

V/6. Capacity-building activities within the Convention:  
Training and seminars

The Conference

1. Requests the secretariat of the Basel Convention to continue developing training programmes, including curricula at the national level in cooperation with national authorities, and organizing national and regional training activities, as appropriate, within the framework of the regional and subregional centres for training and technology transfer, on the implementation of the Basel Convention, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme and other international organizations, as well as the private sector and environmental non-governmental organizations;

2. Further requests the secretariat, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme and other international organizations, as well as the private sector and environmental non-governmental organizations, actively to contribute to the implementation of the programme of activities of the regional centres by developing training materials, publications and other supporting materials, by facilitating the development of local and regional activities and case studies and by providing resource persons for training courses;

3. Also requests the secretariat to continue promoting public awareness on the aims of the Basel Convention through participation in related international conferences, symposia and seminars, through the preparation and publication of brochures, newsletters, leaflets, press releases, case studies and other publications and material in this field, and through the consolidation of the web sites of the Basel Convention on the internet;

4. Urges Parties to contribute to the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal established under the Basel Convention, with the aim of supporting the activities of developing countries and other countries in need of such assistance and the secretariat in developing training and capacity-building activities, as well as awareness-raising activities;

5. Invites all Parties that are in a position to do so to contribute to the trust funds to cover the costs of participation of developing country representatives at meetings and seminars organized by the secretariat, or to make in-kind contributions through, inter alia, the provision of resource persons for the organization of seminars, workshops and training programmes.

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