

# Future Direction of the Asian Network

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# The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes



[www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian\\_net/](http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian_net/)  
(new website is under construction)

## Objectives

- Share of common understanding on the status of illegal TBM of hazardous wastes
- Exchange of national legal framework, statistical data, illegal cases, good practices, and other issues
- Annual workshop for the competent authority to the Basel Convention of each member country since 2004

## Web tools

- Workshop activities
- Import/export procedures
- Statistical data
- Regulation and policy
- Contact information



# Review of the Workshops

Date		Venue	Regular agenda	Specific agenda	Participants	Observers
2004	Dec	Tokyo	Update on implementation activities incl. national regulation	TOR of the Asian Network	26	-
2005	Nov	Tokyo		Trends of trading	22	9
2007	Mar	Beijing		Definition of waste/non-waste	35	25
2008	Jan	Tokyo		Criteria for new/secondhand/waste	27	14
2009	Jan	Kuala Lumpur		Asian situation in TBM of HW	26	6
2010	Jan	Yokohama		Frontline enforcement activities	34	14
2010	Nov	Siem Reap		Takeback procedure, ESM		



# Operational Mechanism

		2004-2010	2011-		
			A	B	C
<b>Decisions</b>	<i>Made by</i>	MOEJ with consultant	Steering Committee (3 countries)	SBC & MOEJ	Others
<b>Secretariat</b>	<i>served by</i>	MOEJ with consultant	BCRCs	SBC	Others
<b>Donor</b>	<i>provided by</i>	MOEJ (annual budget)	MOEJ (BD Fund to SBC) [and others]		
<b>Workshop</b>	<i>organized by</i>	Host countries, donor country (ies) [and BCRC (s)]			
<b>Website</b>	<i>put on</i>	MOEJ	One of BCRCs	New www	SBC