



Sub-Regional workshop on enhancing national cooperation and coordination for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Bamako conventions and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the ECOWAS region

Seminar on sound management of used lead acid batteries (ULAB) in the ECOWAS region

**Dakar, Senegal
 14-16 December 2016**

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹

Time	Activity	Responsible
DAY 1		
Wednesday, 14 December		
Session 1: Opening and Background Information		
<i>Chair: Government of Senegal</i>		
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH	
Session 2: Sound management of used lead acid batteries (ULAB) in the ECOWAS region. Chair: UN Environment Subprogramme Coordinator for Chemicals, Waste and Air Quality		
14:00 – 15:00	- Introduction and overview	UN Environment Government of Senegal
	- Environmental and health impact of ULAB recycling	Perry Gotesfelf, OK International and/or WHO local representative (tbc)
	- Informal ULAB recycling in West Africa: Case studies of Thiaroye-Sur-Mer (Senegal) and Mombasa (Kenya)	Basel Convention Regional Centre in Dakar (tbc) Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for the African Region (BCCC-Africa) (tbc)
	- Developing an environmentally sound lead-acid battery recycling industry in Senegal	Basel Convention Regional Centre in Dakar (tbc)
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 – 18:00	- Sound management recycling of ULAB	Mr. Brian Wilson, International Lead Management Centre
	- Industry perspective on sound management recycling of ULAB	Gravita
	Context for solutions: government, workers, industry and the community	Mr. David Hanrahan, Pure Earth
	- Developing industry-specific regulatory framework to protect public health and the environment	Perry Gotesfelf, OK International

¹ As at 4 December 2016

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	- UNEA-2 resolution on ULAB recycling; capacity needs in Africa	Government of Burkina Faso
	- National perspectives on ULAB Management in the ECOWAS region - Country presentations-	ECOWAS member countries (tbc)
	- Regional strategy for sound ULAB recycling in Africa	UN Environment Africa Office Mr. Brian Wilson, International Lead Management Centre All
	Next steps	UN Environment
	Final remarks and closing	UN Environment Government of Burkina Faso Government of Senegal
Reception		