



## 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](http://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