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**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, 29-31 January 2018

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Time	January 28, 2018	January 29, 2018	January 30, 2018	January 31, 2018
07:30am-08:00am			Bureau Meeting, CRx	
08:00am-08:50am			Secretariat meeting, CRxx	
09:00am-01:00pm		09:00am- Registration <u>Plenary, CR1</u> 09:30am- 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. Organizational matters 3.1. Election of officers	Contact Groups, CR1 09:00am- 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	<u>Plenary, CR1</u> 09:00am- Agenda item 1: Official Opening of the Meeting 09:45am- Agenda item 2: Organizational Matters (a) Election of Officers (b) Adoption of the Agenda (c) Organization of Work 10:00am- Agenda item 3:

		<p>3.2. Organization of work 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 CG4(CRx4): Ministerial Declaration</p>	<p>General Debate</p> <p>11:30am- Agenda item 4: Report of the Credentials Committee</p> <p>11:45am- Agenda item 5: Consideration of the Report of the Expert Group Meeting</p> <p>13:00- Group picture</p>
01:00pm-02:30pm		Side Event	Side Event	Side Event
02:30pm-04:00pm	Bureau meeting Early registration	<p>Plenary 02:30pm-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 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>Contact Groups, CR1 CG1 (CRx1): Programme of Work, Budget, Lessons learned, Opportunities, challenges and national reporting</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>02:30pm- Agenda item 6: Venue for the Third Session of the Conference of the States Parties</p> <p>03:00pm- Agenda item 7: Other Matters</p> <p>03:30pm- Agenda item 8: Launch of the <i>Probo Koala</i> Environment Audit Report</p>

		02:30pm- Agenda item 5- Budget and Work Programme for the period 2018-2019 5.1. Challenges 5.2. Lessons learned opportunities		
04:30pm-06:30pm	Secretariat meeting	04:30pm-06:00pm 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	04:30pm- Agenda item 6 - Report of the Credentials Committee 04:40pm- Agenda item 7 - Report of the Committee Chairs 05:00pm- Agenda item 8 - Date and venue of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties 05:15pm- Agenda Item 9 - Any other business 05:30pm- Agenda Item 10 - Adoption of the report 06:00pm: Agenda Item 10 - Closure of the meeting	04:30pm- Agenda Item 9: Adoption of the Report of the Second Session of the Conference of the States Parties 05:00pm- Agenda item 10: Closure of the session 05:30- Press Conference
06:30pm>		06:00pm- 08:00pm Social gathering and networking(Tentative)	06:30pm-09:30pm Ministerial Diner on the <u>Theme</u> : 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)