

VI/9. Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States

The Conference of the Parties,

Recognizing that the following Arab States in Africa and Asia, which are Party to the Basel Convention, have confirmed their membership in the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arabic-speaking States for Training and Transfer of Technology, based in Cairo: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen,

1. Decides to change the name of the Centre to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Arab States for Training and Technology Transfer;
2. Confirms its support for the Regional Centre for the Arab States, in Cairo, which assists Parties in their implementation of the Basel Convention and achievement of the proper environmental control of hazardous substances;
3. Calls on the secretariat of the Basel Convention and on the donor countries contributing towards the support of the Centre to strengthen its technical and financial capacities and help the Parties concerned to implement the Convention and achieve sound environmental control over hazardous wastes.