

## **6. Request for comments on the joint clearing-house mechanism strategy**

**Decision:** RC-7/11: Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange

**Background:** At the meetings of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in May 2015, the Secretariat submitted for consideration by the parties a progress report on the implementation of the joint clearing-house mechanism and a draft joint clearing-house mechanism strategy for the years 2016–2019.

By decisions BC-12/21, RC-7/11 and SC-7/29 on the clearing-house mechanism for information exchange, the conferences of the parties provided further guidance to the Secretariat on priority areas for 2016-2017. Furthermore, parties and others were invited to provide comments on the strategy, in particular on the scope, national and regional priorities and needs, and goals described in section IV of the strategy to the Secretariat by 31 October 2015.

**Request:**

<b>Request</b>	<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the strategy, in particular on the scope, national and regional priorities and needs, and goals described in section IV thereon to the Secretariat by 31 October 2015.	Parties Others	An online questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website to enable responses to this request.	<b>31 October 2015</b>

***NB:* This request is included in the follow-up letters under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, as it pertains to the joint clearing-house mechanism under the three conventions. Please reply to this request only once under the three conventions.**

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