

Manual for the implementation of the Convention

The Conference,

Recalling decision I/3 of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the report of the Secretariat contained in document UNEP/CHW.2/7,

1. Approves the Manual for immediate use;
2. Requests the Secretariat of the Basel Convention to ensure the dissemination of the Manual to all Parties and signatories in all the official languages of the United Nations;
3. Requests the Parties to ensure the wide dissemination of the Manual to legal or natural persons involved in the generation, export, import and/or disposal of hazardous wastes who express interest in receiving the Manual in order to make full use of the information contained therein;
4. Further requests the Secretariat to ask all Parties and non-Parties to comment on the Manual and, taking into account these comments, to prepare a revised Manual in consultation with the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Committee for the consideration of the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.

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