

The eleventh meeting of the Implementation and Compliance Committee 22-24 September 2014

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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
- Report available at
<http://www.basel.int/TheConvention/ImplementationComplianceCommittee/Reports/tabid/2289/Default.aspx>

ICC-11

- 22-24 September 2014, Geneva
- Funding by Japan and Switzerland
- Documents (general/restricted): available at <http://www.basel.int/TheConvention/ImplementationComplianceCommittee/Meetings/ICC11/MeetingDocuments/tabid/3777/Default.aspx>.
- 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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