

Decision III/20

Training and seminars related to the Basel Convention

The Conference,

Referring to decision II/20 of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, wishes to:

1. Request the Secretariat to continue developing training programmes, including curricula at national level in collaboration with national authorities, and organizing national and regional training activities on the implementation of the Basel Convention in collaboration with UNEP and other international organizations and as far as possible within the framework of the regional/sub-regional centres for training and technology transfer presently being established under the Basel Convention.
2. Also request the Secretariat to continue promoting public awareness on the aims of the Basel Convention through for example participation in related international conferences, symposia and seminars and by publishing newsletters and other publications/material in this field.
3. Urge Parties to contribute to the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund to assist developing countries Parties in the implementation of the Basel Convention and invite all Parties who are in a position to do so to contribute to the Trust Funds to cover the costs of participation of developing country representatives at meetings and seminars organized by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention, or in kind through i.a. the provision of resource persons for the organization of seminars, workshops and training programmes.
4. Also invite Parties to collaborate with each other on a bilateral basis in the development and implementation of training programmes as well as public awareness activities on the implementation of the Basel Convention.