

## BC-11/11: Technical assistance

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* decision BC-10/23 and noting that the current decision relates to implementation of section G on building capacity of decision BC-10/3 on the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal,

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Secretariat on technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Invites* developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition to provide information to the Secretariat on their needs in terms of technical assistance and technology transfer, their difficulties in implementing the Basel Convention, and any other views in this regard;
3. *Also invites* developed-country parties and others with the capacity to do so to continue to provide information to the Secretariat on the technical assistance and technology that they have available to be transferred to developing country parties and parties with economies in transition;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to develop, within available resources, user-friendly, concise and targeted online questionnaires for the collection of the information referred to in paragraph 2 and 3 above;
5. *Takes note* of the technical assistance programme set out in the note by the Secretariat on the programme for the delivery of technical assistance for the implementation of the Basel Convention<sup>2</sup> and requests the Secretariat to enhance its work to facilitate the delivery of technical assistance and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, taking into account the elements contained in the technical assistance programme;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat:
  - (a) To prepare and submit a report to the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting on progress made in providing technical assistance and capacity-building and facilitating the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to parties, taking into account the information collected pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 above;
  - (b) To prepare a technical assistance programme for the biennium 2016–2017 based on the information collected pursuant to the above paragraphs and taking into account the synergies process.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/CHW.11/15.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW.11/INF/21.