

## **VI/1. Strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention (to 2010)**

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management and reaffirming the objectives set therein,

Noting with appreciation the contribution of Parties and other stakeholders in support of the preparation of the strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention,

Having considered the strategic text and the action table constituting the strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention to 2010,

Aware of the need to concentrate efforts and resources to support activities in 2003-2004 to ensure an early implementation of the strategic plan,

Aware also of the need to take into account regional specificities and the importance of the Basel Convention Regional Centres in the implementation of the strategic plan,

1. Agrees that the strategic text and the action table contained in document UNEP/CHW.6/3 constitutes the strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention to 2010;
2. Also agrees that the strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention contained in document UNEP/CHW.6/3 constitutes the major instrument to give further effect to the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management;
3. Adopts the strategic text of the strategic plan, as amended by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
4. Also adopts the action table, to be reviewed, and amended as necessary, for submission to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, for its decision;
5. Requests the Open-ended Working Group to review, and amend as necessary, the action table in the light of experience gained in the implementation of the activities in 2003-2004;
6. Agrees to take into account regional and national diversities and specificities, including developing countries and least developed countries, in the development and implementation of the strategic plan;
7. Also agrees to mobilize resources to implement the strategic plan for 2003-2004 and to develop a financial strategy for the period 2005-2010;
8. Requests the secretariat to cooperate with Parties in the development of financial plans to support the strategic plan, including plans for Parties to access Global Environmental Facility and other multilateral and bilateral funding;
9. Also requests the secretariat to cooperate closely with the Parties, the Basel Convention Regional Centres and other stakeholders in the development and implementation of those activities contained in the strategic plan for which financial support is agreed upon by the Parties;

10. Appeals to Parties and other stakeholders to provide financial and other resources, including in-kind support, for the implementation of the strategic plan;
11. Also appeals to recipient Parties and regions to consider including in their development assistance priorities projects that implement the strategic plan;
12. Encourages Parties and other stakeholders to promote the implementation of the strategic plan and to cooperate among themselves in that regard;
13. Requests the secretariat to report to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting on progress in the implementation of the strategic plan and, as appropriate, to the relevant subsidiary bodies on a regular basis.