

RC-4/8: Progress made toward the implementation of decision RC-3/5 on possible options for lasting and sustainable financial mechanisms

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision RC-3/5 on possible options for lasting and sustainable financial mechanisms,

1. *Welcomes* the information received from Parties on the issue of the cost of implementing the Convention over the period 2007–2008;
 2. *Invites* Parties and other bodies to provide relevant information which can assist in assessing the implementation costs referred to in the preceding paragraph;
 3. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue working with relevant partners such as the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in endeavouring to ensure that provisions relevant to the Rotterdam Convention are taken into account when developing technical assistance projects and activities in follow-up to decision RC-3/5;
 4. *Invites* the Twentieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer to consider the extent to which cooperation between the Protocol and the Rotterdam Convention can be enhanced.
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