



Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
International Environment House 1
11-13, chemin des Anémones CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva
Switzerland

22 September 2010

Subject: Reports on national and regional activities to implement the synergies decision

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions held in Bali, Indonesia, from 22 to 24 February 2010, the Conferences of the Parties in paragraph 5 of part I of their respective decisions BC.Ex-1/1, RC.Ex-1/1 and SC.Ex-1/1, invited Parties, regional centres of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions and other stakeholders to exchange experiences, in particular on examples of good coordination practices, through voluntary reports on national and regional activities planned or carried out to implement the synergies decisions. These reports will be compiled and synthesized by the Secretariats for consideration by the Conferences of the Parties at their ordinary meetings in 2011.

You are therefore kindly invited to submit reports by 30 November 2010 to:

Secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
Att: Report on implementation of the synergies decision
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We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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To: Focal Points and Competent Authorities of the Basel Convention
Official Contact Points and Designated National Authorities of the Rotterdam Convention
Official Contact Points and National Focal Points to the Stockholm Convention
Regional Centres of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions
UNEP and FAO Regional Offices

cc: Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office in Geneva