

**ANNEX 1: ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE BASEL CONVENTION**

**Table 1: Number of officers and members to be elected under the Basel Convention by body and by region**

	<b>Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP)</b>	<b>Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG)</b>	<b>Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC)</b>	<b>Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)</b>	
<b>Officers/members to be elected</b>	10 officers: 1 President, 9 Vice-Presidents, including one acting as Rapporteur	5 officers: 2 Co-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), 2 Vice-Chairs (1 legal, 1 technical), and 1 Rapporteur	10 members	9 members: 5 Party representatives, 4 regional centres (BCRC) representatives	
<b>Term of office</b>	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, exceptionally, may be re-elected for one consecutive term.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-16, can serve up to two consecutive terms.	From closure of COP-14 until closure of COP-15, elected representatives are eligible for re-election.	
<b>Qualifications required</b>	n/a	Technical and /or with legal/implementation expertise	Expertise relating to the subject matter of the Convention in areas including scientific, technical, socio-economic and/or legal fields.	n/a	
<b>Working Language</b>	English	English	English	English	
<b>Regions</b>	<b>African States</b>	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b>	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b>	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b>	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	2 members (1 Party, 1 BCRC)
	<b>Western European and other States</b>	2 officers	1 officer	2 members	1 member (1 Party)

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<b>Additional information</b>	For the purposes of regional rotation, the next COP President could be expected to be elected from among Latin American and Caribbean States and the Rapporteur from among African States.	Since COP-8, the practice has been for the COP to elect the officers of the OEWG. Given the past practice of regional rotation, the Co-Chairs of the Bureau of the OEWG for the biennium 2020–2021 could be expected to be elected from among African States, Latin American and Caribbean States or Western European and other States, and the Rapporteur from Central and Eastern European States or Western European and other States	n/a	n/a

**Table 2: Offices of the President and Rapporteur of the ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention since its first meeting**

	<i>First meeting</i>	<i>Second meeting</i>	<i>Third meeting</i>	<i>Fourth meeting</i>	<i>Fifth meeting</i>	<i>Sixth meeting</i>	<i>Seventh meeting</i>	<i>Eighth meeting</i>	<i>Ninth meeting</i>	<i>Tenth meeting</i>
<b>President</b>	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Uruguay)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Australia)	<b>African States</b> (Senegal)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Malaysia)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Switzerland)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Romania)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Uruguay)	<b>African States</b> (Kenya)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Indonesia)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Colombia)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Poland)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (El Salvador)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Netherlands)	<b>African States</b> (Mauritius)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (India)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Peru)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Australia)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	<b>African States</b> (United Republic of Tanzania)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Bahrain)

	<i>Eleventh meeting</i>	<i>Twelfth meeting</i>	<i>Thirteenth meeting</i>	<i>Fourteenth meeting</i>
<b>President</b>	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Switzerland)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Poland)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Jordan)	<b>African States</b> (Zimbabwe)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Dominican Republic)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Switzerland)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Montenegro)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (State of Palestine)

**Table 3: Membership of the Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group since its first meeting**

	<i>First to third meetings (2003–2004)</i> Elected by the first meeting (2003)	<i>Fourth to fifth meetings (2005–2006)</i> Elected by the fourth meeting (2005)	<i>Sixth meeting (2007)</i> Elected by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2006)	<i>Seventh meeting (2010)</i> Elected by the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2008)	<i>Eighth meeting (2012)</i> Elected by the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2011)	<i>Ninth meeting (2014)</i> Elected by the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2013)	<i>Tenth meeting (2016)</i> Elected by the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2015)	<i>Eleventh meeting (2018)</i> Elected by the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (2017)
<b>Co-Chair Legal</b>	<b>African States</b> (Ethiopia)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Canada)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Bahrain)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Australia)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Iraq)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Poland)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Spain)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Iraq)
<b>Co-Chair Technical</b>	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Poland)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Mexico)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Estonia)	<b>African States</b> (Nigeria)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Colombia)	<b>African States</b> (Mauritius)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Dominica)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Lithuania)
<b>Vice-Chair Legal</b>	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Mexico)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Serbia and Montenegro)	<b>African States</b> (Kenya)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Jamaica)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Russian Federation)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Argentina)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Serbia)	<b>African States</b> (Liberia)
<b>Vice-Chair Technical</b>	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Australia)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Sri Lanka)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Finland)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Jordan)	<b>African States</b> (Zambia)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Canada)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (India)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Norway)
<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Islamic Republic of Iran)	<b>African States</b> (Uganda)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Costa Rica)	<b>Central and Eastern European States</b> (Croatia)	<b>Western European and other States</b> (Finland)	<b>Asian and Pacific States</b> (Islamic Republic of Iran)	<b>African States</b> (Zimbabwe)	<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b> (Dominican Republic)

**Table 4: Membership of the Implementation and Compliance Committee (2003-2019)**

2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019
<b>AFRICAN REGION</b>							
Mr. Rachid Ouali (Algeria)	Mr. Ratemo Michieka (Kenya)	Mr. Ratemo Michieka, followed by his alternate Mr. Avignon Muusya Mwinzi (Kenya)	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Dessalegne Mesfin Fanta (Ethiopia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Adel Shafei Osman, followed by his alternate Dr. Mohamed El Zarka (Egypt) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Dr. Mohamed El Zarka, followed by his alternate Dr. Ghada Abdel Moneim El-Sayed (Egypt)	Mr. Leonard Leswam Tampushi (Kenya) <i>Term: COP15</i>
Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)	Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)	Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Larsey Mensah (Ghana)	Mr. Raphael Dakouri Zadi (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr. Raphael Dakouri Zadi, followed by his alternate Mr. Florent Botto (Côte d'Ivoire)	Mr. Abderaman Mahamet Abderaman (Chad)	Mr. Abderaman Mahamet Abderaman (Chad) <i>Term: COP14</i>
Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Ibrahim Sow (Senegal) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	Mrs. Farah Bouqartacha (Morocco)	Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade (Nigeria)	Mrs. Olunfunke Olubunmi Babade, followed by her alternate Mr. Abdul-kazeem Kasimu Bayero (Nigeria)	Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale (Zambia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Humphrey Kasiya Mwale (Zambia) <i>Vice Chair</i> <i>Term: COP14</i>
<b>ASIAN REGION</b>							
Mr. Xia Yingxian (People's Republic of China)	Mr. Xia Yingxian (People's Republic of China)	Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia)	Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani (Indonesia) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)	Mr. Mohammed Khashashneh (Jordan)	Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani (Pakistan)	Mr. Iftikhar-Ul-Hassan Shah Gilani (Pakistan) <i>Term: COP14</i>
Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mr. Akiho Shibata (Japan) <i>Rapporteur</i>	Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Suh-Yong Chung (Republic of Korea)	Mr. Toshikatsu Aoyama, followed by his alternate Mr. Sunichi Honda (Japan)	Mr. Shunichi Honda, followed by his alternate Ms. Noriko Kobayashi for the last two weeks of his mandate (Japan) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez (Philippines) <i>Vice Chair</i>	Mr. Geri Geronimo R. Sañez (Philippines) <i>Vice Chair</i> <i>Term: COP14</i>

2003-2004	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019
Ms. Hajah Rosnani Ibrahim (Malaysia)	Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan)	Mr. Abdul Hamid (Pakistan)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka)	Mrs. Leela Padmini Batuwitige (Sri Lanka) Vice Chair	Ms. Che Asmah Ibrahim, followed by Dr. Zulkifli bin Abdul Rahman (Malaysia)	Dr. Zulkifli bin Abdul Rahman, followed by his alternate Mr. Mokhtar Abdul Majid (Malaysia)	Mr. Ali Al-Ghamdi (Saudi Arabia) Term: COP15
<b>CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGION</b>							
Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia)	Mr. Givi Kalandadze (Georgia)	Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia)	Mrs. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia) Vice Chair	Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania) Rapporteur	Mr. Felix Zaharia (Romania) Rapporteur	Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik (Estonia)	Ms. Mari-Liis Ummik (Estonia) Term: COP14
Ms. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia and Montenegro)	Ms. Ilze Donna (Latvia)	Mrs. Ilze Donina (Latvia) Rapporteur	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova (Czech Republic)	Mrs. Zdenka Bubenikova, followed by her alternate Mrs. Irena Sedlackova (Czech Republic)	Mr. Djordje Vukotic (Serbia)	Mr. Djodje Vukotic (Serbia) Vice Chair	Mr. Artak Khachatryan (Armenia) Term: COP15
Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania) Vice Chair	Mr. Pavel Suian (Romania) Vice Chair	Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde (Poland)	Mrs. Krystina Panek-Gonde, followed by her alternate Mr. Marek Poricky (Poland)	Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)	Mrs. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia)	Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Moldova)	Ms. Tatiana Tugui (Moldova) Vice Chair Term: COP14

**LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION**

Mr. Miguel Angel Hildmann (Argentina) Vice Chair	Mr. Miguel Angel Hildmann (Argentina) Vice Chair	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile) Vice Chair	Mr. Osvaldo Alvarez (Chile)	Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia) Chair	Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia) Chair	Mr. Alberto Santos Capra, followed by his alternate Mr. Juan Ignacio Simonelli (Argentina) Chair	Mr. Juan Ignacio Simonelli (Argentina) Chair Term: COP14
Mrs. Maria Angelica Ideka (Brazil)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)	Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica)	Mrs. Gillian Guthrie (Jamaica) Chair	Mr. Henrique Moret (Cuba)	Mr. Henrique Moret (Cuba)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela Arias (Dominican Republic)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela Arias (Dominican Republic) Term: COP14
Mr. Mauricio Garcia-Velasco (Mexico)	Mr. Mauricio Garcia-Velasco (Mexico)	Ms. Yocasta Valenzuela (Dominican Republic)	Mrs. Jacqueline Alvarez, followed by her alternate Mrs. Pauline Davies (Uruguay)	Mrs. Judith Torres, alternate to Mrs. Pauline Davies (Uruguay)	Mr. Wilehaldo Cruz (Mexico)	Mr. Wilehaldo Cruz (Mexico)	Mr. Mario Miranda (Ecuador) Term: COP15

**WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS REGION**

Mr. Hugh Adsett (Canada) in 2003 and Ms. Anne Daniel (alternate) in 2004	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada)	Mr. Damien Hall (Australia)	Mr. Damien Hall (Australia) Rapporteur	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada)	Ms. Anne Daniel (Canada) Vice Chair	Dr. Marcus Schroeder (Germany)	Dr. Marcus Schroeder (Germany) Rapporteur Term: COP14
Mr. Veit Koester (Denmark)	Mr. Jürg Bally (Switzerland)	Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	Mr. Martin Widstam (Sweden)	Ms. Anne-Laure Genty, followed by her alternate Ms. Marie Pierre Meganck (France)	Ms. Marie Pierre Meganck (France)	Ms. Fiona Cumming (New Zealand)	Ms. Fiona Cumming, followed by her alternate Mr. Sverre Thomas Jahre (Norway) Term: COP14
Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Chair	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Chair	Mr. Jurg Bally (Switzerland) Chair	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom)	Mr. Roy Watkinson (United Kingdom) Vice Chair	Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland)	Mr. Mark Govoni (Switzerland) Rapporteur	Ms. Christine Vignon (France) Term: COP15

**Table 5: Membership of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE) (2013-2019)**

	2013-2015		2016-2017		2018-2019	
	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres	Representatives of Parties to the Basel Convention	Representatives of Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres
<b>Africa</b>	Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for the African Region in Nigeria	Mr. Dany Mpolesha Kankonda (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa located in Senegal	Mr. Serge Molly Allo'o, (Gabon)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States in Egypt
<b>Asia and the Pacific</b>	Ms. Lumbini Keviella (Sri Lanka)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific Region in China	Mr. Abbas Torabi (Islamic Republic of Iran)	Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Joint Implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific region (SPREP) located in Samoa	Mr. Renato Tantoco Cruz (Philippines)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific in China
<b>Central and Eastern Europe</b>	Mr. Marek Porycki (Poland)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe in Slovakia	Ms. Gordana Vesligaj (Croatia)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe located in Slovakia	Ms. Irma Gurguliani (Georgia)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe in Slovakia
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	Ms. Karla Acosta Resendiz (Mexico)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region in Argentina	Mr. Luis Espinosa Salas (Ecuador)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region located in Argentina	Ms. Leila Devia (Argentina)	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean region in Trinidad and Tobago
<b>Western Europe and others States</b>	Mr. Santiago Davila Sena (Spain)	No regional centre at this time	Mr. Helge Ziolkowski (Sweden)	No regional centre at this time	Ms. Alannah Pentony (Australia)	No regional centre at this time