

CC-13/2: Submission regarding Cabo Verde

The Committee,

Recalling the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Cabo Verde concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2010/2),

Recalling also decisions CC-8/3, CC-9/3, CC-10/3, CC-10/3/Add.1, CC-11/4, CC-12/3 and CC-12/3/Add.1,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Cabo Verde with the Committee during the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Cabo Verde of its national reports for 2015 and 2016¹ and *notes with appreciation* that both reports are deemed complete;
3. *Welcomes also* the completion by Cabo Verde of the activities of its approved compliance action plan;²
4. *Welcomes* the willingness of Cabo Verde to transmit its national reports for 2017 and subsequent years complete and on time;
5. *Concludes* that the matter of concern as set out in the submission CHW/CC/9c/2010/2 has been resolved;
6. *Notes* also that Cabo Verde has expressed its willingness to improve data collection and storage systems pertaining to wastes as well as to further strengthen its national legal framework and *encourages* Cabo Verde to seek, if needed, financial and technical support from relevant sources, including from the United Nations Environment Programme special programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Minamata Convention and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management;
7. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa.

¹ UNEP/CHW/CC.13/INF/3/Rev.1.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.13/INF/3/Rev.1 and UNEP/CHW/CC.12/INF/4/Rev.1.