



CSD-18 Learning Center
BASEL Convention

“Greening the Waste Economy”

– The Life-cycle approach to Hazardous Waste Management –

Thursday, 6 May 2010

15:00 – 18:00

Conference Room D, NLB



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Note:

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Open to everyone, up to 30 seats

Provisional agenda

10:00-10:30 Opening

- Welcome
- Objectives and structure of the session

10:30-11:30 Introduction to the Basel Convention

- Introduction to the Basel Convention: a life-cycle approach to waste management
- Partnerships in waste management

11:30-12:20 Case studies

- E-waste Africa Project

12:20-13:00 Discussion session

- Opportunities for implementation of a life cycle approach to hazardous waste management under the Basel Convention and identifying areas where further opportunities for partnerships at the national, regional and global levels may lie

The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal is the most comprehensive global environmental agreement on hazardous and other wastes.

The Convention has 172 Parties and aims to protect human health and the environment against the adverse effects resulting from the generation, management, transboundary movements and disposal of hazardous and other wastes. The Basel Convention came into force in 1992.

This learning session aims at presenting and interacting with participants on life-cycle approach to hazardous waste management initiated among the three Conventions and on the outcomes of the Ex-COPs. The session will also offer the opportunity to share models and good practices of coordination mechanisms that strengthen the implementation of the Basel Convention, in particular through capacity-building, partnerships, and public outreach activities.