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Item 6 of the provisional agenda*

**Report on the implementation of the decisions adopted
by the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting**

Strategic plan for the implementation of the Basel Convention

Progress report on projects

1. By decision OEWG-II/1 of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention, the Basel Convention Regional and Coordinating Centres, as well as the Parties that received funds from the Basel Convention Trust Fund for the implementation of projects under the Strategic Plan are requested to report, using the United Nations Environment Programme progress and terminal report formats, on their progress and outcome in time for review by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting.
2. This progress report which is available on a CD-ROM and on the web site of the Secretariat (<http://www.basel.int>), is divided into two parts:
 - (a) Progress and terminal reports using the UNEP report formats;
 - (b) Final reports of the projects completed, as well as the report of the activities such as workshops.
3. The following projects have been completed:
 - (a) Database and website integration (BCRC- South Africa);
 - (b) International Training on Implementation of Waste Minimisation – Cleaner Production Project (BCRC-Slovakia);

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- (c) Strengthening of Co-operation amongst the Chemicals and Hazardous Wastes Conventions (BCRC-Slovakia);
 - (d) Regional Workshop for the development of a regional approach for the environmentally sound management of POPs as wastes in Selected CEE Countries (BCRC-Slovakia);
 - (e) Implementation of the control, detection and prevention of illegal traffic of hazardous wastes (BCRC-Argentina);
 - (f) Scoping Paper on transfer of national experiences with waste prevention and minimization to a transregional or an international level (Germany).
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