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**Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention  
on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of  
Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes  
within Africa**

Brazzaville, Congo  
Expert Segment  
14 February 2020

**EXPERT SEGMENT  
PROGRAMME**

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
<b>DAY ONE</b>		
<b>Wednesday 12 February 2020</b>		
<b>Session 1: Official Opening of the Expert Segment</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of Participants	
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Session 1:</b> Welcoming address	Mayor of the City of Brazzaville.
09:10 – 09:20	Opening remarks	Mr. Joseph Seka SEKA, Outgoing President of the Conference of the Parties, Minister of Environment and sustainable development of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.
9:20 – 09:30	Welcoming address	Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo Director and Regional Representative, UNEP.
09:30 – 09:40	Welcoming address	Representative of the African Union Commission.
09:40 – 09:50	Welcoming address	Ms. Arlette Soudan Nonault, Minister of Tourism and Environment of the republic of Congo.
09:50 – 10:00	<b>Session 2: Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Mr. Joseph Seka SEKA and the Bamako Convention Secretariat

10:00 – 10:45	<b>Session3: Organizational matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of officers;</li> <li>• Organization of work;</li> <li>• Report on the credentials of representatives to the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>• Bamako Convention Secretariat</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:10 Coffee Break		
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Session 4:</b> Report by the Secretariat on the implementation of the Bamako Convention	Secretariat of the Bamako Convention
<b>Agenda Item 5: Matters related to the implementation of the Convention</b>		
11.30 – 12:45	<b>Session 5: Strategic matters;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of ratification and/or accession of the Convention since the second Conference of the Parties;</li> <li>• Transfer of the of the Secretariat of the Bamako Convention to Mali;</li> <li>• Update on preparations for the fifth session of the United nations Environment Assembly (UNEA);</li> <li>• Identifying opportunities for enhancing the cooperation, collaboration and synergies with the Basel and other relevant conventions and frameworks;</li> <li>• Identifying opportunities for collaboration with the Secretariat of the Strategic Approach for International Chemicals Management (SAICM) to promote the agenda of SAICM beyond 2020 in Africa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>• Bamako Convention Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 14.00 Lunch and Side-Events</b>		
<b>TBC</b>		<b>TBC</b>
<b>Strengthening cooperation and collaboration: support to improve capacity of countries in the Africa region to implement control procedures for chemicals and waste</b>		<b>Secretariat of the Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam conventions</b>
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Session 5: Strategic matters (Cont.)</b> i) Status of ratification and/or accession of the Convention since	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>• Bamako Convention Secretariat</li> </ul>

	<p>the second Conference of the Parties;</p> <p>i) Transfer of the of the Secretariat of the Bamako Convention to Mali;</p> <p>ii) Update on preparations for the fifth session of the United nations Environment Assembly (UNEA);</p> <p>iv) Identifying opportunities for enhancing the cooperation, collaboration and synergies with the Basel and other relevant conventions and frameworks;</p> <p>v) Identifying opportunities for collaboration with the Secretariat of the Strategic Approach for International Chemicals Management (SAICM) to promote the agenda of SAICM beyond 2020 in Africa.</p>	
<b>16.00 – 16:30 Coffee Break</b>		
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Session 6:</b> Plenary Discussions	Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		
<b>DAY TWO Thursday 13 February 2020</b>		
09.00 – 10:40	<p><b>Session 7: Legal, scientific and technical matters</b></p> <p>(i) New list of hazardous substances to be considered hazardous waste; Recommendations to review Article 2 of the Bamako Convention;</p> <p>(ii) National reporting;</p> <p>(iii) Review of the status of waste management in Africa</p> <p>(iv) Technical assistance and capacity building activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>• Bamako Convention Secretariat</li> </ul>
10:40 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 8: Financial matters</b></p> <p>(i) New scale of assessment for financial contributions of parties</p> <p>(ii) Approaches to increase financial resources for implementation of the Convention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties</li> <li>• Bamako Convention Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and Side-Events</b>		
	<b>Combating Unwanted Trafficking in e-Waste: The Repairable Loopholes and Remedies for it</b>	<b>Basel Action Network (BAN) and E-Stewards</b>
	<b>TBC</b>	<b>UNEP Special Programme</b>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Session 9:</b> Programme of work and budget	Bamako Convention Secretariat

14:20 – 14:50	<b>Session 10:</b> Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties	Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties
14:50 – 15: 30	<b>Session 11:</b> Other matters.	All participants
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Session 12:</b> Adoption of the report	Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties
15:40 – 15:45	<b>Session 13:</b> Closing remarks	Out-going President of the Conference of the Parties
15:45 – 15:50	Closing remarks	Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo
15:50-16:00	Closure of the meeting	Government of Congo
<b>Coffee Break</b>		
<b>Closure of Expert Segment (END OF DAY 2)</b>		