

Annex III

**DECISION III/3
STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH OTHER UNECE CONVENTIONS**

The Meeting,

Recalling its decision II/5 on recent developments and links with other UNECE conventions,

Respecting the autonomous legal status of the individual UNECE conventions,

Wishing to promote cooperation with the other UNECE environmental conventions,

Noting that environmental impact assessment is a cross-cutting environmental management tool,

Having considered the outcome of the workshop on strengthening cooperation with other UNECE conventions (MP.EIA/WG.1/2003/7, annex),

Requests the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment to identify synergies with other environmental conventions, taking account of the joint meetings of the Bureaux of the conventions and the Bureau of the Committee on Environmental Policy.