



**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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