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 MC-1/13: Guidance on the preparation of national action plans for artisanal and small-scale gold mining

*The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Agrees* to the use of the guidance on the preparation of national action plans by parties addressing the issue of artisanal and small-scale gold mining that is more than insignificant;[[1]](#footnote-2)
2. *Welcomes* the work of the World Health Organization on guidance on the development of public health strategies for artisanal and small-scale gold mining.
1. UNEP/MC/COP.1/17, annex II. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)