The eleventh meeting of the Implementation and Compliance Committee
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Introduction

• Committee administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention
• Subsidiary body of the COP
• Established in 2002 through the adoption of terms of reference
• 15 members, equitable geographical representation of the five UN regional groups, expertise in scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields
• Meets at least one time between the COPs, in conjunction with meetings of other Convention bodies
Mandate

• **Objective:** to assist Parties to comply with their obligations under the Convention and to facilitate, promote, monitor and aim to secure the implementation of and compliance with the obligations under the Convention

• **Specific submission mandate:** consider any submission made to it in accordance with the terms of reference with a view to determining the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and, assist in its resolution

• **General review mandate:** as directed by the Conference of the Parties, review general issues of compliance and implementation under the Convention

• **POW 2014-2015** adopted by Decision BC-11/8
Funding

- POW: review of general issues funded by EU
- POW: specific submissions/implementation fund: funded by Colombia, Japan, Norway and Switzerland
- ICC-11 meeting: participation of Parties concerned by a submission: funded by Japan and Switzerland
ICC-10

- Face-to-face meeting (5-6 December 2013, Paris) and supplementary online session (8 May 2014)
- Funded by Japan
- Specific submissions:
  - Consideration of 9 submissions: 8 from Secretariat, one self-Party,
  - National reporting difficulties,
  - Participation by representatives of 8 Parties,
  - Approval of compliance action plans submitted by 5 Parties (Bhutan, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Oman and Swaziland) and recommendation of use of the implementation fund
- General issues of implementation and compliance
ICC-11

• 22-24 September 2014, Geneva
• Funding by Japan and Switzerland

• Specific submissions:
  (a) Implementation fund: review of the operation of the fund in light of developments such as UNEA
  (b) Specific submissions: consideration of 13 submissions (11 from Secretariat, 2 self-Party), difficulties pertaining to national reporting and to lack of designation of FP and/or CA
  (c) Evaluation of the amendment to paragraph 9 (c) of the terms of reference: extended Secretariat trigger
  (d) Legal framework programme.
• General issues of implementation and compliance:
  
  (a) National reporting:
      
      (i) Individual compliance performance for 2012;
      (ii) Guidance on the development of inventories*;
      (iii) Additional guidance and tools pertaining to inventories;
      (iv) Dialogue with other compliance bodies: consideration of a proposal on improving the timeliness and completeness of national reporting;
  
  (b) National legislation: consideration of strategies to promote full legislative implementation;
  
  (c) Illegal traffic: consideration of guidance on the take-back provision*;
  
  (d) Insurance, bond, guarantee: consideration of the development of guidance;
  
  (e) Control system:
      
      (i) Guide to the control system*;
      (ii) Interactive tool;
  
  (f) Manual for the implementation of the Basel Convention and Checklist for the Legislator*.
  
• POW 2016-2017: for COP12 consideration
Organization of work

• Meeting of the ICC Bureau prior to the opening of the meeting

• Tentative schedule:
  • Consideration of submissions on Monday 22 and Tuesday morning 23 September, with the participation of Parties concerned by a submission
  • Consideration of general issues of implementation and compliance: Tuesday afternoon 23 September and Wednesday 24 September
THANK YOU!

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