

BCRC-SEA's PROJECT
**REGIONAL DATABASE OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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 **BASEL CONVENTION REGIONAL CENTRE**
for South-East Asia

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Background

- BCRC-SEA has to perform its 5 core functions in the region
- In order to effectively fulfill its function, BCRC-SEA is developing a project proposal on "Regional database development on hazardous chemicals and wastes management in SEA/ASEAN countries"
- The regional database serve as tool for analysis and decision-making
- Part of BCRC-SEA's Business Plan for 2006-2010 endorsed by SC (2006)
- During the BCRC-SEA consultation meeting in February 2007, a Party raised the need on data related to transboundary movement of hazardous waste for ASEAN region.

Objectives

■ General:

- ❖ to promote the ESM of hazardous chemicals and waste in SEA region through provision of accessible and reliable data essential for haz chem & waste management planning & implementation

■ Specific objectives:

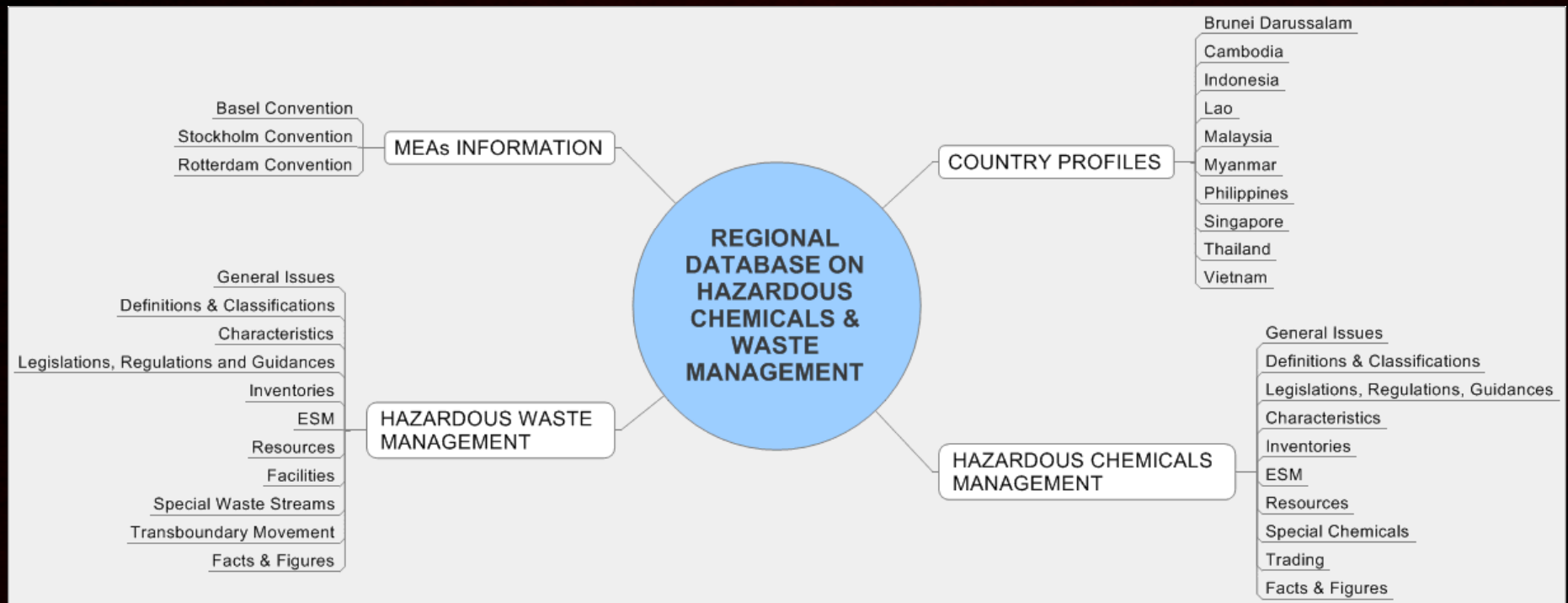
- ❖ To gather and compile data in the areas of hazardous chemicals and wastes management in the SEA region
- ❖ To provide simple and fast access to the data to stakeholders through publication on website
- ❖ To establish network and information exchange with countries in the region as well as other regional bodies

Scope

- Focuses on the South-East Asia region (among ASEAN member countries)
- Aimed at gathering and compiling detailed data on hazardous chemicals and wastes management in each ASEAN country, e.g.:
 - ❖ summary of hazardous management key players,
 - ❖ hazardous chemicals & waste export-import ,
 - ❖ available resources for science and technology in Haz chem & Waste.
- Cooperation and active participation from governments and other stakeholders such as regional bodies are very important for the success of the project in providing required data and updating the data for long-term regional action.

Regional Database Outline

(to be elaborated)



Key Success Factors

- Actual needs for reliable database in the region:
 - ❖ BCRC-SEA's programmes development
 - ❖ Demand from Parties
- Active participation and cooperation in providing and updating required data for long-term regional action
 - ❖ National governments
 - ❖ Other regional bodies
 - ❖ SBC
 - ❖ Other stakeholders
- Estimated to complete in 9 months with costs of USD 49,170.

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