
**Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements
of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Seventeenth meeting**
Geneva, 28 April–9 May 2025

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 seventeenth 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;
 - (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 2026–2027.
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. Venue and dates of the eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 11. Closure of the meeting.
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