

RC-5/11: Progress made in the implementation of decision RC-3/5 on possible options for lasting and sustainable financial mechanisms

The Conference of the Parties,

Mindful of the importance of establishing a reliable and sustainable mechanism for the adequate implementation of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Recognizing the synergies achieved among the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants,

1. *Takes note* of the actions taken by the Secretariat pursuant to decision RC-3/5 on possible options for lasting and sustainable financial mechanisms;

2. *Also takes note* of the progress made in the implementation of United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council decision SS.XI/8 on the consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes;

3. *Encourages* the Secretariat to seek further synergies among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in the area of chemicals and waste management;

4. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue its collaboration with partners, including the Global Environment Facility and its implementing agencies and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, in order to ensure that the provisions of the Rotterdam Convention are taken into account in technical assistance projects and activities carried out pursuant to decision RC-3/5.