

**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 (a) (i)

**Matters related to the work programme of the
Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017:
strategic issues: strategic framework**

**Preparation of the midterm evaluation of the strategic
framework**

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 preparation of the midterm evaluation of the strategic framework. The submission is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

Annex

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Proposed amendments by the EU and its Member States on the draft decision outlined in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10.2 (Preparation of the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework)

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

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Invites* parties to provide to the Secretariat, by 30 September 2016, information for the year 2015 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework set out in the annex to decision BC-10/2, as requested in paragraph 17 of the strategic framework, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat, on the basis of the information received pursuant to paragraph 1 above, to prepare a draft report on the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework to be available by 15 November 2016 on the Basel Convention website ~~considered by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting.~~
3. Invites Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on the draft report referred to in paragraph 2, by 15 January 2017.
4. Requests the Secretariat to prepare a revised draft report, taking into account the comments received pursuant to paragraph 3 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting.