Basel Convention Open-ended Working Group and Indonesian-Swiss Country-Led Initiative Briefing to the Permanent Missions in Geneva

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, 9h00 – 11h30
International Environment House II

The seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG 7) will be held at the Geneva International Conference Centre (GICC) from 10 to 14 May 2010. OEWG mandate is to assist the Conference of the Parties in developing and keeping under continuous review the implementation of the Convention's work plan, specific operational policies and decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties for the implementation of the Convention. All the documents related to this meeting are available on the Basel Convention website (www.basel.int).

An update on the Indonesian-Swiss Country Led Initiative (CLI) to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention will be provided by the representatives of Indonesia and Switzerland. The documents developed within this Initiative are available on the Basel Convention website.

You are cordially invited to attend the briefing on the Basel Convention Open-ended Working Group Meeting preparations and the Indonesian-Swiss Country-Led Initiative.

Agenda

9h00 Coffee & Tea

9h15 Welcome and introduction
Sylvie Motard, UNEP Regional Office for Europe

9h20 Seventh session of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG 7), Geneva, 10-14 May 2010
Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary, Basel Convention

10h10 Swiss-Indonesian Country-Led Initiative (CLI) to Improve the Effectiveness of the Basel Convention
Gabriela Eigenmann, International Affairs Division, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
Mohammad Koba, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations

10h40 Question-and-answer session

11h30 End