

OEWG-8/2: Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal on the strengthening of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres;¹
2. *Also takes note* of the business plans for the biennium 2012–2013 submitted by the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres for training and technology transfer;
3. *Encourages* the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres that have not yet submitted their business plans to do so as soon as possible;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, taking into account discussions held at the eighth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, to report on the implementation of decision BC-10/4 to the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention at its eleventh meeting.

¹ UNEP/CHW/OEWG.8/3.