

# Good Practice for Effective Implementation: Example from Thailand

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# Basel Convention Sub-committee Meeting

- 2-4 meetings annually
- Sub-committee members include 22 persons:
  - 16 from 13 government agencies
  - 2 from private sector
  - 4 experts/NGO





## Basel Convention Sub-committee Meeting

- Discussions/reports to the meetings:
  - Report of COP9 in Bali
  - Report of Sixth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety: Future of IFCS
  - Results of the training workshop
  - Study of the Ban Amendment and the Basel Protocol
  - Revision of control list to be more compatible with the Basel Convention and addition of possible ban list

# Training workshop

- Special seminar on Introduction and Implementation of the Basel Convention for members of the Bangkok Shipowners and Agents Association 29 October 2009, 60 participants
- Annual training (19-21 August for 2009)
  - The number of participants are 55 persons:
    - 42 from 10 government agencies including PCD, DIW, Customs Dept, Port Authority, National Police, Dept of Special Investigation, Office of International Cooperation on Natural Resources and Environment, Dept of Health, Marine Dept, Office of Insurance Commission
    - 13 from private organizations, e.g., the Chamber of Commerce, Private port operator, and Thai Licensed Customs Broker Association
    - 8 experts/speakers



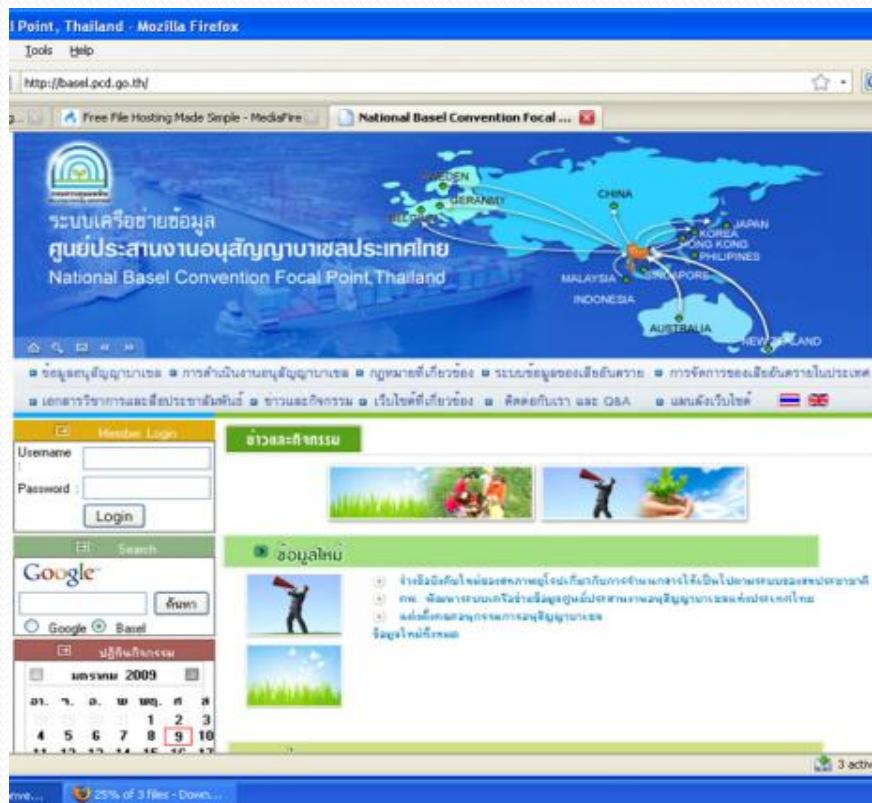
# Training workshop



- Training topics included:
  - Hazardous Waste Definition
  - Basel Convention, NIPs, POPs
  - Sample collection methods and inspection procedure
  - Domestic laws and regulations and their amendments
  - Role of Customs Officers
  - Import-Export of used EEE
  - Site visits – ports and recycling factory

# Other activities

- Published documents
- Update of National Basel Convention Focal Point Website



## Thailand's ongoing activities to enhance capacity of ESM of E-waste

- Finalize the proposal and MOU for the ESM of E-waste in Thailand.
- Finalize the results of the study on E-waste management costs and the proposed product fee to support the ESM of E-waste in Thailand.
- Further Study to propose the financial mechanism and administration of the waste flow and audit system.
- Seminar on Direction and status of E-waste management : Foreign and Thai Experiences. 24 June 2009, 160 participants



# Difficulties of Implementation

- Lack off domestic required criteria for HZW characteristic
- Reliability of laboratory testing result from export country

# Thank you.

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