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Third Conference of the Parties to the Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa

Brazzaville, Congo
12 - 14 February 2020

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 third meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
4. Report by the Secretariat on the implementation of the Bamako Convention.
5. Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:
 - (a) Strategic matters;
 - (i) Status of ratification and/or accession of the Convention since the second Conference of the Parties;
 - (ii) Implementation of decisions of the second Conference of the Parties (including transfer of the Secretariat to Mali and other decisions)
 - (iii) Update on preparations for the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)
 - (iv) Identifying opportunities for enhancing the cooperation, collaboration and synergies with the Basel and other relevant conventions and frameworks
 - (v) Identifying opportunities for collaboration with the Secretariat of the Strategic Approach for International Chemicals Management (SAICM) to promote the agenda of SAICM beyond 2020 in Africa.
 - (b) Legal, scientific and technical matters;
 - (i) New list of hazardous substances to be considered hazardous waste; Recommendations to review Article 2 of the Bamako Convention;
 - (ii) National reporting;
 - (iii) Review of the status of waste management in Africa
 - (iv) Technical assistance and capacity building activities.

- (c) Financial matters
 - (i) Proposed scale of contributions of Parties
 - (ii) Strengthening implementation and Resource mobilization for Bamako Convention.
 - 6. Programme of work and budget
 - 7. Venue and date of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - 8. Other matters.
 - 9. Adoption of the report.
 - 10. Closure of the meeting.
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