

OEWG-VI/24: Resource mobilization and sustainable financing: review of the implementation of decision VIII/34

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Welcomes* the progress achieved in the implementation of decision VIII/34 on resource mobilization and sustainable financing;
2. *Takes note* of the proposed elements of a workplan for resource mobilization and sustainable financing for 2007 and 2008,¹ bearing in mind that some of the elements will require implementation over the longer term;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to report to the Conference of Parties at its ninth meeting on progress made in the implementation of decision VIII/34;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on resource mobilization and sustainable financing for submission to the Conference of Parties at its ninth meeting for its consideration;
5. *Encourages* Parties, Signatories and stakeholders to provide:
 - (a) Financial and in kind support to programmes under the Basel Convention to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition and the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres to implement the Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Basel Convention to 2010;
 - (b) Funding for the post of Senior Programme Officer for Partnerships and Resource Mobilization as a means to support resource mobilization activities.

¹ See document UNEP/CHW/OEWG/6/24.