

RC-11/13: Venue and dates of the next meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions¹

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Decides* to convene the next meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants back to back, from 28 April to 9 May 2025, in Geneva;

2. *Also decides* that the meetings will include joint sessions, where appropriate, on joint issues;

3. *Further decides* that the meetings will include a high-level segment of no more than one day's duration;

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary, in order to assist Parties in preparing for the back-to-back meetings, to support, subject to the availability of resources, regional meetings, held in coordination with other regional meetings, to assist regional preparatory processes;

5. *Invites* Parties to submit offers to host the 2027 meetings of the conferences of the Parties, if possible by 28 January 2025, for consideration during the meetings of the conferences of the Parties in 2025.

¹ The conferences of the Parties to the Basel and Stockholm conventions adopted, respectively, decisions BC-16/26 and SC-11/25, on the venue and dates of the next meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, which are substantially identical to the present decision.