The Basel Convention Partnership Programme
on Environmentally Sound Management
of E-waste

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The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project

Launched: November 2005 in Tokyo

Participating countries:

Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the Philippines,Thailand, and Vietnam

Basel Convention Regional Centres:

- *Beijing, Jakarta, SPREP*

Donors:

- *Japan, Canada and Netherlands*

The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project: Completed Activities

Country	Project	Level
Sri Lanka	Development of national implementation plan for e-waste management	National
Indian NGO	Facilitating partnerships for ESM of E-waste: Phase I (NGO Project)	National

The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project: Completed Activities

Country	Project	Level
Indonesia	**Preliminary Inventory of e-waste**	**National**
BCRC Beijing, China	Feasibility Analysis to Develop a Centre of Excellence of Information on the ESM of E-waste at BCRC Beijing	**Regional**
BCRC SEA	•**Development of technical guidelines on methodology on Inventory of E-waste** •**Development of technical guidelines on ESM Recycling, Reuse, Repair, Refurbishment and Disposal of E-waste**	**Regional**

The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project: Completed Activities

Country	Project	Level
BCRC SEA	Training workshop on ESM of e-waste	Regional
Cambodia	National inventory of e-waste	National
Malaysia	National inventory of e-waste	National
Thailand	National inventory of e-waste	National
Vietnam	National inventory of e-waste	National
Malaysia/Thailand /Singapore	Pilot project on collection of mobile phones (DOWA)	Subregional

The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project:

Country	Project	Level
Cambodia	Development of awareness raising kits and conducting training courses	National
PRC SPREP	**Pilot inventory of E-waste in 5 Pacific Countries**	**Subregional - ongoing**
BCRC China	Research on criteria between new/used EEE and hazardous/non-hazardous EEE	Regional – on going

The Asia Pacific E-Waste Project: Future Activities

- Pilot collection, segregation, and take-back schemes

- Development & pilot testing of methods for evaluation/characterization

- Establishment of information exchange and monitoring of impacts on human health and the environment

- Training of customs and enforcement officers to control the import/export of used EEE

- Estimated cost: USD 2.44 mill.

E-Waste Activities in Other Regions

- Electronic Wastes in Africa project
- Electronic Wastes in the South American Region
- Development of technical guidelines on e-waste
- Formulation of criteria or testing standards for e-waste;
- Pilot scheme on certification for e-waste in Asia Pacific

The Nairobi Declaration on ESM of E-Waste

- Theme of COP8 in Nairobi (27 Nov-1 Dec 2006) was "Creating innovative solutions through the BC for the ESM of electronic waste"

- The Nairobi Declaration on ESM of E-waste and Decision VIII/2 were adopted (see Annex VI of COP8 report at http://www.basel.int/meetings/cop/cop8/docs/16eREISSUED.doc)

- COP9 in Bali (June 2008) adopted a workplan for 2009-2011 which a continuation of work already ongoing in BC and new activities

Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative (MPPI)

Adopted: COP6 in 2002

Participants: Countries, industries and NGOs

Achievements: 5 technical guidelines developed (see http://www.basel.int/industry/mppi/documents.html)

Pending issues:

- Pilot projects on mobile phone recycling and awareness-raising

- Finalization and adoption of technical guidelines on the transboundary movements of mobile phones (provisionally adopted by COP9)

Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)

Adopted: COP9 in Bali

Participants: Countries, industries and NGOs,

Basel Convention Regional Centres (China, Egypt, Nigeria)

Scope: PCs, displays, printers and associated peripherals

Agreed activities:

- #To develop tools (such as guidelines) and activities on ESM refurbishment and repair, including criteria for testing, certification and labelling

- #To develop tools (such as guidelines) and activities on environmentally sound recycling and material recovery, including facility certification

- #To develop and promote pilot schemes for ESM of used and end-of-life computing equipment towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals

- #To develop awareness-raising and training programme activities

Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)

- Operated as Interim Group and Friends of PACE Working Group
- Officially operational since 14 Jan 2009 with the First PACE Working Group teleconference
- Discussed Programme of Work 2009/2010 (Road Map)
- Physical meeting in mid-2009
- More involvement of developing countries and CEITs very important
- Comments on TOR, nominations for membership

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