

Review of the Asian Network Activities and Objectives of the Workshop 2017

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The Asian Network for Prevention of 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

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

Objectives

- Share common understanding on prevention of illegal TBM of HW
- Exchange information of legal framework, statistical data, cases, etc
- Maintain close relationship among CA/FP by face to face meeting

Participated Countries In the past workshop

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



The Asian Network for Prevention of 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
2016	Semarang		Case studies on takeback implementation



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



Sep 6-8 2016, Semarang, Indonesia



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

Nature of the Network

Participation in the Network is voluntary and participating countries will review the TOR as needed.

Purpose

- (1) Sharing information and creating a common understanding on the status of illegal TBM
- (2) Assisting country authority to take national actions to control illegal TBM
- (3) Contributing a development of a common approach for prevention of illegal TBM

Activities

- (1) Collecting and disseminating information
- (2) Providing a forum for facilitating day-to-day information exchange and dialogue among countries
- (3) Supplying the information accumulated in the Network for capacity building activities
- (4) Organizing workshops, seminars, etc.
- (5) Developing and operating an internet website

Geographical coverage

- Initially 10 countries and 1 special administrative region participated in the network
- The Network welcomes the participation of the Parties to 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 the relevant information
- Establishing collaboration with customs and port authorities
- Advising the Network Secretariat on the operation of the Network

BCRCs

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

Secretariat

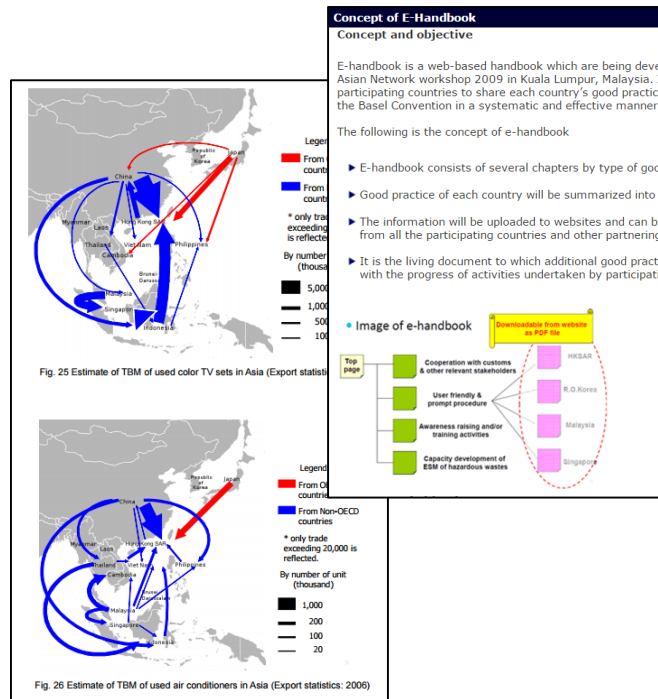
- During the inaugural phase, the Network development activities will be primarily conducted and coordinated by MOEJ .
- The Government of Japan has the responsibility to report on the Network activities to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention.
- However, once the Network has been successfully established,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

Finance

- During the inaugural phase, the Network activities will be primarily financed by MOEJ.
- As for the subsequent arrangement once Network has been successfully established, the BCRC(s) in the region is(are) expected to manage activities with funding from the Basel Secretariat, which is one option and should be discussed among the concerned parties.

Website

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



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, 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 Proceed	6
Repacked	1
Processing	1

Website

- The website contains information relevant to 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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Trend of Transboundary Movement in Asia

ESM standards in Asia

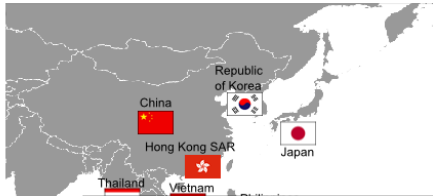
Measures for strengthening border control

Publications

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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)




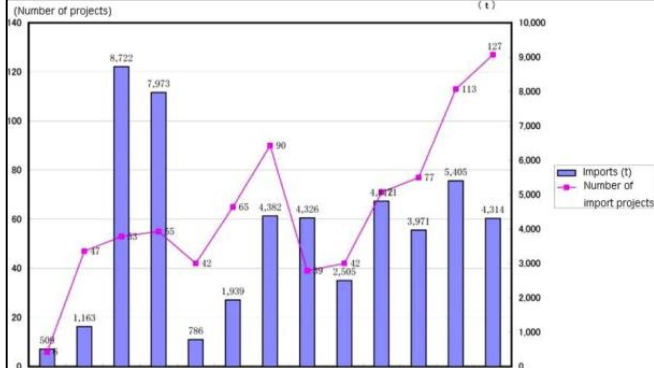
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Workshop 2014

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	8,722	45
2006	7,973	55
2007	786	42
2008	1,309	65
2009	4,382	90
2010	4,326	40
2011	2,505	42
2012	4,821	77
2013	3,971	113
2014	5,405	127

Objectives of the Workshop 2017

Overall workshop goal is to understand the recent activities of various players involved in control of TBM and promoting ESM, and to enhance collaboration among them.

Session 1: Updates of National Policies and Implementation Status of the Basel Convention: focusing on Specific Waste Streams (day1) [Facilitators: Mr. Nguyen Thanh Yen VEA]

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

Session 2: Emerging Issues and Good Practices for the Implementation of the Basel Convention in Asia (day2) [Facilitator: Dr. Juliette Kohler, BRS Secretariat]

Objective: To learn the practices of Asian countries to strength the border control and exchange information regarding recent trends of TBM in Asia

Session 3: Development of Legal Framework for ESM of E-waste including EPR (day2) [Facilitator: Mr. Michikazu Kojima, IDE-JETRO]

Objective: To share Information and challenges on EPR systems already introduced or planned in each country

Participants of the Workshop 2017

Country representatives

10 countries and 1 region:

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

BCRCs

2 BCRCs:

BCRC-China, BCRC-SEA

Resource persons

4 organizations:

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

Industry

6 companies:

Nomura Kohsan, Canon, Dell, Fuji Xerox, HP, Panasonic

Have good discussion!!