

Objectives of the Workshop

The Basel Convention Coordinating Center for
Asia and the Pacific



History of the Asian Network Activities

2003	- Questionnaire on general info of TBM of wastes
2004	- AN workshop (December, Tokyo, Japan) ➤ Initiate Asian Network ➤ Develop Asian Network website
2005	- AN workshop (December, Tokyo, Japan) - 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 (March, Beijing, China) ➤ Launch a research project on TBM of E-wastes and secondhand EEE
2008	- AN workshop (January, Tokyo, Japan)
2009	- AN workshop (January, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) ➤ Questionnaire on good practices and import/export procedure ➤ Launch the E-handbook development project
2010	- AN workshop (January, Yokohama, Japan) ➤ Promote collaboration with Customs authority -AN workshop (Siem Reap, Cambodia) ➤ Start discussion on shipback procedure and measures for promoting ESM



Brief Review of the Last Workshop (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

● *The Agenda of the Siem Reap Workshop*

- *Measures for strengthening border control and facilitation of take-back (shipback) procedure*
 - *Measures for promoting environmentally sound management (ESM) of hazardous wastes in Asia*
 - *Future direction of the Asian Network*
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- ◆ *The workshop was attended by 33 representatives from 11 countries, 5 from BCRC China and BCRC-SEA, and 16 observers from the relevant intergovernmental organizations and research institute.*
 - ◆ *The workshop was back-to-back with “the 2nd INECE-SESN workshop on combating illegal trade in hazardous wastes through Seaport”*



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**

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 and reconstruction of the Network 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)**

This workshop will discuss:

- **Update of national regulation & border control activities**
- **Outcomes of COP 10 of the Basel Convention**
- **Current practices of recycling and treatment of hazardous wastes and mapping of ESM facilities in Asia**
- **Collaboration between Asian Network and other regional networks**

Flow of the Workshop

Session 1

Updates on National Regulations and Border Control Activities for Enforcement of the Basel Convention

Session 2

Main Outcome of 10th Conference of the Parties of the Basel Convention (COP 10)

Session 3

Current Practices of Recycling and Treatment of Hazardous Wastes and Mapping of ESM Facilities in Asia

Session 4

Collaboration between Asian Network and Other Regional Networks

Session 5

Chair's Summary

Nov 29

Nov 30



Have a good discussion !!

