

**UNEP GCSS-XI/GMEF Special Event on Waste Management  
13:30 – 14:30, 25 February 2010, Frangipani Room - Bali Indonesia**

UNEP Governing Council decision (GC 25/8) on Waste Management acknowledges the work UNEP is undertaking in the field of waste management and requests the Executive Director UNEP to provide further assistance to developing countries in their efforts to strengthen national implementation of an Integrated Waste Management (IWM) approach, to support the implementation of the actions in the Bali Declaration on Waste Management for Human Health and Livelihood of the Basel Convention. The same decision invited international organisations and governments and members of the industry and business sector to provide resources and technical assistance including creating a conducive environment for facilitating investments in waste management, to strengthen support in the field of waste management in line with Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity Building, and to propose IWM as a key priority area for the UN “Delivering as one” initiative. UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) has agreed to undertake waste as one of the focus areas.

In order to seek a wider partnership on waste management, UNEP organised a consultative workshop on waste management partnership in December 2009. At the workshop, a proposal was discussed to establish a “Global Platform on Waste Management (GPWM)” for the purpose of establishing partnership, information sharing and exchange, and political dialogues, so that waste issues can be put in a higher political agenda.

This special event is organised in clear recognition of the importance of effective partnership and south-south cooperation. The objectives of the special event are:

1. Introduce discussions on waste management at national and local actions;
2. Discuss the need for partnership for waste management, particularly at global and regional level including south-south cooperation.

**DRAFT AGENDA**

13 20	Registration	
13 30 – 13 40	Welcome Remarks & Introduction of special event: The need for South-South Cooperation and Partnerships on Waste Management	Honorable Imam Hendargo Abu Ismoyo, Deputy Minister for Toxic and Hazardous Waste Management, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia
13 40 – 14 20	<b>Global discussion on waste management</b>	
13 40 – 13 50	Overview of UNEP activities on waste management*	Ms. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, UNEP DTIE
13 50 – 14 00	Introduction to “Global Platform on Waste Management”	Mr. Jochen Flasbarth, President of the Federal Environment Agency, Germany
14 00 – 14 20	Discussion on a need for a global platform to exchange information, advance political dialogue and enhance partnerships, including Q&A	<b>Participants:</b> 1. Honorable Kazuhiko Takemoto, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment, Japan 2. Honorable Imam Hendargo Abu Ismoyo, Deputy Minister for Toxic and Hazardous Waste Management, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia 3. Ms. Katharina Kummer Peiry, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Basel Convention
14 20 – 14 30	Summary of discussions and Closing Remarks	Ms. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, UNEP DTIE

\* covering GC decision on waste management and follow-up actions, draft paper on “Waste and Climate Change: Global Trends and Strategy Framework”, Resource Panel work on metal recycling, and StEP report “Recycling: From E-waste to Resources” that is planned to be launched at the GCSS-XI/GMEF in a press conference before this special event.

**Relevant documents:** (These will also be available at: <http://www.unep.or.jp/ietc/spc/news-feb10.asp>)  
GC decision 25/8; Bali declaration at COP9 of the Basel Convention; Report of the Consultative Workshop on Waste Management Partnership; Proposal for establishment of the Global Platform on Waste Management; Report of the workshop on south-south cooperation; Draft paper on “Waste and Climate;” and StEP report “Recycling: From E-waste to Resources”