



BASEL CONVENTION



## Workshop on the prosecution of illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes under the Basel Convention for South and Central America

Buenos Aires, Argentina

28-29 August 2013

### Tentative Agenda

#### Day I: Role of prosecutors in enforcing multilateral environmental agreements

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| 8:00-8:30  | Registration of participants   |   |
| 8:30-8:45  | Opening remarks  | <p>Ms. Beatriz Domingorena, Subsecretaria de Control y Fiscalización de la Secretaria de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable</p> <p>Mr. Ricardo Del Valle, President, Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia Industrial (INTI)</p> <p>Ms. Leila Devia, Director of the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South America Region in Argentina (BCRC-Argentina)</p> <p>Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam &amp; Stockholm Conventions (BRS Secretariat)</p> |
| 8:45 - 9:00  | Objectives of the workshop   | Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat   |
| 9:00 - 9:15  | Introduction of the participants and warm-up session   | All participants  |
| <i>Session I: The role of prosecutors in enforcing multilateral environmental agreements</i> |  |   |
| 9:15 -9:30   | Setting the scene: Outcome of the World Congress on Justice, Governance and law for Environmental Sustainability | Ms. Andrea Brusco, UNEP Division of Environmental Law and Conventions (DELIC)   |
| 9:30-10:00   | Environmental crimes and associated crimes: lessons learned from CITES   | Ms. Marceil Yeater, CITES   |

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| 10:00-10:15  | <i>Coffee break</i>  |  |
| 10:15-11:30  | What prosecutors need to know about the Basel Convention                             | Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat            |
| 11:30-13:00  | <i>Lunch</i>   |  |
| <i>Session 2: Legal and institutional frameworks enabling prosecutions</i>                                     |  |  |
| 13:00 -13:30   | Prosecuting a suspected case of illegal traffic                                      | Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat            |
| 13:30-15:00  | Brief examples of national legal and institutional frameworks                        | Country representatives                                |
| 15:00–15:15  | Engaging prosecutors: the Spanish experience   | Mr. Antonio Vercher, Public Prosecutor's Office, Spain |
| 15:15–15:30  | <i>Coffee break</i>  |  |
| 15:30-16:30  | Working groups on legal and institutional matters                                    | All participants                                       |
| 16:30-17:00  | Presentation of working group reports  | All Participants                                       |
| 18h  | Reception  | All Participants                                       |
| <b>Day 2: Prosecuting a suspected case of illegal traffic</b>  |  |  |
| <i>Session 3: Successes and challenges in prosecuting illegal traffic in hazardous wastes and other wastes</i> |  |  |
| 9:30-10:00   | Experiences and lessons learned in selected countries                                | Country representatives                                |
| 10:00-10:15  | <i>Coffee break</i>  |  |
| 10:15-12:00  | Working groups on prosecuting cases of illegal traffic of hazardous and other wastes | All participants                                       |
| 12:00-13:30  | <i>Lunch</i>   |  |
| 13:30-15:00  | Working groups (continued)   | All participants                                       |
| 15:00–15:15  | <i>Coffee break</i>  |  |
| 15:15–15:30  | Presentation of working group reports  | All participants                                       |
| <i>Session 4: Enforcement networks</i>   |  |  |
| 15:30-15:40  | The role and value of enforcement networks   | Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat            |
| 15:40-16:30  | Examples of Networks   | IMPEL TFS, LAPN and CITES Secretariat representatives  |

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| 16:30-16:45 | Conclusions and recommendations      | Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat                                     |
| 16:45-17:00 | Evaluation forms and closing session | Ms. Leila Devia, BCRC-Argentina and Ms. Juliette Voinov Kohler, BRS Secretariat |