

RC-6/11: Technical assistance

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Secretariat on technical assistance for the implementation of the Convention;¹

2. *Invites* developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition to continue to inform the Secretariat of their needs in terms of technical assistance and capacity-building, difficulties in implementing the Rotterdam Convention and any other observations in that regard;

3. *Invites* developed-country parties and others with the capacity to do so to continue to provide information to the Secretariat on available technical assistance and capacity-building that they could provide to developing country parties and parties with economies in transition;

4. *Requests* the Secretariat to develop, within available resources, online questionnaires for the collection of the information referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

5. *Takes note* of the technical assistance programme set out in the note by the Secretariat on the issue² and requests the Secretariat to take into account the elements contained therein when carrying out its work to facilitate the delivery of technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Secretariat:

(a) To submit a report to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting on progress in the implementation of the technical assistance and capacity-building programme mentioned above, taking into account the information to be provided 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 paragraphs 2 and 3 above and taking into account the synergies process.

¹ UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/15.

² UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.6/INF/19.