

SC-5/26: Facilitating work with regard to financial resources and mechanisms

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Recognizes* the importance of the need to improve the efficiency of the work of the Conference of the Parties with regard to financial resources and mechanisms;
 2. *Recalls* decision SC-4/29 on facilitating work with regard to financial resources and mechanisms;
 3. *Decides* to continue the discussion on exploring options for facilitating work with regard to financial resources and mechanisms, including the option of a financial mechanism committee;
 4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to undertake consultations with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties with the objective of supporting discussions on finance-related issues during regular meetings of the Conference of the Parties;
 5. *Recalls* that the consultative process on financing options on chemicals and wastes was first announced by the Executive Director at the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, held in Geneva in May 2009;
 6. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to take into account the outcomes of the process referred to in paragraph 5 above in his consultations on ways and means to improve the efficiency of the work of the Conference of the Parties with regard to financial resources and mechanisms.
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