

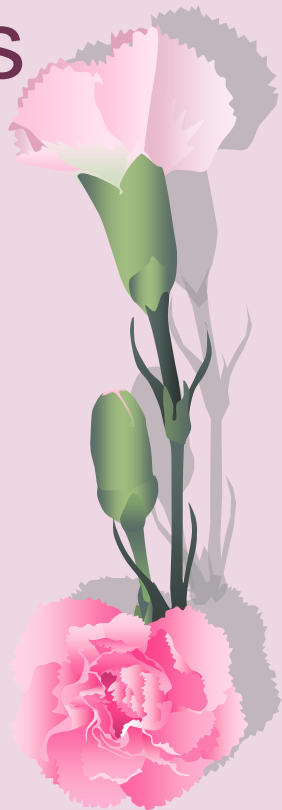
# Briefing on Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Wastes

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# 1. Background

 Need for prevention and monitoring of the illegal traffic



 Proposal of Japan at OEWG1

“Establishment of the Asian Network for prevention of illegal transboundary movement of wastes”

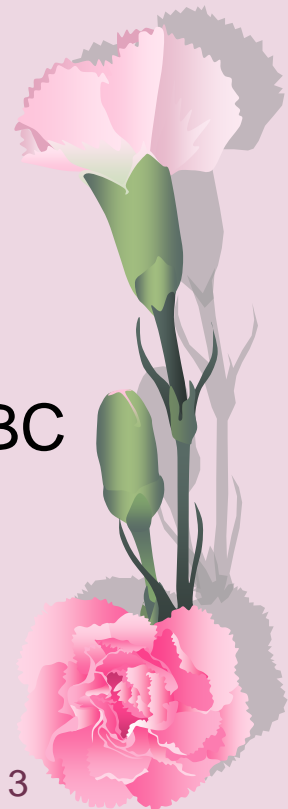
(See UNEP/CHW/OEWG/1/INF3/Add.2)



# 2. Outline of the Network

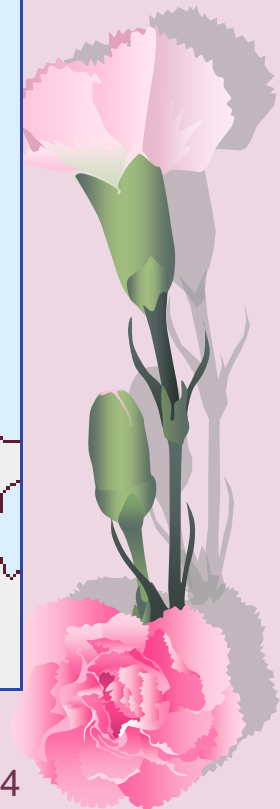
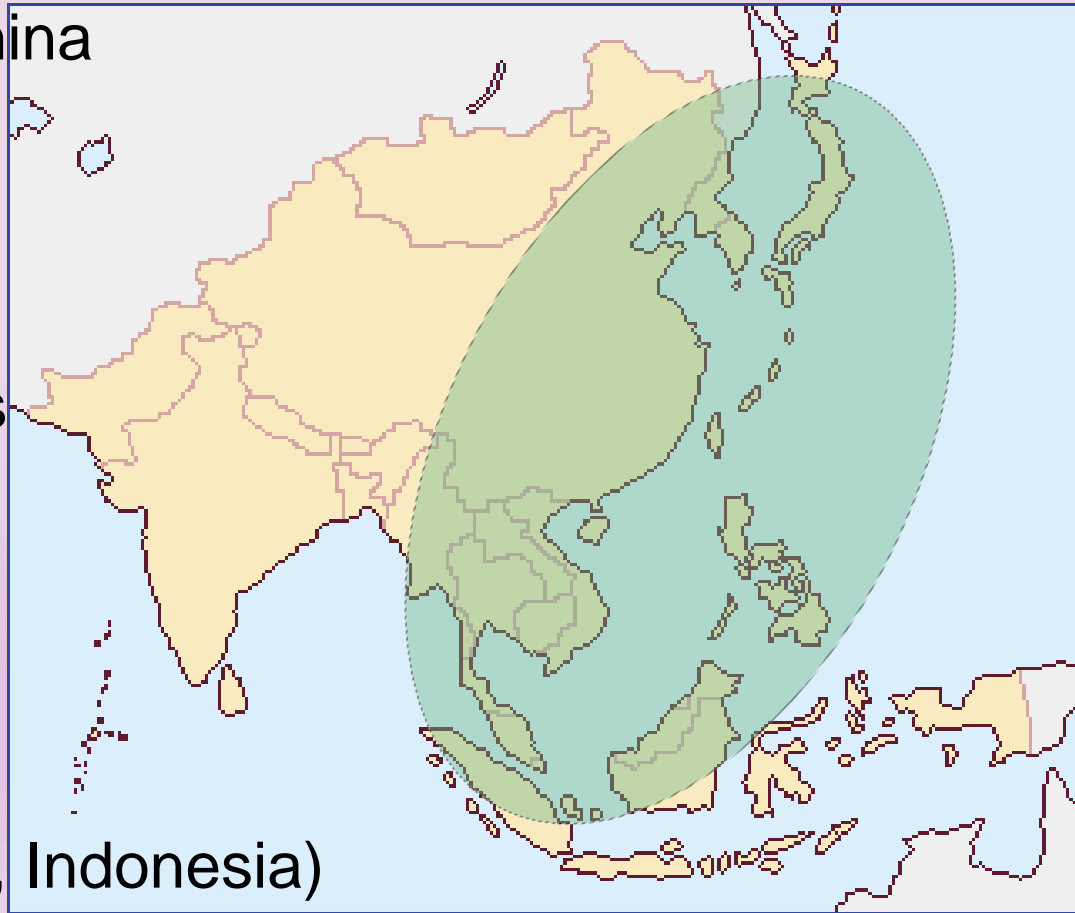
## (1) Aims of the Network

- 🌸 Development of an information exchange system among stakeholders of E&EA countries
  - 🌿 Identify the needs of Parties in this region to prevent illegal traffic
  - 🌿 Share useful information
  - 🌿 Capacity building for the implementation of the BC
- 🌸 Facilitation of day-to-day communication among CA



# (2) Network Participants

- 🌸 Cambodia
- 🌸 Hong Kong, China
- 🌸 Indonesia
- 🌸 Japan
- 🌸 Malaysia
- 🌸 The Philippines
- 🌸 Vietnam
- 🌸 Korea
- 🌸 Thailand
- 🌸 Singapore
- 🌸 BCRCs (China, Indonesia)



### (3) Work plan

FY2003	Start dialogue with Parties Questionnaire Survey Visits to Country/Region Authorities Preparation of case study on stream of reuse goods.
FY2004	<u>Organization of a regional workshop</u> Develop a Website for information exchange with useful information among the Parties. Conduct a case study on stream of reuse goods.
FY2005	Trial run of the information exchange system Formal agreement on the establishment of the Network



# 3. Summary of Major Findings from the Survey 2003

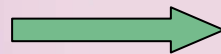
## (1) Problems in implementing the BC

- ❁ Disguise hazardous wastes as second hand commodities (e.g. e-waste)
- ❁ Manipulation of hazardous waste as non hazardous waste
- ❁ Difficulty on tracking of hazardous wastes movement.
- ❁ Hazardous wastes (rubber, oil-residue, chemicals) accompanying with second-hand resources (e.g. metal scrap)

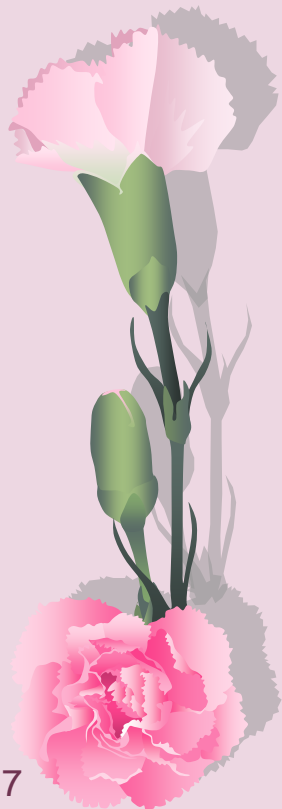


## (2) Transboundary Movement of Second-hand Commodities

- ❁ Disguise hazardous wastes as second hand commodities
- ❁ Hazardous wastes accompanying with second-hand resources
- ❁ No clear definition determining whether commodities are classified as hazardous waste



Session 2



## a) Information Exchange regarding the import of second-hand commodities

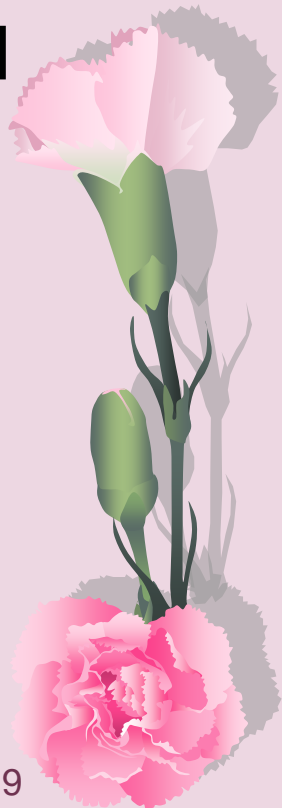
- ❁ Name of exporter/shipper/importer
- ❁ Type of the commodity / resources exported
- ❁ Condition of shipment / containment / packing
- ❁ Reference of pre-shipment inspection by the competent authority
- ❁ Approval standards for export of second-hand commodities / resources for reuse
- ❁ Domestic legislation of the Basel Convention









## b) Information Exchange regarding the export of second-hand commodities

- 🌸 Approval standards for export of second-hand commodities / resources for reuse
- 🌸 Domestic legislation of the Basel Convention
- 🌸 List of importers who have previously violated the Basel Convention
- 🌸 Checking and confirming with local importer on how the secondhand commodity would be handled
- 🌸 List and categories of waste controlled under the government



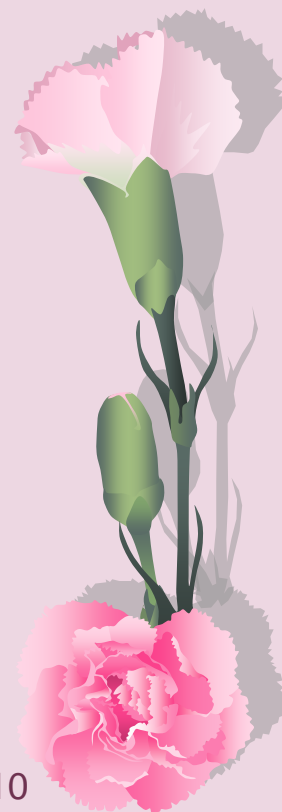
### (3) Expected use of Asian Network

#### Exchange of information on:

-  experience and measure to control the waste movement (e.g. policy and institution)
-  suspected waste shipment
-  procedure before applying approval of waste exporting
-  pre-shipment inspection of second-hand commodities and resources

#### Facilitate communication with other countries Basel focal point in the region

#### Provide database

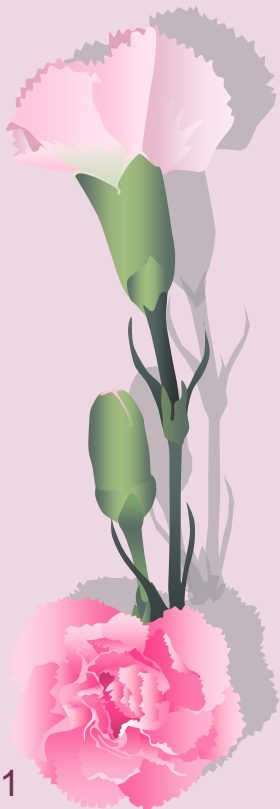


# Contents of the information in the network

- 🌸 Legislation database
- 🌸 Contact details of national focal points (operational level)
- 🌸 country institutions
- 🌸 important web pages, documents (guidelines, reports, new books, journal articles)






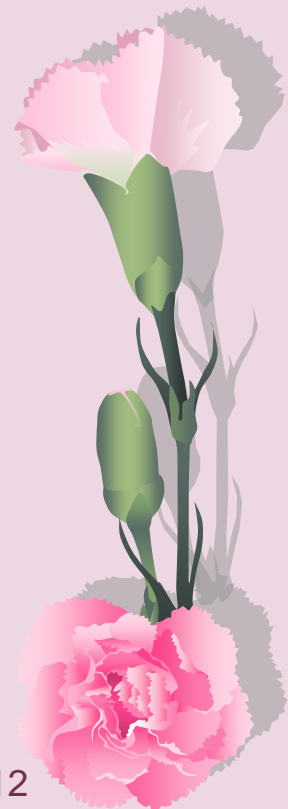
## Session 3



# (4) Capacity building

 The expected subjects:

-  export / import inspection
-  definition / identification of hazardous waste
-  technical aspects of hazardous waste management



# 4. Outline of the workshop



## **Session1:**

**Sharing of experiences and difficulties through implementing the Basel Convention**



## **Session2:**

**Export and Import of Hazardous Wastes under the disguise of second-hand commodities and manipulating hazardous wastes as non hazardous wastes**



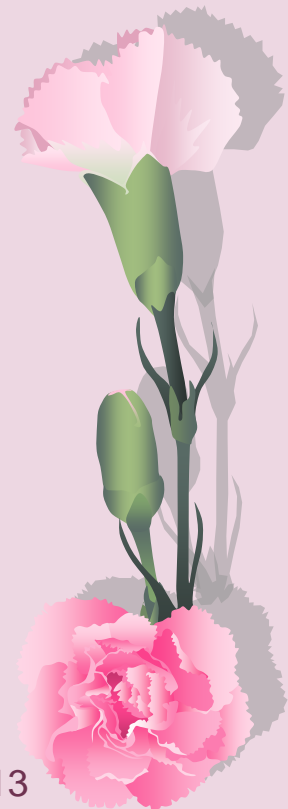
## **Session3:**

**Draft Terms of Reference about Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Wastes**



## **Session4:**

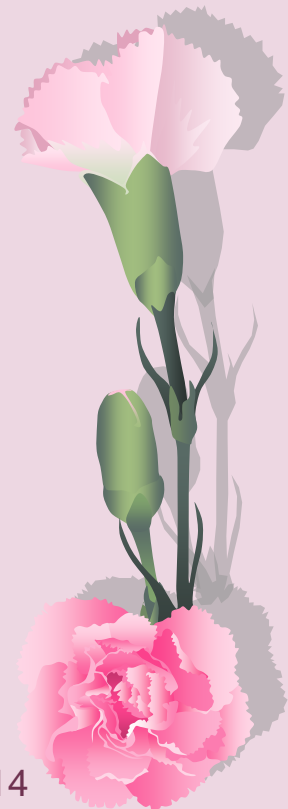
**Discussion on transboundary movement of recyclables within Asian region**



# Outcomes of the workshop

🌸 Terms of Reference of the Network

🌸 Chair summary



What is the most important  
outcome is ...

**Our Friendship!!**

