Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention on the ban on the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa
“The Bamako Convention: A platform for a Pollution Free Africa”

Second meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Bamako Convention
Structure of the meeting
Abidjan, 30 January-1 February 2018

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**Morning Session**

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<td>d. Keynote Speech, Prof. Judi Wakhungu, Special Guest (Kenya)</td>
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| 10:00am     | Agenda item 2: Organizational matters | 2.1. Election of officers  
2.2. Organization of work  
10:30am: Agenda item 3: National statements on the theme of the Conference |
| 1:00pm      | Lunch       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:30am     | Agenda item 4: Matters related to the implementation of the Convention | 3.3. Update report on the credentials of representatives to the second conference of Parties  
11:30am: Agenda item 4: Matters related to the implementation of the Convention |
| 2:00pm-5:00pm | Side Event |                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:00pm      | Agenda item 4: Report of the Credentials Committee | Plenary  
2:30pm: Agenda item 4 (continued) |
| 2:15pm      | Agenda item 5: General debate on the theme of the conference | 4.4. Technical Assistance  
4.4.1. Capacity building;  
4.4.2. Collaboration with the Basel Convention regional and national reporting |
| 2:30pm      | Side Event  | Contact Groups, CR1  
CG1 (CRx1): Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting |
### 4.5. Financial resources

- **4.5.1.** Scale and criteria of Assessments to be paid by States Parties
- **4.5.2.** Administration of the secretariat;
- **4.5.3.** Access to alternative sources of funding, including GEF funding.

**2:30pm - Agenda item 5- Budget and Work Programme for the period 2018-2019**

- 5.1. Challenges
- 5.2. Lessons learned opportunities

### 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Secretariat meeting**

- 4:00pm: Agenda item 6: Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
- 5:00pm: Agenda item 7: Other matters
- 5:30pm: Agenda item 8: Launch of the *Probo Koala* environmental Audit Report
- 6:00pm: Agenda item 9: Closure of the High-Level Segment

- **4:30pm-6:00pm**
  - Contact Group
  - CG1: Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting
  - CG2: Synergies with other Multilateral environment Agreements and initiatives
  - CG3: Technical and implementation matters
  - CG4: Ministerial Declaration

- **4:30pm - Agenda item 6 - Report of the Credentials Committee**
- **4:40pm - Agenda item 7 - Report of the Committee Chairs**
- **5:00pm - Agenda item 8 - Date and venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties**
- **5:15pm - Agenda Item 9 - Any other business**
- **5:30pm - Agenda Item 10 - Adoption of the report**
- **6:00pm: Agenda Item 10 - Closure of the meeting**

### Evening Activities

- **6:30pm-9:30pm**
  - Ministerial Diner on the Theme: Repositioning the Bamako Convention as a platform for a Pollution Free Africa
  - Informal diner hosted by the Regional Director with Ministers leaving next day (by invitation only)

- **6:00pm-8:00pm**
  - Social gathering and networking(Tentative)