

## **SC-1/20: Guidelines on best available techniques and best environmental practices and guidance on training and awareness-raising activities**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Aware* that countries are currently in the process of developing national implementation plans and that the incorporation of guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices is a critical component of the national implementation plans,

*Conscious* that guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices need to be widely disseminated, demonstrated and understood by users, stakeholders and decision makers,

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to initiate activities to promote guidelines on best available techniques and best environmental practices through awareness raising, information dissemination and publicity at regional, subregional and national levels, subject to available funding;
2. *Urges* Parties and non-Parties and other donors in a position to do so to support such activities.