6. Implementation plans

Decision: SC-11/7: Implementation plans

Background:

The Conference of the Parties took note of the draft guidance on inventories and alternatives to the newly listed persistent organic pollutants¹⁰ and other guidance available to support the development and updating of the national implementation plans for the Stockholm Convention¹¹.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties that have not developed or updated their implementation plans are urged to enhance their efforts to do so and transmit their plans as soon as possible	Parties	As soon as possible.
(b)	Parties and observers are invited to submit comments on the guidance and the document setting out a draft global approach to the review and updating of national implementation plans pursuant to Article 7 of the Convention	Parties Observers	31 October 2023
(c)	Appropriate bodies of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal are invited to review the waste related aspects of the draft guidance on inventories and alternatives to the newly listed persistent organic pollutants and other guidance available to support the development and updating of the national implementation plans for the Convention	Bodies of the Basel Convention	31 October 2023
(d)	Parties are encouraged to pilot test the electronic templates for the reporting of quantitative and qualitative information contained in national implementation plans in a manner harmonized with the reporting under Article 15 of the Convention, developed in cooperation with the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme. Parties are invited to submit comments on the electronic templates.	Parties	31 October 2023

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¹⁰ UNEP/POPS/COP.11/INF/21, UNEP/POPS/COP.11/INF/22.

¹¹ <u>http://chw.pops.int/tabid/7730/Default.aspx</u>.