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Subject: Comments on the Development and Obstacles during the Implementation of the Strategic Plan (2000-2010) from Basel Convention Coordinating Center for Asia and the Pacific (BCRC China)

Dear Mr. Nelson Sabogal

I am writing to express our thanks for your effort to strategic plan and to comment on the development and obstacles in the implementation of the Strategic Plan (2000-2010). Please see the following comments made by Basel Convention Coordinating Center for Asia and the Pacific (BCRC China):

- 1) BCRC China considers the current strategic plan is a key tool for the Basel Convention. It is proven that the current strategic plan is a major instrument to promote the Basel Convention implementation and capacity building and is also a compass to the development of the Basel Convention. It is suggested that the short term and long term targets should be stated separately in the new strategic plan in order to implement the plan effectively step by step.
- 2) Partnership programme has been proven to be an important mechanism in the implementation of the strategic plan (2000-2010). It is suggested that the partnership programme should be continued and strengthened in the new strategic framework as a key instrument to support the implementation and capacity building of the Basel Convention.
- 3) BCRCs have become important organizations to implement the strategic plan. However, in the implementation of current strategic plan, BCRCs are not fully used because of the limit of financial resource. In order to make sure the effective implementation of new strategic plan, it is suggested that the sustainable financial mechanism should be developed in the new framework especially for the high priority activities at regional and international level.



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- 4) The control of transboundary movement of hazardous and other wastes is one of the fundamental objectives of the Basel Convention. New type waste flows, such as e-wastes, have brought a lot of environmental and health problems and need to decide whether they are under the control of the Basel Convention or not and how to control them. It is suggested that the identification and the management of transboundary movement of e-wastes should be emphasized strongly in the new strategic plan.
- 5) Only a few activities listed in the action table of current strategic plan (2000-2010) were carried out because of the lack of financial resource. It is suggested that the activities/projects without implementation be reviewed and included selectively in the new strategic framework.

Sincerely,

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