

VI/5. Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision V/1, by which it adopted the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management, and its decision V/33 constituting the agenda for the next decade on environmentally sound management,

Noting with appreciation the progress made in the concrete implementation of the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management,

Welcoming the assistance provided by Parties and others to support the implementation of the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management,

Welcoming also the preparation of the 10-year strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention,

Acknowledging the fact that the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management constitutes both the framework and the foundation for the preparation and further development of the strategic plan for the Basel Convention,

Recognizing the convergence of the activities to be carried out as part of the strategic plan with those undertaken in the context of the Basel Declaration,

Considering the report prepared by the secretariat on the implementation of decision V/33 on environmentally sound management (UNEP/CHW.6/2),

1. Agrees that the activities carried out as part of the strategic plan, as reviewed and adopted by the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, shall support the further implementation of the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management and its enabling decision V/33;
2. Requests the secretariat to report to the Open-ended Working Group on the progress in the implementation of the Basel Declaration and to prepare a consolidated report for the consideration of the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting;
3. Decides that periodic review of the implementation of the Basel Declaration and its relationship with the development and implementation of the strategic plan shall be undertaken by the Open-ended Working Group with a view to providing guidance to the secretariat and reporting on issues, problems or obstacles to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting;
4. Requests the Open-ended Working Group of the Conference of the Parties to provide guidance to the secretariat on the implementation of the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management.