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Cooperation On the Management of Waste Transboundary Movements in China

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Outline

- Domestic management system
- Cooperation with Hong Kong SAR
- Cooperation with the Netherlands
- Other activities in the year of 2008



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Interagency Coordination

- MEP is the leading department for managing waste import and export
 - Organizes related departments to draft laws, regulations, catalogues and policies
 - Coordinates among different departments
 - Responsible for the implementation of Basel Convention and licensing of waste import and export
 - Supervises pollution prevention and control efforts of waste exporters and users of imported waste

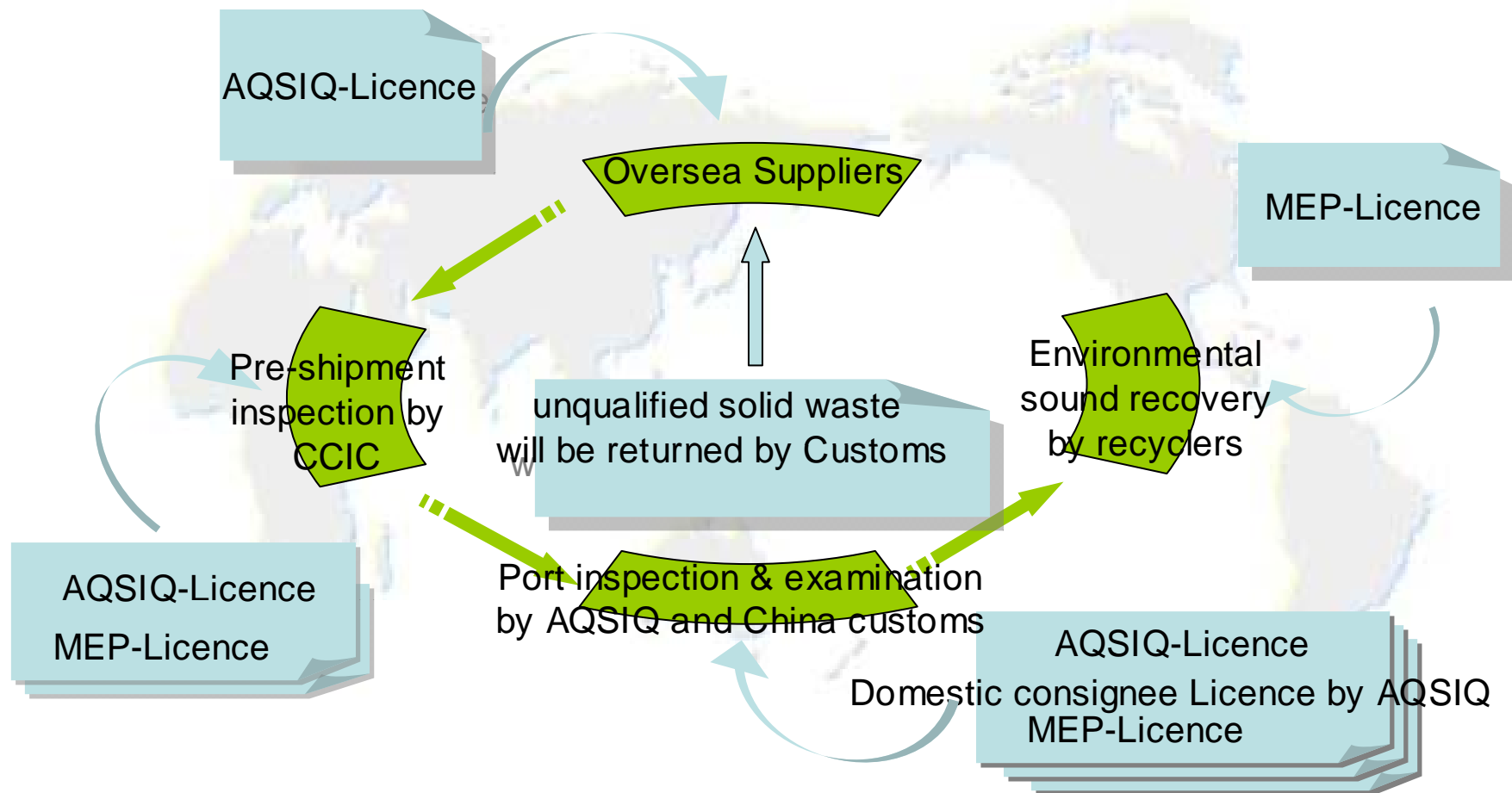


Interagency Coordination

- General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ):
 - Registers **overseas suppliers of waste materials and domestic consignees**
 - Conducts **pre-shipment and entrance inspections and quarantines** according to national environmental protection control standards
 - Issues Customs Clearance Form of Entry Goods for accepted wastes
- General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC):
 - Takes charge of entry inspection, duty collection and clearance against import permit
 - Return shipments of unqualified waste
 - **Combats waste smuggling**
- National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and Ministry of Commerce (MOC)
 - In charge of macroeconomic control and foreign trade



Closed loop management system





Closed loop management system

- Inspection and quarantine: Finding the import of unqualified solid waste
 - Pre-shipment inspection: 1693 batches of scrap weighing 81,693 tons are proved to be unqualified in 2007
 - Destination port inspection and quarantine: 959 batches of waste were found not meeting environmental standards, with total weight of 45,983 tons





Closed loop management system

- Crack down illegal import of waste——
Action of customs
 - The special campaign to “Sky-hole Patching”, investigated 61 cases of waste smuggling in 2007
 - Tracked down 5663 tons of solid waste
 - 717 tons industrial waste
 - 2346 tons household garbage
 - 1814 tons hazardous waste
 - 786 tons E-waste



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Cooperation with Hong Kong SAR

- The 5th workshop of the management of waste transboundary movement between China mainland and HK SAR in 2008
- Intelligence sharing among MEP, HK EPD, China Customs, AQSIQ, HK Customs and HK Marine Police



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Cooperation with the Netherlands

- Sino-Dutch Waste Shipment Collaboration
 - Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) of the People's Republic of China
 - Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) of The Netherlands
- Annex of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Environmental Cooperation between MEP and VROM
 - Objective: ***To control the shipments of waste from or via the Netherlands to China in order to stop illegal shipments of (hazardous) waste and prevent the potential risks to the environment of China of non-compliant shipments of European waste***



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Cooperation with the Netherlands

- 2008.5: Agreed on implementing the project
- 2008.5-2008.11: Preparatory work and exchange of information
- 2008.11: Sign MoU and Working agreement
- 2008.11-2009: Implementation



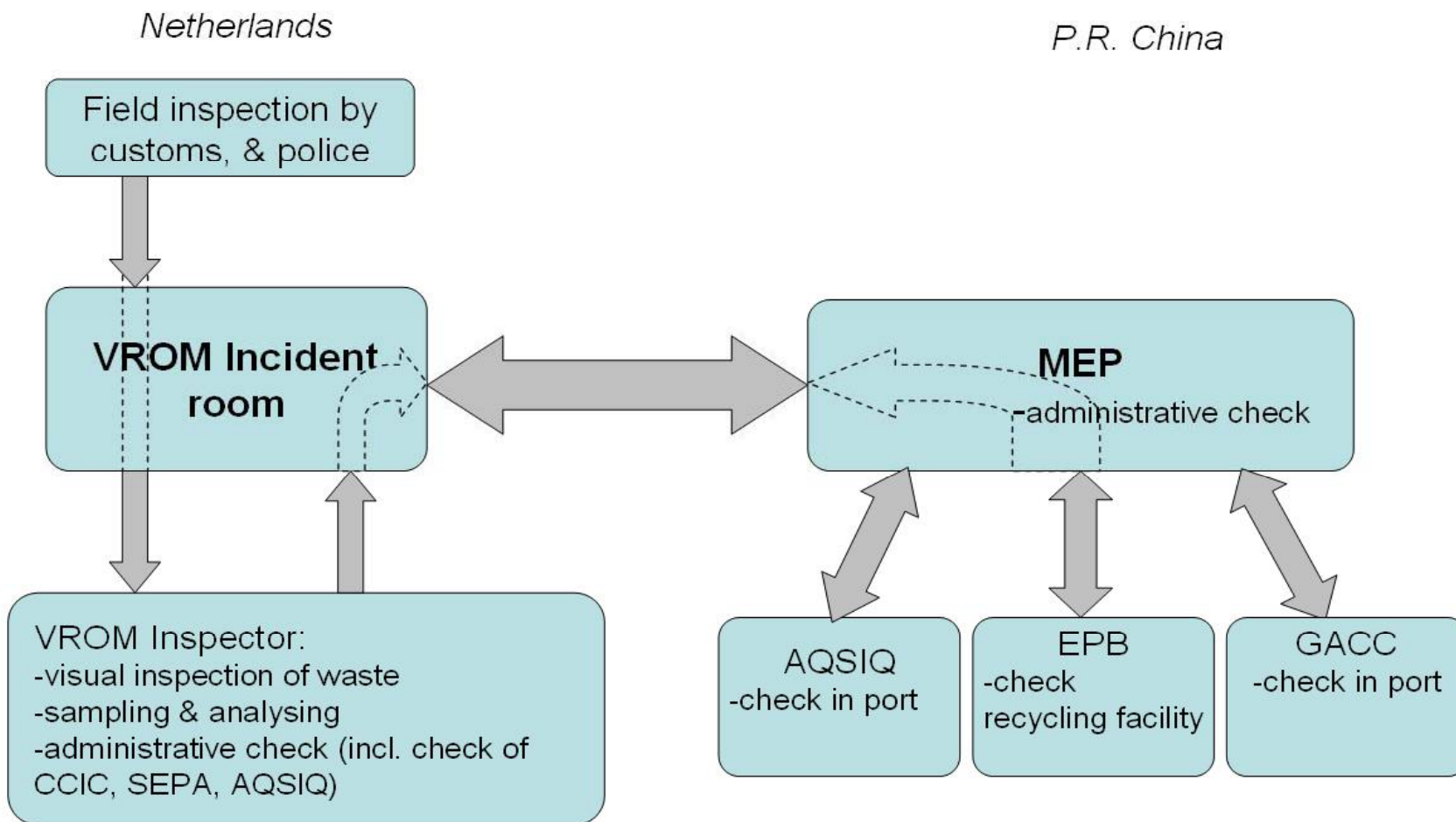
Cooperation with the Netherlands

➤ Main Activities

- Building information exchange structure: formalization of **information exchange** in procedures, appointing staff members as **national contact points**, describing information structure
- Developing a Sino-Dutch method of establishing priorities for inspections of waste transports: **joint verification** of waste shipments - 5 pilots in 2008
- Understanding of each others laws and break down language barriers: **website instruction and translation work**
- Improving and capability construction: **proposed staff change, training course and workshop**



Exchange of information of illegal waste movements investigations





Other international cooperation

➤ Information Exchange

- Exchange waste transboundary information with competent authorities through email
 - IMPEL-TFS, the Netherlands, Belgium, Ireland, UK, Germany, Denmark, Australia, Japan, Korea, Brazil, etc.
 - 52 emails in 2007
 - More than 200 emails in 2008

➤ Workshop and dialogue

- China-EU workshop on the control of waste transboundary movement
- China-Japan director general meeting on waste management



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