

A Review on Previous Asian Network Activities, and an Introduction of the Objectives of Workshop 2016

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The Asian Network for Preventing Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

Host/Secretariat	Ministry of the Environment, Japan
Date of establishment	8 December 2004
Legal basis	TOR (Terms of Reference)
Objectives	Information exchange
Legal nature	Informal network
Membership	No membership: Asian countries and partner organizations
Observers	Invited experts only
Geographical scope	Asia Pacific region
Source of funding	Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Objectives

- Share a common understanding on preventing illegal TBM of HW
- Exchange information of the legal framework, statistical data, case studies, etc.
- Maintain a close relationship with each country's CA/FP through face-to-face meetings

Participating countries of our past workshops

Australia	Lao PDR
Brunei Darussalam	Malaysia
Cambodia	Philippines
China and Hong Kong	Singapore
Indonesia	Thailand
Japan	Vietnam
Korea (Rep.)	

This year is Myanmar's first year in joining our workshop 😊



The Asian Network for Preventing Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

2004	Tokyo	Update on Legal Framework	TOR of the Asian Network
2005	Tokyo		Trends of TBM
2007	Beijing		Definition of waste/non-waste
2008	Tokyo		Criteria for new/secondhand waste
2009	Kuala Lumpur		TBM of HW in Asia
2010	Yokohama		Frontline enforcement activities
2010	Siem Reap		Takeback issues/ESM standard
2011	Shenzhen		COP10/ESM
2012	Cebu		Takeback/collaboration
2013	Bangkok		Inter-regional collaboration/ESM
2014	Okayama		National regulations and border control
2015	Singapore		E-waste guidelines and takeback issues



Dec 7-8 2004, Tokyo, Japan



Workshop 2009 of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

January 20 - 22, 2009, Kuala Lumpur

Jan 20-22 2009, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Nov 30-Dec 2 2010, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Nov 29-Dec 1 2011, Shenzhen, China



Nov 23-25 2015, Singapore



TOR of the Asian Network (developed in 2004) (1)

Nature of the Network	Participation is voluntary. Participating countries are required to review the TOR when necessary.
Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Sharing information and creating a common understanding on the status of illegal TBM(2) Assisting the country's authorities to take national actions to control illegal TBM(3) Contributing to the development of a common approach for preventing illegal TBM
Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Collecting and disseminating information(2) Providing a forum for facilitating day-to-day information exchange and dialogue among participating countries(3) Supplying information for capacity building activities(4) Organizing workshops, seminars, etc.(5) Developing a website
Geographical coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Initially 10 countries and one special administrative region participated in the network- The Network welcomes participation of the Parties of the Basel Convention in North-east and South-east Asia.

Participating countries

Each country shall designate a national contact point for the Network.

Expected functions of the contact point include:

- Furnishing the network with relevant information
- Establishing collaboration with customs and port authorities
- Advising the Network Secretariat on the Network operation

BCRCs

Active and continued participation of BCRC-China and BCRC-SEA is crucially important for Network development.

Secretariat

- During the inaugural phase, Network development activities will be primarily conducted and coordinated by MOEJ .
- The government of Japan has the responsibility to report on the Network activities to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention.
- However, once the Network has been successfully established, functions of the current secretariat is expected to transfer to BCRC(s) in the region.

Finance

- During the inaugural phase, the Network activities will be primarily financed by MOEJ.
- The BCRC(s) in the region is(are) expected to manage the subsequent arrangements after the Network has been successfully established with funding from the Basel Secretariat, however this option must first be discussed amongst concerned parties.

Introduction of the Asian Network Website

- The Asian Network website was developed in 2004, as a tool for promoting information exchange and dissemination.

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

The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes aims at facilitating the exchange and dissemination of information on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and selected used products among North-east and South-east Asian countries, and assists participating countries in formulating appropriate legislative response to such movements under each country's system taking into consideration necessary procedures required by the Basel Convention. This system also provides useful information that can contribute to capacity building for the implementation of the Basel Convention.

A project for the establishment of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Wastes has been proposed by the Government of Japan, and acknowledged by Parties at the First Session of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG 1, held in Geneva from 28 April to 2 May 2003). This website has been developed by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan as one of the tools to promote information exchange and dissemination for the prevention of illegal transboundary movement of hazardous wastes.

Current Participating Countries
Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong SAR(China), Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

► [Contact information](#)[PDF 49KB] of competent authorities and focal points of each participating country.
► [Basel Convention Regional Centers \(BCRCs\)](#) are located in China and Indonesia.

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Concept of E-Handbook
Concept and objective

E-handbook is a web-based handbook which are being developed by the Asian Network workshop 2009 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In participating countries to share each country's good practice of the Basel Convention in a systematic and effective manner.

The following is the concept of e-handbook

- E-handbook consists of several chapters by type of good practice
- Good practice of each country will be summarized into one chapter
- The information will be uploaded to websites and can be accessed from all the participating countries and other partnering countries
- It is a living document to which additional good practice will be added with the progress of activities undertaken by participating countries

Image of e-handbook

- Cooperation with customs & other relevant stakeholders
- User friendly & prompt procedure
- Awareness raising and/or training activities
- Capacity development of ESM of hazardous wastes

Downloadable from website as PDF file

ASEAN
R.O.Korea
Malaysia
Singapore

Fig. 25 Estimate of TBM of used color TV sets in Asia (Export statistics)

Legend
From OECD countries
From Non-OECD countries

* only trade exceeding 20,000 is reflected.

By number of unit (thousand)

1,000
500
100
20

Fig. 26 Estimate of TBM of used air conditioners in Asia (Export statistics: 2006)

Legend
From OECD countries
From Non-OECD countries

* only trade exceeding 20,000 is reflected.

By number of unit (thousand)

1,000
200
100
20

Workshop of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

Session 1 - The Import and Export Control of Hazardous Wastes in HK/SAR, China

Environmental Protection Department of Hong Kong SAR, October - January 2008

Import and Export Statistics under the Basel Convention (2007) - Transit Notification


- Waste types include battery waste and metal sludge/residue
- Export countries include Australia, China & Malaysia and the final import countries include Korea, Germany & Japan.

Transit Notification

Application	17
Consignment	9
Ship Processing	6
Repacked	1
Processing	1

Introduction of the Asian Network Website

- The website contains information relevant to the implementation of the Basel Convention in the region, including:
 - Regulation and policy
 - Workshop documents
 - Information on Import/export procedure
 - TBM statistical data, etc.



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ESM standards in Asia

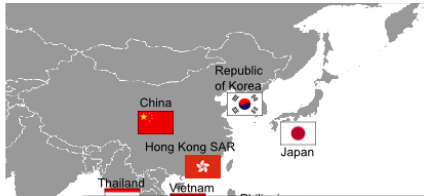
Measures for strengthening border control

Publications

Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan > Waste & Recycling > The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes - Home > Country Information - Law and Regulation

Law and Regulation

Through the annual workshops, the Asian countries have exchanged up-to-date information of newly introduced or enacted national laws, regulations and policy framework for enforcement of the Basel Convention in each country. This section contains information of Asian countries' legislative system related to the Basel Convention, such as environmental protection, waste management, or import/export control of hazardous wastes in the countries listed below. (Click a national flag)




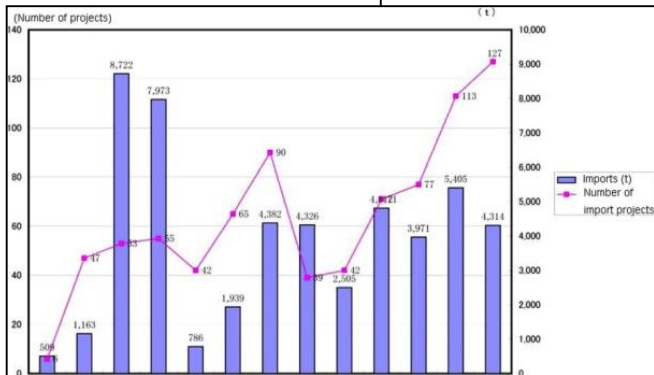
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Workshop 2014

The Workshop 2014 of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes was held from 26 to 28 November 2014, in Okayama, Japan. It was organized by the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan.

Photos





Year	Imports (t)	Number of import projects
2004	508	11
2005	1,143	11
2006	8,722	11
2007	7,973	55
2008	786	42
2009	1,309	65
2010	4,382	90
2011	4,326	42
2012	3,505	42
2013	4,821	77
2014	3,971	113
2015	5,405	127
2016	4,314	127

Objectives of Workshop 2016

The overall workshop aim is to appreciate recent activities of various players involved in controlling TBM and promoting ESM, and to enhance collaboration.

Session 1: Updates on national Regulations, Implementation Status of the Basel Convention (day1) [Facilitators: BCRC-China and BCRC-SEA]

Objective: To share the latest information on policies, rules and regulations and TBM trend of hazardous wastes, particularly E-waste and UEEE

Session 2: Possible actions to address difficulties on the implementation of takeback procedures in Asia (day2) [Facilitator: Mr. Geri Sanz, DENR-EMB, Philippines]

Objective: To learn practices of the Asian countries, to strengthen border control and understand the difficulties of implementing the takeback procedure

Session 3: Outcomes of the 10th Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG10) (day2) [Facilitator: The Secretariat of the Basel Convention]

Objective: To appreciate the discussions at OEWG10 and the ongoing inter-sessional work, and to discuss possible inputs from Asian countries

Participants of Workshop 2016

Country representatives

12 countries and 1 region:

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Hong Kong SAR (China)

BCRCs

Two BCRCs:

BCRC-China, BCRC-SEA

Resource persons

Four organizations:

BRS Secretariat, IMPEL-TFS, RILO A/P (WCO), IDE-JETRO

Have a great discussion!