

V/13. Cooperation with environmental non-governmental organizations and with the industry and business sectors

The Conference

1. Notes the enhanced working relationship with several members of the industry sector and environmental non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the Basel Convention;

2. Requests the secretariat of the Basel Convention to pursue its cooperation with relevant areas of the industry sector and with environmental and other non-governmental organizations, in particular, with a view to promoting the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and the minimization of their generation, through, inter alia, the provision of other relevant information to assist in the implementation of and compliance with the Basel Convention;

3. Requests the secretariat, in close collaboration with the regional centres for training and technology transfer, to explore ways and means of establishing partnerships with the industry sector and with non-governmental organizations, with a view to promoting and improving the management and minimization of such wastes, as well as to promoting awareness on hazardous waste issues, as appropriate, and to report to the Working Group for Implementation at its next session on progress in this area.