

### **Decision III/13**

#### **Technical Guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes subject to the Basel Convention**

The Conference,

Referring to decisions II/13 and II/25 of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, wishes to:

1. Confirm the decision of COP2 and adopt the three Technical Guidelines on:

. specially engineered landfill (D5)

. incineration on land (D10)

. used oil re-refining or other re-uses of previously used oil (R9)

. and request SBC to disseminate them to Parties, non-Parties, international organizations and others in all UN languages as appropriate.

2. Extend the mandate of the Technical Working Group to:

a) further develop the draft technical guidelines on Physico-chemical Treatment (D9) and Biological Treatment (D8);

b) prepare draft technical guidelines:

. on recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds (R4)

. wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17),

. clinical wastes from medical care in hospitals, medical centres and clinics (Y1), in close cooperation with WHO and UN/CETDG;

c) continue with the work of selecting hazardous waste streams susceptible to cleaner production approaches within the framework of the Basel Convention, taking into account available resources, and making use of relevant experience in other fora;

3. Request the Technical Working Group to report on progress on the above listed activities to COP4.

4. Invite Parties to cooperate with each other in carrying out technical projects, in consultation with and/or through SBC, to address the needs of developing countries and countries with economies in transition Party to the Convention, for access to information and/or on transfer of cleaner production technologies.