

BC-13/13: Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic on its work¹ and acknowledges the progress made by the Network since the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Encourages* members of the Network to continue to collaborate by exchanging experiences, providing relevant information and undertaking capacity-building activities to prevent and combat illegal traffic;

3. *Elects* the following representatives of five Parties to the Basel Convention to serve as members of the Network until the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

From African States:	Mr. Serge Molly Allo'o (Gabon)
From Asia-Pacific States:	Mr. Renato Tantoco Cruz (Philippines)
From Latin American and Caribbean States:	Ms. Leila Devia (Argentina)
From Western European and other States:	Ms. Alannah Pentony (Australia)
From Central and Eastern European States:	Ms. Irma Gurguliani (Georgia)

4. *Designates* the following four representatives of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres to serve as members of the Network until the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

From the African region:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States, located in Egypt
From the Asia-Pacific region:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, located in China
From the Central and Eastern European region:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe, located in Slovakia
From the Latin American and Caribbean region:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean region, located in Trinidad and Tobago

5. *Welcomes* the Latin American Network of Environmental Prosecutors and the Arendal centre of the Global Resource Information Database as additional members of the Network;

6. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to organize annual meetings of the Network and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting on the Network's activities.

¹ UNEP/CHW.13/INF/32.