

**Decision III/18****Establishment of the Information Management System on Wastes (IMSW) of the Basel Convention**

The Conference,

Referring to decision II/18 of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties, wishes to:

1. Request the Secretariat to progress with the establishment of the IMSW and report to COP4 on progress made;
2. Further request the Secretariat, while developing the IMSW, to prepare a management status and explain the purpose, design and deliverability of the project and submit it to the Technical Working Group for consideration and guidance;
3. Also request SBC to continue its consultation with UNCTAD on the collection of statistics on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes destined for recovery operations;
4. Further request SBC to pursue consultation with UN-ECE, EUROSTAT and other appropriate bodies on the development of common terminology for waste with a view to aiming towards classification systems that could be comparable.