

OEWG-VII/11: Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decision IX/8 of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, by which the Conference of the Parties adopted sections 1–3 and 5 of the guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones,¹

Noting that the five technical guidelines developed under the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative have been tested in a facility-type environment and revised accordingly,

Noting also that the overall guidance document has been revised to reflect the outcome of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties,

Acknowledging the work undertaken by the ad hoc follow-up group to revise and agree upon the five technical guidelines and to revise the overall guidance document to incorporate changes to summaries and recommendations contained in the five technical guidelines,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the ad hoc follow-up group for its efforts in completing all outstanding tasks and revising the five technical guidelines;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat:
 - (a) To publish the revised overall guidance document containing the changes to summaries and recommendations contained in the five technical guidelines on the website of the Basel Convention;
 - (b) To revise the draft overall guidance document taking into account the comments received pursuant to paragraph 3 below;
 - (c) To submit the revised draft overall guidance document to the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting for its consideration;
3. *Invites* Parties, signatories and stakeholders to submit any comments on the revised overall guidance document to the Secretariat by 31 October 2010;
4. *Invites* Parties, signatories and other interested stakeholders to use the five revised technical guidelines;
5. *Encourages* the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres to disseminate the revised guidance document and technical guidelines and to initiate training and outreach workshops, subject to availability of funding;
6. *Invites* Parties, signatories, members of industry bodies and international governmental and non-governmental organizations to make voluntary financial contributions to facilitate the implementation of the guidance document and technical guidelines by the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres.