

Objectives of the Workshop

Secretariat of Asian Network



History of the Asian Network Activities

2003	- Questionnaire on general info of TBM of wastes
2004	- AN workshop (Tokyo) ➤ Initiate Asian Network ➤ Develop Asian Network website
2005	- AN workshop (Tokyo) - Back-to-back of Inception workshop on ESM of E-waste (Tokyo) ➤ Launch a Asian E-waste project scheme under the Basel Convention
2006	- E-waste Inventory project in four countries (KH, ML, TH, VN) - Research on criteria for waste/non-waste
2007	- Regional workshop (Beijing) ➤ Launch a research project on TBM of E-wastes and secondhand EEE - AN workshop (Tokyo)
2008	- Questionnaire on good practices and import/export procedure
2009	- AN workshop (Kuala Lumpur) ➤ Launch the E-handbook development project
2010	- AN workshop (Yokohama) ➤ promote collaboration with Customs authority



Brief Review of the Last Workshop (Yokohama)

● *Theme of the Yokohama Workshop*

- *Reinforced collaboration of Customs and Competent Authorities of the Basel Convention*

● *Based on the theme, the workshop newly invited:*

- 9 customs officers from 8 countries and one region,
- World Customs Organization (WCO) and Regional Intelligence Liaison Office for Asia and the Pacific (RILO/AP)
- International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)



Scope of Asian Network and the Agenda of this Workshop

Basel Convention

Promotion of environmentally sound management

- Inception workshop of ESM on E-waste in A/P region (2005)
- E-waste Inventory project in four countries (2006)
- E-waste training workshop in Hanoi (2009) and Jakarta (2010)
- **Keep on supporting activities under the A/P E-waste project**

Input for E-waste project and the ongoing discussion under the Country-led Initiative (CLI) especially regarding development of standards and guidelines for ESM

Asian Network Launched in 2004

Addresses two pillars of the Basel Issues through;

- ✓ **Sharing and disseminating information**
- ✓ **Facilitation of day-to-day communication**
- ✓ **Organization of workshops**
- ✓ **Development of website**
- ✓ **Research and survey**

Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement

- Research on criteria for waste/non-waste (2006)
- Survey on import/export procedure (2008)
- E-handbook for good practices for effective enforcement (2009)
- Invite customs to the annual workshop (2010)
- **Initiate collaboration with INECE (2010)**

Identify possible joint activities with customs

Invite Customs again at the future workshop

This workshop will discuss:

- **Update of law/regulation & good practices**
- **Effective measures for strengthening border control**
- **BAN Amendment and effective measures for ensuring and promoting ESM**
- **Future Direction of Asian Network**

Flow of the Workshop

Session 1

Updates on National Regulations and
Good Practices for Enforcement
of the Basel Convention

Session 2

Measures for Strengthening Border Control
and Facilitation of Takeback Procedure

Session 3

Current Discussion and Future Direction on
BAN Amendment and Measures for Promoting
ESM of Hazardous Wastes

Session 4

Future Direction of Asian Network

Session 5

Chair's Summary

Nov 30

Dec 1



Have a good discussion !!

