

RC-11/7: Framework to develop a resource mobilization strategy¹

The Conference of the Parties,

Recognizing that environmental challenges have been increasing in magnitude and complexity while resources aimed at mitigating problems are not matching needs,

Welcoming the assessment of the relevance for 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 of existing guidelines developed by the United Nations system on the mobilization of resources from non-State actors,²

Recognizing the midterm strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme aimed at coping with the three interconnected planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution,³ which is set to widen and secure the resource base for the execution of its strategy,

Noting the intersessional process to develop an improved multi-stakeholder framework under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management for the sound management of chemicals and waste, based on the integrated approach to financing the sound management of chemicals and waste,

Recognizing the urgent need to explore innovative sources of finance from non-State actors to complement the existing funding mechanism in order to assist the efforts of developing countries and countries with economies in transition,

Appreciating the efforts of the Secretariat to mobilize resources from non-State actors,

1. *Requests* the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, subject to the availability of resources, to explore, based on information reflected in the assessment of the relevance for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions of existing guidelines developed by the United Nations system on the mobilization of resources from non-State actors,⁴ as well as other relevant documents, the development of a non-State actor resource mobilization strategy and to report on its findings to the Conference of the Parties at its next meeting;

2. *Encourages* the Secretariat to continue the mobilization of financial resources from non-State actors to complement existing financial sources, pending the finalization of the work referred to in paragraph 1 of the present decision.

¹ The conferences of the Parties to the Basel and Stockholm conventions adopted, respectively, decisions BC-16/19 and SC-11/15, on a framework to develop a resource mobilization strategy, which are substantially identical to the present decision.

² UNEP/CHW.15/INF/37–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/37, annex.

³ See UNEP/EA.5/3/Rev.1.

⁴ UNEP/CHW.15/INF/37–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/37, annex.