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**Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention  
on the Control of Transboundary Movements  
of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal  
Sixteenth meeting**  
Geneva, 1–12 May 2023

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of officers;
  - (b) Organization of work;
  - (c) Report on the credentials of representatives to the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
4. Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:
  - (a) Strategic issues:
    - (i) Strategic framework;
    - (ii) Improving the functioning of the prior informed consent procedure;
    - (iii) Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management;
  - (b) Scientific and technical matters:
    - (i) Technical guidelines;
    - (ii) Classification and hazard characterization of wastes;
    - (iii) National reporting;
    - (iv) Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;
    - (v) Further consideration of plastic waste;
    - (vi) Amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX on e-waste;
    - (vii) Waste containing nanomaterials;
  - (c) Legal, compliance and governance matters:
    - (i) Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;
    - (ii) Providing further legal clarity;

- (iii) National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic;
    - (iv) Proposal by the Russian Federation to amend paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Convention;
  - (d) Technical assistance;
  - (e) Basel Convention Partnership Programme;
  - (f) Financial resources;
  - (g) Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for the period 2024–2025.
  - 5. International cooperation and coordination:
    - (a) Cooperation and coordination with the Minamata Convention on Mercury;
    - (b) Cooperation and coordination with other organizations.
  - 6. Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions:
    - (a) Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange;
    - (b) Mainstreaming gender;
    - (c) Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes;
    - (d) From science to action.
  - 7. Programme of work and budget.
  - 8. Implementation of the memorandum of understanding between the United Nations Environment Programme and the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.
  - 9. Venue and dates of the seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
  - 10. Other matters.
  - 11. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
  - 12. Closure of the meeting.
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