

V/15. Information management and dissemination - development of the
information system on hazardous wastes and their management

The Conference

1. Takes note of the further development of the information system
on hazardous wastes and their management under the Basel Convention;

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2. Further takes note of the development of the three-level questionnaire, which is intended to facilitate compliance by the Parties with the reporting requirements under articles 13 and 16;

3. Welcomes the financial support from the Government of Japan, which made it possible to initiate the development of the information system on hazardous wastes and their management under the Basel Convention;

4. Requests the secretariat to promote access to the Basel Convention information system on the internet, including information received in relation to articles 13 and 16, as well as the documentation and reports of Basel Convention meetings, Basel Convention newsletters and other promotional material;

5. Also requests the secretariat, in the further development of the information system, to explore the possibility of making the questionnaires for articles 13 and 16 available on the internet in such a way as to make possible the direct entering through the internet of the data by the respective Parties, which would considerably facilitate the work by the secretariat of processing those data;

6. Further requests the secretariat to work closely with other parts of the United Nations and other relevant organizations, in particular the United Nations Environment Programme, which are developing databases or operating databases or information systems of direct relevance to the Basel Convention, including with the European Topic Centre on Wastes affiliated to the European Environment Agency.