

BC-15/8: Technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and on specially engineered landfill (D5)

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the contributions made by the Governments of Argentina, Canada and Japan, as co-lead countries, and the small intersessional working group established pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision BC-13/6, to undertake the tasks pertaining to the technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and the technical guidelines on specially engineered landfill (D5);

2. *Adopts* the following technical guidelines:

(a) Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound incineration of hazardous wastes and other wastes as covered by disposal operations D10 and R1;¹

(b) Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes in specially engineered landfill (D5);²

3. *Notes* that the small intersessional working group on the technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and on specially engineered landfill (D5) has successfully completed its work, and decides to disband it;

4. *Requests* the Secretariat:

(a) To disseminate the technical guidelines referred to in paragraph 2 of the present decision to Parties and others in the six official languages of the United Nations;

(b) To undertake, subject to the availability of resources, technical assistance activities to support developing-country Parties and other Parties in need of assistance in using the adopted technical guidelines, organizing such activities in cooperation with the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres or by other appropriate means;

(c) To prepare, subject to the availability of resources, short documents that explain how the technical guidelines can be used at the national level, with a view to facilitating the dissemination and use of the technical guidelines, as part of its technical assistance activities.

¹ UNEP/CHW.15/6/Add.4/Rev.1.

² UNEP/CHW.15/6/Add.5/Rev.1.