

**Workshop 2015 of the Asian Network for Prevention of
Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes**
23-25 November 2015, Singapore

Agenda

Venue: Emerald Ballroom II, Level 3, PARK ROYAL HOTEL on Kitchener Road, Singapore

Co-chairs:

**Ms. Rohaya Saharom, National Environment Agency, Singapore (NEA) and
Ms. Sachiko Tsukahara, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)**

Day 1: November 23rd (Mon.)

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00-09:15	Registration	
Opening Session		
09:15-09:25	Welcome Address -Mr. Khoo Seow Poh, Deputy CEO , National Environment Agency (NEA), Singapore -Ms. Sachiko Tsukahara, Deputy Director, Office of Waste Disposal Management Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) -Mr. Ridwan Tamin, Director, Basel Convention Regional Centre for South-East Asia (BCRCSEA)	NEA, MOEJ, BCRC-SEA
09:25-09:35	Introduction of participants	
09:35-09:50	Objectives of the workshop	MOEJ
09:50-10:10	Coffee break (including group photo taking)	
Session 1: Updates of National Regulations, Implementation Status and Import/Export Statistics		
10:10-10:30	Summary of the questionnaire on national regulation, implementation Status and import/export statistics	Secretariat
10:30-11:45	Countries' updates (15 minutes each)	Singapore, Japan, Republic of Korea, Brunei, Cambodia
11:45-12:10	Q&A and discussions	
12:10-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Countries' updates (15 minutes each)	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
14:30-14:50	Q&A and discussions	
14:50-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:00	Countries' updates (15 minutes each)	Vietnam, Lao PDR, Australia
16:00-16:15	Q&A and discussions	
Session 2: Outcomes of the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP12) and Inter-sessional Work toward COP13		
16:15-16:35	Outcomes of COP12 to the Basel Convention	BRS Secretariat
16:35-16:55	Progress of Expert Working Group on ESM (EWG)	Mr. Michikazu Kojima (IDE-JETRO)
16:55-17:15	Q&A and discussions	
18:30-20:30	Reception co-hosted by MOEJ and SINGAPORE	

Day 2: November 24th (Tue.)

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 3: Implementation of E-waste Guidelines in National Policies/Regulations on Control of UEEE and E-waste		
09:00-09:20	Technical Guidelines on UEEE and E-waste: Implications to Countries	BRS Secretariat, Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)
09:20-10:20	Sharing of National Policies/Regulations for Transboundary Movement of UEEE and E-waste (20 minutes each)	Singapore, Japan, ICT Group
10:20-10:30	Q&A and Discussions	
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
Session 4: Measures for Strengthening Border Control Activities for Combating Illegal Traffic in Asia		
10:50-11:10	Summary of the questionnaire on good practices and challenges of border control and take-back	Secretariat
11:10-12:10	Good practices and challenges of border control in Asia (20 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborative efforts with customs and other stakeholders - Effective collaborations with competent authorities in other countries /regions - Awareness raising of importers, exporters and other stakeholders - Training of enforcement officers - Guideline for distinguishing between wastes and non-wastes - Guidance for implementing take-back 	Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand
12:10-12:30	Q&A and discussions	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:20	Experiences of EU on strengthening border control and facilitating takeback and possible inter-regional collaborations	IMPEL-TFS
14:20-14:40	Activities conducted by World Customs Organization to combat illegal traffic	RILO/AP
14:40-15:00	Activities initiated by INTERPOL to combat illegal traffic	INTERPOL
15:00-15:40	Discussions	
15:40-16:10	Coffee break	
Session 5: Co-Chair's Summary		
16:10-16:50	Discussions for Co-Chair's summary	Co-chairs
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks	NEA, MOEJ, BCRC-SEA

Day 3: November 25th (Wed.) Site Visits in Singapore

Time	Topic
8:30am	Meet at the lobby floor
8:45am	Buses depart from hotel
9:30am	Buses arrive at 1 st facility (TES-AMM) Presentation about plant processes, followed by plant tour
12:00pm	Lunch (Packed lunch will be provided to all participants); Q&A
2:00pm	End of 1 st site visit; Buses depart for 2 nd site visit
2:30pm	Buses arrive at 2 nd facility (Venture) Presentation about plant processes, followed by plant tour Q&A
5:00pm	End of programme; Buses depart for hotel
6:00-6:30pm	Arrive at the hotel

Additional Information:

The site visits on Day 3 are for governmental officials and representatives of international organizations only. The addresses of the sites to be visited on Day 3 are as follows:

- TES-AMM (Singapore) Pte Ltd
No. 9 Benoi Sector
Singapore 629844
- Venture Corporation Limited
CWT Distripark
24 Jurong Port Road
#03-09/10, Warehouse Block Singapore 619097