

BC-11/16: Environmentally sound dismantling of ships

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Underlines* the importance of continued inter-agency cooperation between the International Labour Organization, the International Maritime Organization and the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal on issues related to ship dismantling;
2. *Welcomes* the development of implementation programmes relating to sustainable ship recycling;
3. *Calls upon* all parties and other stakeholders in a position to do so to make financial or in-kind contributions to the implementation of activities under the relevant programmes relating to sustainable ship recycling;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat:
 - (a) To continue, subject to the availability of funding, its work and to develop further the programmes for sustainable ship recycling in conjunction with other bodies, in particular the International Maritime Organization and the International Labour Organization, and to report thereon to the Open-ended Working Group at its ninth meeting and to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting;
 - (b) To continue to follow developments in relation to the Hong Kong Convention and to report thereon to the Open-ended Working Group at its ninth meeting and to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting;
 - (c) To transmit the present decision to the International Maritime Organization for consideration by the Marine Environment Protection Committee at its sixty-sixth session.