

OEWG-III/14: Proposed theme for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties

The Open-ended Working Group,

Considering the focus of Parties on the concrete implementation of activities, through the *Strategic Plan*, in support of the aims of the Basel Declaration on Environmentally Sound Management,

Recognizing the interlinkages between sound waste management and safe water as well as the adverse *effects* of poorly managed wastes on the health of people and the environment,

Recommends that the theme for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties be “partnership for meeting the global waste challenge”.