

PLASTIC WASTE PARTNERSHIP A PARTNERSHIP OF THE BASEL CONVENTION

## Multi-stakeholder engagement for global actions

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## **COP-14 Decisions on Plastic Waste (2019)**

#### BC-14/12: Plastic waste amendments

• Amended Annexes II, VIII and IX in relation to plastic waste

#### BC-14/13: Further actions on plastic waste

- Review of Annexes I and III
- Technical guidelines
- Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP)
- Further consideration
- Other relevant decisions: BC-14/9 on cooperation with the WCO; BC-14/10 on national reporting; BC-14/18 on technical assistance; BC-14/19 on the Partnership Programme; BC-14/21 on international cooperation and BC-14/23 on the clearing house mechanism



## **The Plastic Waste Amendments**

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Annex II Plastic waste, including mixtures





BC-14/12: Plastic Waste Amendments Effective 1 Jan 2021 except for one opt-out Party: Turkey

Annex VIII Hazardous plastic waste





Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Annex IX Clean plastic waste for recycling







## **Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP)**

#### Objective



Improve and promote ESM of plastic waste at the global, regional and national levels and prevent and minimize its generation

#### Modalities



Working group and 4 project groups; steering group for pilot projects

#### Membership



Working group open to Parties and observers; 210 reps of 106 entities



#### Donors

Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland

#### **Project groups**

 Prevention and minimization
 Collection, recycling and other recovery, incl. financing
 Transboundary movements
 Outreach, education, awareness raising



#### **Pilot projects**

**23** pilot projects selected in 2021 for implementation by Parties, Regional Centres and other not-for-profit entities





#### Plastic Waste Partnership Members – 2 July 2021

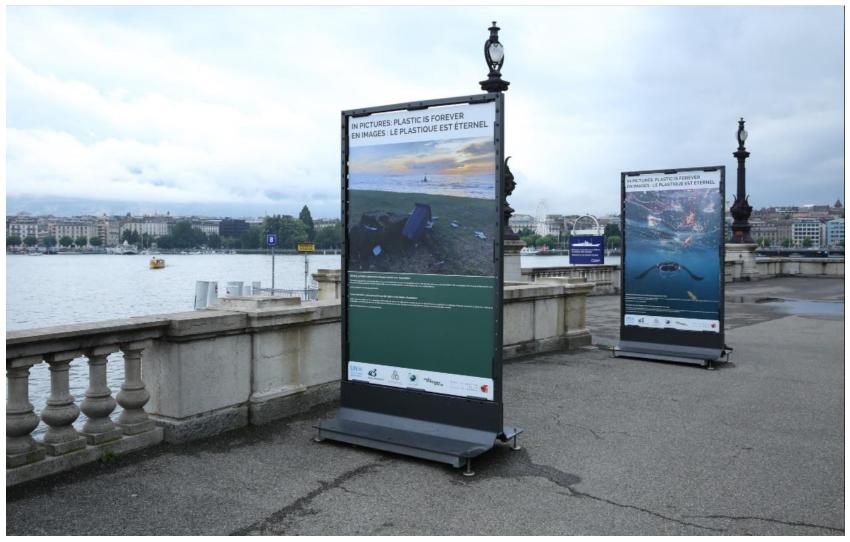
Number of members: **113** Number of representatives: **233** 

Organisations	Members	
Party	50	44.25%
Industry	19	16.81%
IGO	13	11.50%
NGO	18	15.93%
Regional Center	11	9.73%
Government Agency	1	0.88%
Signatory	1	0.88%
Total	113	100%

## Plastic waste projects in the context of the Basel Convention



## Plastic Waste Partnership Photography Exhibition "Plastic is Forever"



## **Plastic Waste Partnership - Project groups**

Project group	Co-chairs		
1. Plastic waste prevention and minimization	Mr. Tom Pye (United Kingdom) Mr. David Wagger (Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries)	prevention minimizat	
2. Plastic waste collection, recycling and other recovery including financing and related markets	Mr. Marco Buletti (Switzerland) Mr. Shahriar Hossain (Environment and Social Development Organisation)	reuse	
3. Transboundary movements of plastic waste	Ms. Zhe (Victoria) Zhang (China) Mr. Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan) Mr. Alberto Santos Capra (Basel Convention Regional Centre for South America in Argentina)	other recovered	
4. Outreach, education and awareness-raising	Ms. Jewel Joy Batchasingh (Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean Region) Ms. Nanette Laure (Seychelles)	(Decision BC-10/2)	sal

## target audiences are at global, regional and national level

key messages tailored for different stakeholder groups ... Governments ... Municipalities ... General public

## **Plastic Waste Partnership - outputs of quality to stakeholders**



Compilation of information, best

plastic waste

practices and lessons learned on measures taken to prevent and reduce single use



Info

#### Factsheets



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best practices

lessons learned

# Talks at key events

## Virtual "Meet & Greet"

Pilot Project experiences

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Info. on actions by countries to implement amendments

## Thank you for your attention!

# Any questions?

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