

Session 2 – Good Practices for Implementation

Proposal of Developing a Good Practice E-Handbook

The Secretariat of Asian Network

Other Good Practices (1) -Summary of Questionnaire-

 Good practice for strengthened cooperation with custom and relevant stakeholders

Information sharing meeting	Most of the country	
Joint operation with customs	China, HKSAR, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.	
Formulating new strategy / act w/ customs	China, HKSAR	
Electronic system to share information on custom clearance	Korea	

Other Good Practices (2) -Summary of Questionnaire-

Good practice for awareness raising and training activities

IEC material (leaflet, poster, handbook, etc.) for importer/exporter	Brunei, China, HKSAR, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Thailand, etc.
Training, workshop / seminar	Cambodia, HKSAR, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippine, Vietnam, etc.
Consultation service / dedicated hotline	China, HKSAR, Japan, etc.

Other Good Practices (3) -Summary of Questionnaire-

 Good practice for efficient and user-friendly import/export procedure.

Uploading necessary documents to website	HKSAR, Japan, Philippines, Thailand, etc.
Dedicated consultation service for quick advice	HKSAR, Japan, etc.
Sending notification documents by electronic means (e.g., by fax, email) as well as post	Brunei, HKSAR, Indonesia, Vietnam, etc.

Summary of Questionnaire

- Member countries of the Asian Network have many good practices for implementation of the Basel Convention
- It is valuable to share good practices in order to make use of lessons learned for improving relevant activities in each member country with the purpose of enhancing the overall implementing capability of the region.
- Moreover, through establishing a system to share good practices more effectively and constantly, synergy effects on enforcement activities can be expected by promoting cooperation among member countries.

Proposal of developing a ehandbook for good practice

 What is an effective mechanism to share good practices among member countries?



 The secretariat of the Asian Network propose development of e-handbook for good practice.

Concept of e-handbook for good practice

- E-handbook consists of several chapters by type of good practices.
- Good practice of each country will be summarized into 1-2 pages.
- The information will be uploaded to websites and can be accessible and downloadable from all the member countries.

Benefit of e-handbook of good practice

 What benefits can member countries obtain from ehandbook?

Viewpoint of the Secretariats

- Countries can learn and duplicate successful cases of other countries in an efficient manner
- When starting new activities, advice or support can be obtained from well experienced countries.
- Mutual understanding about the Basel import/export procedure among member countries can be enhanced.
- In total, implementation capacity of the Basel Convention can be strengthened in the region.

Overview of e-handbook for good practice

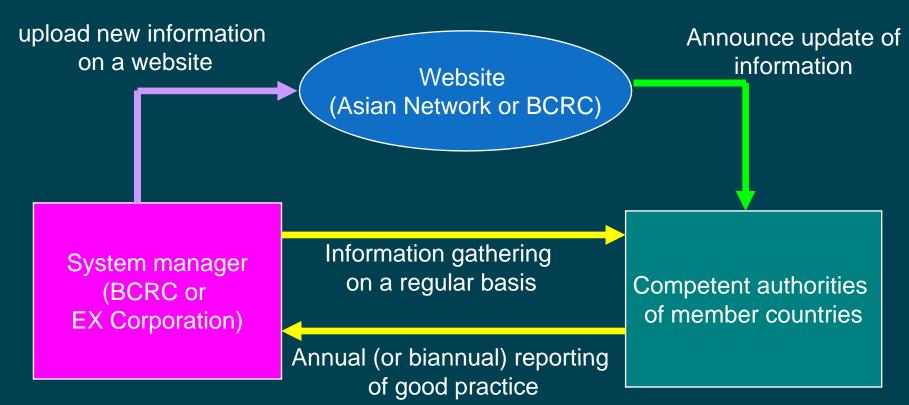
Image of e-handbook Downloadable from website as PDF file **HKSAR** Top Introduction page Korea **User friendly &** prompt procedure Malaysia Cooperation with customs & other relevant stakeholders Singapore Awareness raising & training activities.

Contents of e- handbook for good practice (proposal from the secretariat)

Chapter	Contents	Typical example
1 Introduction	Purpose of e-handbook and background information	1
2 User friendly and prompt import/export procedure	-On-line application -E-permit system, etc.	Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, HKSAR
Cooperation with customs and other relevant stakeholders	-Joint-Inspection with custom -Inter-ministry meeting, -International workshops, -successful case for prevention of illegal TBM, etc.	China, HKSAR
4 Awareness raising and training activities.	-IEC material -Seminar / symposium -Consultation service, etc.	Cambodia, HKSAR, Thailand, Japan

Proposal of developing a ehandbook for good practice

 How can up-to-date information of good practice be shared effectively and systematically among countries?



The secretariat invites any opinions from member countries about:

- Appropriate structure and contents of e-handbook
- Suitable organization and website managing e-handbook
- Frequency of update

Thank you Terima kasih

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