



**The Ninth Meeting of the  
Conference of the Parties  
to the Basel Convention**  
23–27 June 2008 Bali, Indonesia



**World Conference on Waste Management  
for Human Health and Livelihood**

**YOUR WASTE,  
OUR HEALTH!**



# Outcomes



# COP9

- Bali International Conference Centre
- 3-day technical level (23-25 June)
- 2-day high-level (26-27 June)



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# COP9 Theme: Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood

- World Forum on Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood;
- Moderated by UNEP ED, Mr. Achim Steiner;
- Keynote addresses on inter-linkage between waste management and human health/livelihood;



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# COP9 Theme: Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood

- Outcomes
  - “Bali Declaration on Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood” adopted by High-Level Segment;
  - Summary of discussions presented by ED;
- Tools for introducing ESM into national and international health/development agendas.



# Elections at COP 9: COP 9 Bureau

- **President:** Indonesia (Asia)
- **Vice-Presidents:** Australia (WEOG), Chile (GRULAC), Poland (Central and Eastern Europe)
- **Rapporteur:** United Republic of Tanzania (Africa)



# Elections at COP 9: OEWG Bureau

- **Technical Co-Chair:** Nigeria
- **Legal Co-Chair:** Australia
- **Legal Vice Co-Chair:** Jamaica
- **Technical Vice Co-Chair:** Jordan
- **Rapporteur:** Croatia
- New members of the **Compliance Committee**



# Expanded Bureau 2009-2011

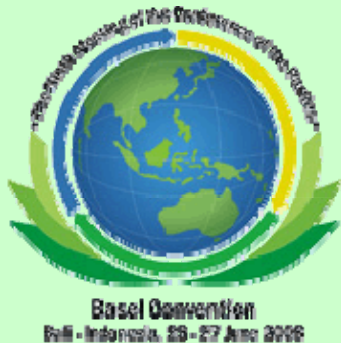
- **COP 9** Bureau members
- **COP 8** Bureau members
- **Co-chairs** of the OEWG
- **Chair** of the Compliance Committee (to be elected)





# Programme of Work and Budget for 2009-2011

- Adopted “extraordinary” three-year budget cycle 2009-2011 → synchronicity, synergies
  - COP10: 2011, OEWG7: May 2010
- Expectation to revert to two year cycle thereafter
  - COP11: 2013



# Programme of Work and Budget for 2009-2011

- Format: Costed Programme of Work;
- Approved programme and budget of the Basel Convention Trust Fund (BCTF);
- Included one new P-2 post;
- Programme and budget for Technical Cooperation Trust Fund;



# Programme of Work and Budget for 2009-2011

- Urged Parties to pay contributions and established penalties;
- ES to explore use of host country or the USD as currency of accounts & budget;
- ES arrange for audit of Secretariat by Office of Internal Oversight Services.



# Strategic Plan and a new Strategic Framework

Acknowledged:

- Changing scientific, environmental, technical and economic circumstances;
- Challenges faced by:
  - Parties in implementation;
  - BCRCs, Secretariat and others in supporting implementation;
- Need to ensure innovative approaches are used to meet the objectives of Convention;



# Strategic Plan and a new Strategic Framework

Decided:

- New framework required for adoption at COP10;
  - promote the ESM of waste;
  - highlight links between waste management and MDGs, human health/livelihood, combating climate change and efficient use of natural resources;
- Current Strategic Plan to be implemented until COP10.



# Cooperation and Coordination between Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

- Adopted recommendation of AHJWG;
- Invited COPs of Rotterdam & Stockholm to adopt recommendation of AHJWG;
- Addressed:
  - organizational issues in the field;
  - technical issues;
  - information management/public awareness issues;
  - administrative issues; and,
  - decision making.



# Ban Amendment

- Initiation of process: President's Statement on Possible Way Forward on the Ban Amendment;
- COP9 Decision acknowledged President's Statement;
- Parties to consider this proposed way forward;
- OEWG7 to continue development of draft decision to agree interpretation of paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the Basel Convention.



# Review of the Operation of the BCRCs

- Recognized BCRCs role in:
  - implementation of Convention and Strategic Plan;
  - implementing activities related to Rotterdam, Stockholm and SAICM;
- BCRCs to revise Business Plans;
- Parties to provide financial support;
- Role of Secretariat in:
  - mobilizing financial resources/technical assistance;
  - guidance on governance/administration arrangements.





# Partnerships Programme

- Adopted Workplan for 2009-2011;
- New Partnership efforts with UNFCCC:
  - Focus on technologies meeting waste and CC objectives;
  - Actions link with Bali Declaration.
- MPPI:
  - Mobile Phone Working Group completed work;
  - 5 Guidelines and Guidance Document;
  - Future work: Test Guidelines and raise awareness.



# Partnerships Programme

- PACE:
  - New multi-stakeholder partnership on ESM of used and end-of-life computers:
    - Working Group on PACE;
    - Nominations for WG due 30 September.



# Dismantling of Ships

- Progress on IMO Convention on the Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling of Ships;
- Ensure Convention establishes an equivalent level of control as under Basel Convention;
- Requested the OEWG7 to carry out preliminary assessment of equivalency;
- Welcomed development of programmes relating to sustainable ship recycling.



# Technical Issues

- Work plan: Nairobi Declaration on the ESM of Electrical and Electronic Waste;
- Revised technical guidelines on the ESM of used tyres;
- Technical guidelines on the ESM of mercury wastes;
- Persistent Organic Pollutants;
- Review of selected technical guidelines.



# Legal Matters

- Enforcement: national legislation/other measures adopted by Parties to implement Convention;
- Implementation of decision V/32;
- Protocol on liability and compensation;
- National definitions of hazardous wastes;
- Article 11 agreements and arrangements;
- Designation of competent authorities and focal points.



# Further information

Please visit the Basel Convention website:

<http://www.basel.int/>

The Report (UNEP/CHW.9/39) can be accessed at  
'Meeting Documents'

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