

## **OEWG-II/1**

### **Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Basel Convention**

*The Open-ended Working Group,*

*Recalling* decisions VI/1 of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Basel Convention (to 2010) and VI/2 concerning project proposals under the Strategic Plan,

*Recalling also* decision OEWG-I/1 adopted by the Open-ended Working Group at its first session concerning project proposals under the Strategic Plan,

*Noting* with appreciation the project proposals submitted by Parties and by Basel Convention regional centres to the Open-ended Working Group at its second session,

*Recognizing* the limited financial resources available to implement project activities for 2003-2004 under the Strategic Plan,

*Having considered* the project proposals submitted by Parties and Basel Convention regional centres,

1. *Selects* the project proposals contained in the appendix to the present decision for funding under the Strategic Plan for 2003-2004 in accordance with the criteria adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting (decision VI/2, appendix) and referred to by the Open-ended Working Group (decision OEWG-I/1);
2. *Approves* the level of funding from the resources of the Basel Convention Trust Fund for the period 2003-2004 for each of the project proposals as indicated in the annex to the present decision;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to finalize the arrangements for funding the selected project proposals through consultations with the originators of the selected proposals in order to satisfy, as necessary, United Nations Environment Programme formal and substantive requirements associated with the management of the Basel Convention Trust Fund;
4. *Requests* the Parties and the Basel Convention regional centres whose proposals have been selected to ensure their effective implementation and to report, using the United Nations Environment Programme progress and final report formats, through the Secretariat, on their progress and outcome in time for review by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting;
5. *Agrees* to review, at the third session of the Open-ended Working Group, progress in the implementation of the activities selected and funded under the Strategic Plan.

**Annex****Allocation of funds to project proposals under the Strategic Plan**

<b>Region</b>	<b>BCRC or Party</b>	<b>Title of project</b>	<b>Total amount required in 2003-2004</b>
Asia	Bangladesh	Training on environmentally sound management of biomedical wastes in Dhaka city, Bangladesh	42,308
	China	Survey of the import and the environmentally sound management of electronic wastes in the Asia-Pacific region	87,302
	Indonesia	Pilot project on inventory of hazardous waste generation in selected member countries	68,111
CEE	Russian Federation	Preparation of a review on the existing national and international legislation on monitoring and control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their environmentally sound management for CIS countries	36,860
	Slovakia	Workshop on the strengthening of cooperation between the chemical and hazardous wastes conventions	25,858
	Slovakia	Regional workshop for the preparation of a regional approach for the environmentally sound management of POPs as wastes in selected Central and Eastern European countries	59,561
<b>Total</b>			<b>320,000</b>