft concept note for a household waste partnership, including terms of reference and a workplan for the biennium 2018–2019, taking into account the discussions during the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and comments submitted pursuant to paragraph 3 of the present decision, and to submit the draft concept note to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration;

4bis. Requests the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on the establishment of a household waste partnership for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting;

5. Requests the Secretariat to continue to facilitate and provide expertise to the informal group.