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Information submitted by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

Note by the secretariat

1. The Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions has submitted the following information that could be of relevance to the intergovernmental negotiating committee:
 - (a) Report on the global governance of plastics and associated chemicals, available at [link](#);
 - (b) Compilation of information, best practices and lessons learned on measures taken by key stakeholders to prevent and reduce single use plastic waste and packaging waste, available at [link](#);
 - (c) Compilation of national and international specifications related to “almost free from contamination and other types of wastes” and “almost exclusively” for shipments of plastic waste destined for recycling, available at [link](#).
2. In addition, the outcomes of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention and the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention held in Geneva from 1 to 12 May 2023, that could be of relevance to the intergovernmental negotiating committee will be reported in plenary during the second session of the committee.
3. At its sixteenth meeting, by decision BC-16/4, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopted the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of plastic wastes.¹ An English advance copy of the technical guidelines is available on the [website](#) of the Basel Convention in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats.

¹ UNEP/CHW.16/6/Add.3/Rev.1.