

VIII/6: Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative

The Conference of the Parties,

Welcoming the work of the Mobile Phone Working Group and its project groups,

Acknowledging that the outputs of partnerships with environmental and other non-governmental organizations and with the industry and business sectors contribute to the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones,

1. *Provisionally adopts*, without prejudice to national legislation, the guidance document on environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones¹ as a voluntary document and takes note of the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Invites* Parties and Signatories to use and test the guidance document and the five guidelines produced by the project groups under the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative;

3. *Requests* the Open-ended Working Group at its next session to review the guidance document further, based on Parties' experience and needs, and to present it to the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting for consideration and final adoption;

4. *Decides* that the Mobile Phone Working Group shall continue to work under the guidance of the Open-ended Working Group and ensure participation by developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

5. *Encourages* the Mobile Phone Working Group and other interested groups to initiate pilot projects, in cooperation with Parties to the Basel Convention, the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres and other stakeholders, to test the guidelines and guidance document and refine them further based on any additional information provided;

6. *Requests* the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres to disseminate the guidance document and guidelines approved by the Mobile Phone Working Group and to initiate training and outreach workshops using funds provided by donors;

7. *Invites* developing countries and countries with economies in transition to participate in the activities of the Mobile Phone Partnership;

8. *Encourages* Parties, Signatories, members of industry and international governmental and non-governmental organizations to make financial or in-kind contributions or both:

(a) To facilitate the participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

(b) To facilitate the implementation of pilot projects on collection and treatment schemes;

9. *Requests* that progress and activities undertaken by the Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative be reported to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at its ninth meeting.

¹ UNEP/CHW.8/2/Add.3*, annex.