

Good Practice for Effective Implementation: Example from Thailand

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Basel Convention Sub-committee Meeting

- 2-4 meetings annually
- Sub-committee members include 20 persons:
 - 16 from 13 government agencies
 - 2 from private sector
 - 2 experts/NGO



Basel Convention Sub-committee Meeting

- Discussions/reports to the meetings:
 - Report of COP9 in Bali
 - Asian Network Workshop in Tokyo
 - Results of the investigation on unclaimed shipment
 - Communication transmission from Parties/states
 - Prevention of possible illegal movement
 - Results of the training workshop
 - Study of the Ban Amendment and the Basel Protocol
 - Revision of control list to be more compatible with the Basel Convention



Training workshop

- Annual training (5th for 2008)
- The number of participants are 55 persons:
 - 38 from 9 government agencies including PCD, DIW, Customs Dept, Port Authority, National Police, Dept of Trade Negotiation, Marine Dept, Treaty and Law Dept and Office of Insurance Commission
 - 17 from private organizations, e.g., the Federation of Thai Industry, Chamber of Commerce, Private port operator, and Thai Licensed Customs Broker Association
 - 7 experts/speakers



Training workshop

- Training topics included:
 - Hazardous Waste Definition
 - Basel Convention, NIPs, POPs
 - Sample collection methods and inspection procedure
 - Domestic laws and regulations and their amendments
 - Role of Customs Officers
 - Site visits – ports and recycling factory

Other activities

- Published documents
- National Basel Convention Focal Point Website

