



Basel Convention COP10 Briefing to the Permanent Missions in Geneva

**Wednesday, 14 September 2011, 10h00 – 12h15
International Environment House II**

The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, under the theme "Prevention, minimization and recovery of wastes", will be held from 17 to 21 October 2011 at the Cartagena de Indias Convention Centre (CCCI) in the city of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia.

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing on the Basel Convention upcoming Conference of the Parties meeting preparations.

- 10h00 Coffee & Tea
- 10h15 **Welcome and introduction**
Jan Dusik, Deputy Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP
- 10h20 **Update on the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention**
Jim Willis, Executive Secretary, Basel Rotterdam and and Stockholm Conventions
Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary, Basel Convention
- 10h50 **Presentation on the Basel Convention COP10 by Host Country**
Paula Caballero Gomez, Director, Dirección de Asuntos Económicos, Sociales e Ambientales del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores (DAESAM), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- 11h10 **Update on the Swiss-Indonesian Country-Led Initiative (CLI) to Improve the Effectiveness of the Basel Convention**
H.E. Franz Perrez, International Affairs Division, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
Mohammad Koba, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations
- 11h30 Question-and-answer session
- 12h15 End



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You are cordially invited to participate in this briefing.

We would be grateful if you could indicate your participation in advance by completing this form and returning it by **12 September 2011** to the address below by email (gen.secretary@unep.org). Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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