



Distr.: General, 11 January 2018/Original: English

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

DRAFT STRUCTURE OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE BAMAKO CONVENTION

Time	January 29, 2018	January 30, 2018	January 31, 2018	1 February 2018
7:30am-8:00am			Bureau Meeting, CRx	
8:00am-8:50am			Secretariat meeting, CRxx	
Morning Session		<u>Plenary, CR1</u> 9:00am- Agenda item 1: Official Opening of the Meeting a. Opening remarks by the president of the Conference b. Welcome to Ministers by the Government of Cote d’Ivoire c. Opening Remarks, UN Environment d. Keynote Speech, Prof. Judi Wakhungu, Special Guest (Kenya)	9:00am- Registration <u>Plenary, CR1</u> 9:30am- Agenda item 1. Official Opening of the Meeting 1.1. Opening ceremony 1.2. Welcoming addresses 10:30am- Agenda item 2. Adoption of the agenda 10:45am- Agenda item 3.	<u>Contact Groups, CR1</u> 9:00am- Contact Groups (continued) CG1 (CRx1): Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting CG2(CRx2): Synergies with other Multilateral environment Agreements and initiatives CG3(CRx3): Technical and

		<p>10:00am- Agenda item 2: Organizational matters</p> <p>2.1. Election of officers</p> <p>2.2. Organization of work</p> <p>10:30am- Agenda item 3: National statements on the theme of the Conference</p> <p>1:00pm- Lunch</p>	<p>3.3. Update report on the credentials of representatives to the second conference of Parties</p> <p>11:30am- Agenda item 4- Matters related to the implementation of the Convention</p> <p>4.1. Strategic issues</p> <p>4.1.1. Status of ratification and/or accession of the convention since the First Conference of Parties</p> <p>4.1.2. Strategic framework : re-positioning of the Bamako Convention</p> <p>4.1.3. Synergies and partnerships with other relevant multilateral environmental agreements</p> <p>4.1.4. Status of Implementation of decisions adopted at the First Conference of Parties</p> <p>4.2. Scientific and technical matters</p> <p>4.2.1. Review of the Definition and List of Hazardous Wastes</p> <p>4.2.2. National reporting</p> <p>4.3. Legal, compliance and governance matters</p> <p>4.3.1. National legislation, notifications and enforcement of the Convention;</p> <p>4.3.2. Information exchange under the convention and Promoting of the implementation of the convention;</p>	<p>implementation matters</p> <p>CG4(CRx4): Ministerial Declaration</p>
		Side Event	Side Event	Side Event
Afternoon Session	<p>2:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>Bureau meeting</p> <p>Early registration</p>	<p>2:00pm: Agenda item 4: Report of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>2:15pm: Agenda item 5: General debate on the theme of the conference</p>	<p>Plenary</p> <p>2:30pm-Agenda item 4 (continued).</p> <p>4.4. Technical Assistance</p> <p>4.4.1. Capacity building;</p> <p>4.4.2. Collaboration with the Basel Convention regional and</p>	<p>Contact Groups, CR1</p> <p>CG1 (CRx1): Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting</p>

			<p>coordinating centres;</p> <p>4.5. Financial resources</p> <p>4.5.1. Scale and criteria of Assessments to be paid by States Parties</p> <p>4.5.2. Administration of the secretariat;</p> <p>4.5.3. Access to alternative sources of funding, including GEF funding.</p> <p>2:30pm-Agenda item 5- Budget and Work Programme for the period 2018-2019</p> <p>5.1. Challenges</p> <p>5.2. Lessons learned opportunities</p>	<p>CG2(CRx2): Synergies with other Multilateral environment Agreements and initiatives</p> <p>CG3(CRx3): Technical and implementation matters</p> <p>CG4(CRx4): Ministerial Declaration</p>
	<p>4:30pm-6:30pm Secretariat meeting</p>	<p>4:00pm: Agenda item 6: Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration</p> <p>5:00pm: Agenda item 7: Other matters</p> <p>5:30pm: Agenda item 8: Launch of the <i>Probo Koala</i> environmental Audit Report</p> <p>6:00pm: Agenda item 9: Closure of the High-Level Segment</p>	<p>4:30pm-6:00pm Contact Group</p> <p>CG1: Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting</p> <p>CG2: Synergies with other Multilateral environment Agreements and initiatives</p> <p>CG3: Technical and implementation matters</p> <p>CG4: Ministerial Declaration</p>	<p>4:30pm- Agenda item 6- Report of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>4:40pm- Agenda item 7- Report of the Committee Chairs</p> <p>5:00pm- Agenda item 8- Date and venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>5:15pm- Agenda Item 9- Any other business</p> <p>5:30pm- Agenda Item 10- Adoption of the report</p> <p>6:00pm: Agenda Item 10- Closure of the meeting</p>
<p>Evening Activities</p>	<p>6:30pm-9:30pm Ministerial Diner on the <u>Theme:</u> Repositioning the Bamako Convention as a platform for a Pollution Free Africa</p>	<p>6:30pm-9:30pm Informal diner hosted by the Regional Director with Ministers leaving next day (by invitation only)</p>	<p>6:00pm- 8:00pm Social gathering and networking(Tentative)</p>	