



Objective of the Workshop

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Movement of Hazardous Wastes Workshop

- Is to facilitate the face-to-face information exchange and dissemination on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and latest implementing activities.
- Is to share difficulties in implementing activities and measures to overcome them.
- Is to discuss how to enhance the cooperation in the region and raise the capacity for more effective implementation of the Basel Convention etc.

Brief review of Workshop 2008

- Difference of interpretation of waste might cause illegal trade and thus further research on distinguishing criteria on secondhand EEE was agreed to conduct.
- Shared common understandings that there are many worth-sharing good practices on effective implementation.
- Recognized the necessity of improving Basel notification procedures in terms of processing time and accompanying documents.
- Agreed to regularly update the country's contact list, closely collaborate among the Asian countries, launch research projects, develop a reference material on good practices, and facilitate the implementation of E-wastes projects under Basel Convention. etc

Flow of the Workshop 2009

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Update on Enforcement Activities
of the Basel Convention

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Good Practices for
Effective Implementation

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Asian Situation in
Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes

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Toward
Environmentally Sound Management of
Secondhand EEE and E-wastes

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Summary

Jan 20

Jan 21

1 Update on Enforcement Activities of the Basel Convention

- Hazardous wastes and secondhand EEE rules & regulation (new, recently amended, under discussion)
- Import/export statistics
- Regulation, policy on recycling, ESM of HZ including E-waste
- Difficulties on implementing activities

2 Good Practices for Effective Implementation

- Effective and prompt import/export procedures
- Cooperation with relevant stakeholders such as customs
- Awareness raising and training activities
- Effective mechanism for sharing good practices

3 Asian Situation in TBM of Hazardous Wastes

- New Strategic Framework and Country-led Initiative discussion at COP9
- Current situation of hazardous wastes and secondhand EEE TBM
- Situation in environmental concern related recycling activities
- Recycling policy and activities
- Regional recycling scheme

4 Toward ESM of Secondhand EEE and E-wastes

- Basel Convention ESM of E-waste project report
- Import/export management of E-waste and used EEE
- Enforcement activities in EU
- Basel Convention Partnership program
- Measures for ESM of E-waste and secondhand EEE and future projects