

OEWG-8/8: Resource mobilization and sustainable financing

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Takes note* of the activities undertaken and the progress made by the Secretariat, the regional and coordinating centres of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal and the parties to the Convention with regard to resource mobilization and sustainable financing for the implementation of the Convention;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat:

(a) To continue its efforts to build the capacity of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres to mobilize resources in their regions and to facilitate discussions with project partners and donors with the aim of developing projects to be implemented at the national or regional levels;

(b) To explore further joint activities to mobilize resources for synergy activities authorized by the parties to the Basel Convention, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants;

(c) To continue to participate actively in the consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes led by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(d) To report to the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting on progress made in mobilizing resources for the implementation of the Basel Convention.