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**Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Tenth meeting
Cartagena, Colombia, 17–21 October 2011**

Annotations to the provisional agenda

Item 1: Opening of the meeting

1. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal will be held from 17 to 21 October 2011 at the Cartagena de Indias Convention Centre, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 17 October 2011.
2. During the intersessional period, the President elected at the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Mr. Rachmat Witoelar (Indonesia), was replaced by Mr. Gusti Muhammad Hatta. Mr. Hatta will preside until the Conference of the Parties has elected a new president.
3. Welcoming statements will be made.

Item 2: Organizational matters

(a) Election of officers

4. At the commencement of the first session of the meeting, a president, three vice-presidents and a rapporteur are to be elected from among the representatives of the parties present at the meeting. They will serve as the Bureau of the meeting. The election of the President will be presided over by the President of the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Upon election, the term of office of the newly elected President will begin immediately and that person will preside in accordance with the rules of procedure.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

6. The Conference of the Parties will adopt its agenda and may wish to take into account the present annotations to the provisional agenda when so doing.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/CHW.10/1/Add.1/Rev.1	Annotations to the provisional agenda

(c) Organization of work

7. The Conference of the Parties has before it a scenario note for the meeting prepared by the Secretariat (UNEP/CHW.10/INF/1).
8. The Conference of the Parties may wish to establish such contact groups as it may deem necessary, and to specify their mandates.

9. The Conference of the Parties may wish to decide to meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., subject to adjustments as necessary.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/1	Scenario note for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention

(d) Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

10. Rule 18 of the rules of procedures for meetings of the Conference of the Parties provides that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Executive Secretary of the meeting, if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the meeting. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of a regional political or economic integration organization, by the competent authority of the organization. If a delegation submits credentials prior to the meeting by copy or by fax, it should submit the original upon registration. Submission of credentials prior to the meeting would greatly facilitate the advance clearing process by the Secretariat.

11. Representatives of parties may participate in the meeting pending a decision by the Conference of the Parties on their credentials.

12. The Bureau, with the assistance of the Secretariat, will examine the credentials of the representatives of the parties at the meeting and report thereon to the Conference of the Parties, which will consider the report of the Bureau.

Item 3: Matters related to the implementation of the Convention

13. The Conference of the Parties will consider several sub-items under this agenda item. They will be taken up according to the priorities set forth in the scenario note (UNEP/CHW.10/INF/1).

(a) Strategic issues

(i) New strategic framework

14. The Secretariat will report on the progress in the development of the new strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention, including the outcomes of consultative meetings held in December 2009 and February 2011.

15. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/3.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/3	New strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/33	New strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021: development of a set of indicators to measure achievement and performance
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/34	New strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021: means of implementation
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/35	Compilation of comments received from parties and stakeholders

(ii) Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres

16. The Conference of the Parties will consider notes by the Secretariat on the review and strengthening of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres, including the draft workplan for the strengthening of the centres; a detailed list of the elements necessary for the centres to perform their core functions; a draft strategic framework for the centres' financial sustainability; and a set of indicators to measure performance and impediments in relation to the centres' functions and impacts.

17. The Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the possible action suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/4.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/4	Review and strengthening of the operation of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/2	Documents on the review and strengthening of the operation of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/3	Compilation of comments on the review and strengthening of the operation of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres

(iii) Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention

18. The Secretariat will provide an update on the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention.

19. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/5.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/5	Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/4	Transboundary movements of hazardous wastes: quantities moved, reasons for movements and their impact on human health and the environment
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/13	Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention: note for the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/47	Compilation of comments received from parties and stakeholders on the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention

(b) Scientific and technical matters

(i) Technical guidelines

20. The Conference of the Parties will consider updated versions of the following technical guidelines:

- (a) Revised technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of used tyres;
- (b) Draft technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury;
- (c) Draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound co-processing of hazardous wastes in cement kilns;
- (d) Draft technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste.

21. The Secretariat will also provide information on issues arising from the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

22. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/6.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/6	Technical guidelines
UNEP/CHW.10/6/Add.1	Revised technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of used tyres
UNEP/CHW.10/6/Add.2	Draft technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury
UNEP/CHW.10/6/Add.3	Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound co-processing of hazardous wastes in cement kilns
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/5	Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/6	Information submitted by the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

(ii) Amendment of the annexes to the Basel Convention

23. The Secretariat will introduce proposals for amendments to the lists of wastes contained in Annexes VIII and IX to the Basel Convention pursuant to decision VIII/15.

24. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/7.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/7	Amendments to the lists of wastes contained in Annexes VIII and IX to the Basel Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/7	Applications submitted by parties for new entries to Annex IX to the Basel Convention

(iii) Classification and hazard characterization of wastes

25. The Secretariat will provide an update on the following issues:

(a) Guidance papers on hazard characteristics H10 and H11 pursuant to decision IX/18;

(b) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization and its Harmonized System Committee pursuant to decision IX/19;

(c) Harmonization and coordination pursuant to decision IX/20;

(d) National classification and control procedures for the import of wastes contained in Annex IX pursuant to decision IX/21.

26. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in document UNEP/CHW.10/8 and adopt a decision along the lines suggested therein.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/8	Classification and hazard characterization of wastes

(c) Legal, compliance and governance matters**(i) Implementation and Compliance Committee**

27. The Conference of the Parties will consider the report of the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention on its activities from 2009 to 2011, including a draft decision containing conclusions and recommendations and the Committee's proposed programme of work for the period 2012–2013 (UNEP/CHW.10/9/Rev.1). The proposed draft decision contains elements pertaining to most of the activities set out in the Committee's 2007–2008 and 2009–2011 work programmes and has links to other agenda items, in particular the new strategic framework, the country-led initiative, national legislation, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic, and financial matters.

28. The Conference of the Parties will also elect 10 new Committee members for the period 2012–2013 (UNEP/CHW.10/10).

29. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in documents UNEP/CHW.10/9/Rev.1 and UNEP/CHW.10/10.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/9/Rev.1	Report of the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention and proposed work programme for the Committee for the period 2012–2013
UNEP/CHW.10/10	Membership of the Implementation and Compliance Committee
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/9	Report of the seventh session of the Implementation and Compliance Committee
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/10	Report of the eighth session of the Implementation and Compliance Committee
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/11	Selected documents relevant to the work of the Implementation and Compliance Committee
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/44/Rev.2	Nominations of candidates for the Implementation and Compliance Committee

(ii) National legislation, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic

30. The Conference of the Parties will consider a report by the Secretariat on the implementation of decision IX/23 on enforcement: national legislation and other measures adopted by parties to implement the Basel Convention and combat illegal traffic.

31. The Conference of the Parties will also consider and possibly adopt a draft instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic that was developed by a small group of experts following the seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group.

32. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt decisions along the lines suggested in documents UNEP/CHW.10/11 and UNEP/CHW.10/12.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/11	National legislation, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic
UNEP/CHW.10/12	Instruction manual for the legal profession on the prosecution of illegal traffic
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/8	Report on national definitions of hazardous wastes under article 3 of the Basel Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/12	Survey of Customs practices, challenges and needs

(iii) National reporting

33. The Secretariat will provide an update on issues related to national reporting.

34. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in document UNEP/CHW.10/13 and adopt a decision along the lines suggested therein.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/13	National reporting
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/48	Report on the activities carried out by the secretariats of the Basel and Stockholm conventions on improving cooperation and coordination in the area of national reporting

(iv) Addressing the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Convention

35. The Secretariat will provide an update on issues related to the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Convention.

36. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/14.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/14	Addressing the interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Convention

(v) **Implementation of decision V/32 on enlargement of the scope of the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention**

37. The Conference of the Parties will consider a note by the Secretariat providing information on how the Open-ended Working Group at its seventh session implemented the request made in paragraph 1 of decision IX/22. The note also provides a draft decision submitted by Cuba during the seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group.

38. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in document UNEP/CHW.10/15 and adopt a decision along the lines suggested therein.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/15	Implementation of decision V/32 on the enlargement of the scope of the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention

(vi) **International cooperation and coordination**

39. The Conference of the Parties will consider a report by the Secretariat on its activities aimed at strengthening cooperation and coordination with other international and regional organizations and multilateral environmental agreements, including its efforts to seek observer status in the Committee on Trade and Environment of the World Trade Organization.

40. The Conference of the Parties will consider cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization on the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, and as further amended by the Protocol of 1997 (MARPOL).

41. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt decisions along the lines suggested in documents UNEP/CHW.10/16 and UNEP/CHW.10/17.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/16	International cooperation and coordination
UNEP/CHW.10/17	Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/14	Report on international cooperation and coordination for 2009–2011
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/15	Information and views from parties and others pursuant to decisions IX/12 and OEWG-VII/13
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/16	Legal analysis of the application of the Basel Convention to hazardous wastes and other wastes generated on board ships
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/17	Comments received from parties on the legal analysis of the application of the Basel Convention to hazardous wastes and other wastes generated on board ships

(vii) **Environmentally sound dismantling of ships**

42. The Secretariat will give an update on the environmentally sound dismantling of ships in relation to the Basel Convention and the Hong Kong International Convention for the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships and on international cooperation and technical assistance activities in this regard.

43. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes, consider what appropriate action to take, if any, and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/18.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/18	Environmentally sound dismantling of ships
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/18	Compilation of the completed tables and submissions received pursuant to decision OEWG-VII/12
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/18/Add.1	Submissions received pursuant to decision OEWG-VII/12
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/19	Report of the work of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 62 nd session on ship recycling

(d) Basel Convention Partnership Programme

44. The Secretariat will provide an update on work undertaken under the auspices of the Basel Convention Partnership Programme, including the development of guidelines and other activities under the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment and proposed final changes to the guidance document on environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones.

45. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt decisions along the lines suggested in documents UNEP/CHW.10/19–21.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/19	Basel Convention Partnership Programme
UNEP/CHW.10/20	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment
UNEP/CHW.10/21	Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/20	Progress report on the implementation of the Basel Convention Partnership Programme workplan 2009–2011
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/21	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE): progress report by the Co-Chairs of the PACE Working Group
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/22	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment: guideline on environmentally sound testing, refurbishment and repair of used computing equipment
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/23	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment: guideline on environmentally sound material recovery and recycling of end-of-life computing equipment
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/24	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment: guidance on transboundary movement of used and end-of-life computing equipment
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/25	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment: report on environmentally sound management criteria recommendations
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/26	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment: glossary of terms
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/27	Guidance document on the environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life mobile phones

(e) Capacity-building

46. The Secretariat will report on work undertaken under the programme to support the implementation of the Strategic Plan focal areas and the Nairobi Declaration on the Environmentally Sound Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste, including pilot projects on priority waste streams, the Secretariat's increasing focus on facilitating and supporting project work carried out by the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres and other partners, in addition to joint programmes with the secretariats of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.

47. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/22.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/22	Capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/28	Report on capacity-building activities to support the implementation of the Basel Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/29	Progress report on the implementation of the Nairobi Declaration on the Environmentally Sound Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/30	Cooperation with the International Telecommunication Union
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/51	Submission by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/52	Submission by the Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility

(f) Financial matters**(i) Programme of work and budget**

48. The Conference of the Parties will have before it two scenarios for the proposed programme of work and budget for the biennium 2012–2013: the Executive Secretary's assessment of the required rate of growth of the programme budget; and a scenario where the average annual operational budget is maintained at the 2009–2011 level in real terms. The Executive Secretary's assessment is that the required rate of growth for the biennium 2012–2013 is zero nominal growth as compared to the 2009–2011 budget. It will also have before it a report on the challenges, constraints and obstacles that led to the current financial situation of the Basel Convention and on the advantages and disadvantages of using the host country currency or the United States dollar as the currency of the accounts and budget of the Convention.

49. Additional financial information on expenditure and income for both Basel Convention trust funds will be provided to the Conference of the Parties.

50. The Conference of the Parties may wish to discuss and take note of a report on an audit of the Basel Convention by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (if it is made available in time for consideration).

51. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt decisions along the lines suggested in documents UNEP/CHW.10/23, UNEP/CHW.10/23/Add.1 and UNEP/CHW.10/24.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/23	Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013
UNEP/CHW.10/23/Add.1	Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013: Addendum
UNEP/CHW.10/24	Report on the challenges, constraints and obstacles that have led to the current financial situation of the Basel Convention and on the advantages and disadvantages of using the host country currency or United States dollar as the currency of the accounts and budget of the Convention
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/31	Information on financial matters

(ii) Resource mobilization and sustainable financing

52. The Secretariat will provide an update on resource mobilization efforts undertaken as part of the synergies activities of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the discussion of wastes-related issues with bilateral, regional and international donor agencies, and efforts made to mobilize resources at the regional level through the regional and coordinating centres. An update will be provided on the consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes led by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

53. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/25.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/25	Implementation of the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties on resource mobilization and sustainable financing
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/32	Report on the progress made in mobilizing resource and sustainable financing for the implementation of the Basel Convention

(g) **Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2012–2013**

54. The Conference of the Parties will consider a revised draft work programme for the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2012–2013, together with a compilation of the comments submitted by parties thereon.

55. The Conference of the Parties will also elect officers constituting the Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group.

56. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/26.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/26	Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2012–2013
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/36	Compilation of comments on the revised draft work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2012–2013

Item 4: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

57. The Conference of the Parties will consider information on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.

58. The Conference of the Parties may wish to note that the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention at its fifth meeting, held in April 2011, and the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention at its fifth meeting, held in June 2011, considered the same information as provided in document UNEP/CHW.10/27 and its addenda and adopted decisions that were identical in substance. The adoption of the decisions was, however, subject to the adoption of a decision that is identical in substance by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.

59. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided in the notes and adopt a decision that is identical in substance to decisions SC-5/27 of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention and RC-5/12 of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, as proposed in document UNEP/CHW.10/27 and its addenda.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/27	Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.1	Addendum: joint activities
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.2	Addendum: joint managerial functions
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.3	Addendum: joint services
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.4	Addendum: synchronization of budget cycles
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.5	Addendum: joint audits
UNEP/CHW.10/27/Add.6	Addendum: review arrangements
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/37	Decisions SC-5/27 of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and RC-5/12 of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/38	Report on joint activities carried out by the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions during 2009 and 2010

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/39	Submissions from parties, regional centres and other stakeholders on activities carried out to implement the synergies decisions
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/40	Information submitted by the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals on efforts to promote programmatic cooperation and coordination and on activities to implement the synergies decisions
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/41	Information submitted by the United Nations Environment Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on progress on programmatic cooperation in the field to support the implementation of the three conventions in areas of common concern and the inclusion of such cooperation in their biennial work programmes
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/42	Report on clearing-house mechanisms and similar mechanisms in the area of chemicals and wastes
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/43	Additional information on Safe Planet: the United Nations Campaign for Responsibility on Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes

Item 5: Theme of the meeting: Prevention, minimization and recovery of wastes

60. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider expressing support for efforts to create jobs and business opportunities through the prevention, minimization and recovery of wastes, thereby contributing to sustainable development. It may wish to adopt a declaration to this effect. It may also wish to discuss how such efforts may contribute to related debates in other international forums, in particular the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2012.

Item 6: Venue and date of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties

61. Rule 3 of the rules of procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention provides that “the meetings of the Conference of the Parties shall take place at the seat of the Secretariat, unless other appropriate arrangements are made by the Secretariat in consultation with the Parties”. Rule 4, paragraph 2, provides that “at each ordinary meeting, the Conference shall decide on the date and duration of the next ordinary meeting”.

Item 7: Other matters

62. The Secretariat will provide an update on the work undertaken to develop further the concept of the Basel Waste Solutions Circle, a global initiative to promote the protection of human health and livelihood through the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes worldwide, and to elaborate processes and criteria for the selection of awardees. The Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the information provided and adopt a decision along the lines suggested in document UNEP/CHW.10/2.

63. The Conference of the Parties may also wish to take note of the information provided by the Secretariat on new observers who, for the first time, have submitted requests to attend a meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.

64. The Conference of the Parties may also wish to consider other matters raised during the course of the meeting.

Documentation	
UNEP/CHW.10/2	Further development of the Basel Waste Solutions Circle
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/45	Admission of observers to meetings of the Conference of the Parties
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/46	Update on publications and public information material
UNEP/CHW.10/INF/49	Basel Waste Solutions Circle: draft outline concept

Item 8: Adoption of the decisions and the report of the meeting

65. It is anticipated that, at its final session, on 21 October 2011, the Conference of the Parties will adopt any decisions that it has not yet adopted and the draft report of the meeting as presented by the Rapporteur.

Item 9: Closure of the meeting

66. It is expected that the President will close the meeting by 6 p.m. on Friday, 21 October 2011.
