

SC-5/17: Effectiveness evaluation

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the meetings of the ad hoc working group on effectiveness evaluation;¹
 2. *Also takes note* of the proposed framework for effectiveness evaluation;²
 3. *Requests* the Secretariat to collect and compile the information outlined in the proposed framework and to use the elements and indicators set forth therein to prepare a report for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting;
 4. *Invites* parties and others to submit comments on the proposed framework before 30 October 2011 and requests the Secretariat to compile those comments in the form of an information document for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting;
 5. *Requests* the Secretariat to integrate the comments received from parties into the proposed framework for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting;
 6. *Emphasizes* the need for parties to step up their efforts to ensure the timely and accurate completion of national reports under Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
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1 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/30.

2 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/31, annex.