

**OEWG-I/14    Decision VI/40: Follow-up to the World Summit on Sustainable Development**

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling decision VI/40 of the Conference of the Parties, and in particular its paragraph 3 requesting the secretariat to propose a way forward in implementing concrete activities in this area within the available resources,

1.    Requests the secretariat to undertake a review of ongoing and planned activities funded in the context of the Strategic Plan with a view to identifying activities that support the objectives of the World Summit on Sustainable Development directly, in an incremental way or indirectly;<sup>1</sup>
2.    Also requests the secretariat to review the business plans prepared by the Basel Convention Regional Centres to identify how each Centre is supporting, can support or will support the objectives of the Johannesburg Summit;
3.    Further requests the secretariat to identify the principal international initiatives and programmes, including but not limited to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC), the Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR) initiative and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM), in which the waste dimension must be adequately taken into account to meet the expectations and objectives of the Johannesburg Summit in respect of the life-cycle management of materials;<sup>2</sup>
4.    Requests the secretariat to prepare a report on the above matters, including proposals for the way forward, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its third session.

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<sup>1</sup>    See *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 2, annex.

<sup>2</sup>    Ibid., chap. III, para. 23.