



Scope of Session 2

***Good Practices for Effective
Implementation***

The Secretariat of Asian Network

Background Information

- It is quite important to prevent "bad" trading and recycling and save "good" trading and recycling for environmentally sound waste management and the 3Rs within each country and the Asian region as a whole.
- Many countries have introduced and experienced various enforcement activities (e.g. tight border control, awareness raising, collaboration with customs, clarification of Basel procedure, informing the SBC etc.).
- Those enforcement activities should be widely and systematically shared with the Basel authorities for more effective enforcement and the environmentally sound society in Asia region.

Background Information

–Review of Asian Network Workshop in 2008–

- Presentation made by member countries

Topic	Country
Collaborative work with customs and inspection	China, HKSAR
Awareness raising activities for exporters and other stakeholders	Japan
Export/Import application procedure	Philippines, Korea, Indonesia
Informing the Secretariat of Basel Convention	Malaysia, Vietnam

Presentation materials are downloadable from Asian Network website

Background Information

–Review of Asian Network Workshop in 2008–

- Through the discussion, the participants shared common understandings that there are many worth-sharing good implementing practices introduced in each country and those should be shared systematically for more effective implementation.
- The participants recognized the necessity of improving the Basel notification procedures in terms of processing time and accompanying documents and of exchanging information by utilizing the Asian Network website.

Expected Outcome

- To recognize and evaluate good practices by member countries;
- To obtain hints and ideas for improving relevant implementing activities in each member country through understanding good practices being uniquely conducted by other countries;
- To share the recognition that transparent and speedy import/export procedures promote legal transactions contributing to preventing illegal trade as a result;
- To make clear necessary measures to visualize import/export procedures in order for applicant-friendly and equitable process.

Discussion

- What are necessary activities to enhance the capability of front-line authorities besides measures being currently taken?
- What is an effective mechanism to share good practices among member countries, e.g. creating a booklet type of manual or a web-based database?
- What are possible measures to promote effective and efficient application of import/export procedures?