



PLASTIC WASTE PARTNERSHIP
A PARTNERSHIP OF THE BASEL CONVENTION



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EPR-related work under the Basel Convention

PWP EPR forum launch, 9 October 2023

Tackling plastic waste across the three pillars of the Basel Convention

1) Minimization of generation



2) Control of transboundary movements



3) Environmentally sound management



The Basel Convention Plastic Waste Amendments





Adoption of the Basel Convention

1989

1992

Entry into force

Adoption of Technical Guidelines for the identification & ESM of plastic wastes and their disposal

2002

Adoption of the Plastic Amendment
Establishment of the Plastic Waste Partnership

2019

The **Plastic Amendment** became **effective** on 1 January

2023

Adoption of Technical Guidelines for the ESM of plastic wastes

EPR and the Basel Convention



THE ESM TOOLKIT IS A COLLECTION OF PRACTICAL TOOLS TO ASSIST PARTIES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN ENSURING ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT OF HAZARDOUS AND OTHER WASTES.



THE PRACTICAL MANUAL ON EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY IS ONE SUCH TOOL.



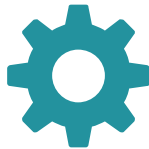
The Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP)

Objective



Improve and promote ESM of plastic waste at the global, regional and national levels and prevent and minimize its generation.

Modalities



Working group and 4 project groups; steering group for pilot projects.

Membership



Working group open to Parties and observers; 285 reps of 136 entities.



Donors

Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, USA.



Project groups

1. Prevention and minimization
2. Collection, recycling and other recovery, incl. financing
3. Transboundary movements
4. Outreach, education, awareness raising.



Pilot projects

40 pilot projects to be implemented in 50 countries.



EPR related work under PWP



- Collect and disseminate best practices and lessons learned on improving collection, separation and recycling systems of plastic waste
 - Spotlight brief: Good practices for establishing and improving the functioning of EPR systems for plastic packaging
 - EPR forum: Exchange of know-how on the regulatory and technical aspects for setting up EPR schemes and promote collaboration
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Thank you

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