

OEWG-V/4: Resource mobilization

The Open-ended Working Group,

Recalling its decision OEWG-IV/15 and paragraph 136 of the report of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties;

1. *Welcomes* the progress made by the Secretariat together with the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres in mobilizing resources to complement and support the efforts of Parties to implement the Basel Convention Strategic Plan, as well as the activities carried out by the senior programme officer for resource mobilization and partnerships;

2. *Urges* the Secretariat to continue its efforts on the fundraising campaign for the Trust Fund to Assist Developing Countries and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention and to maintain an up-to-date report on results on the Convention website;

3. *Notes* the need for the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting to consider further action on resource mobilization in the light of the recommendations to be made by the Secretariat in accordance with decision OEWG-IV/15.