



Scope of Session 4

Toward Environmentally Sound Management of Secondhand EEE and E-wastes

The Secretariat of the Asian Network

Underlying Assumptions

- **Sharing the findings and lessons of the completed/ongoing e-waste projects which have been conducted under the framework of Basel Convention Partnership Programme is valuable for enhancing the ESM capability in the region.**
- **It may be effective to reflect the implications of discussions on necessary measures to accomplish the ESM of E-wastes into future projects.**

Expected Goals



- To share **lessons learned and common challenges**, if any, from completed E-waste projects;
- To discuss **necessary measures and feasibility of regional cooperation** for strengthening the ESM in the region;
- To recognize the **importance of sharing import/export regulations and criteria** of secondhand EEE and E-wastes of member countries;
- To identify the **future direction of E-waste projects** and candidate countries who wish to deploy the next phase of the E-waste projects.

Basel Convention Partnership on the ESM of E-wastes for the Asia Pacific Region

Objectives

**Enhancement of the capacity of
Parties to manage e-wastes in an
environmentally sound manner**

Fund secretariat

**Secretariat of the Basel
Convention**

Main donors

Japan, Canada, Netherlands

Framework of E-wastes Project

Inception workshop (Nov, 2005)

Phase I

Development of national inventory

Knowing the current stream of E-wastes

II

Pilot segregation and collection project

Pilot repair, refurbish and recycling project

Identifying priority project and its trial

III

Training / awareness raising

Disseminating the good practice

IV

Guideline for policy formation

Developing guideline

Wrap-up and outcome-sharing workshop

ESM of E-wastes including secondhand EEE

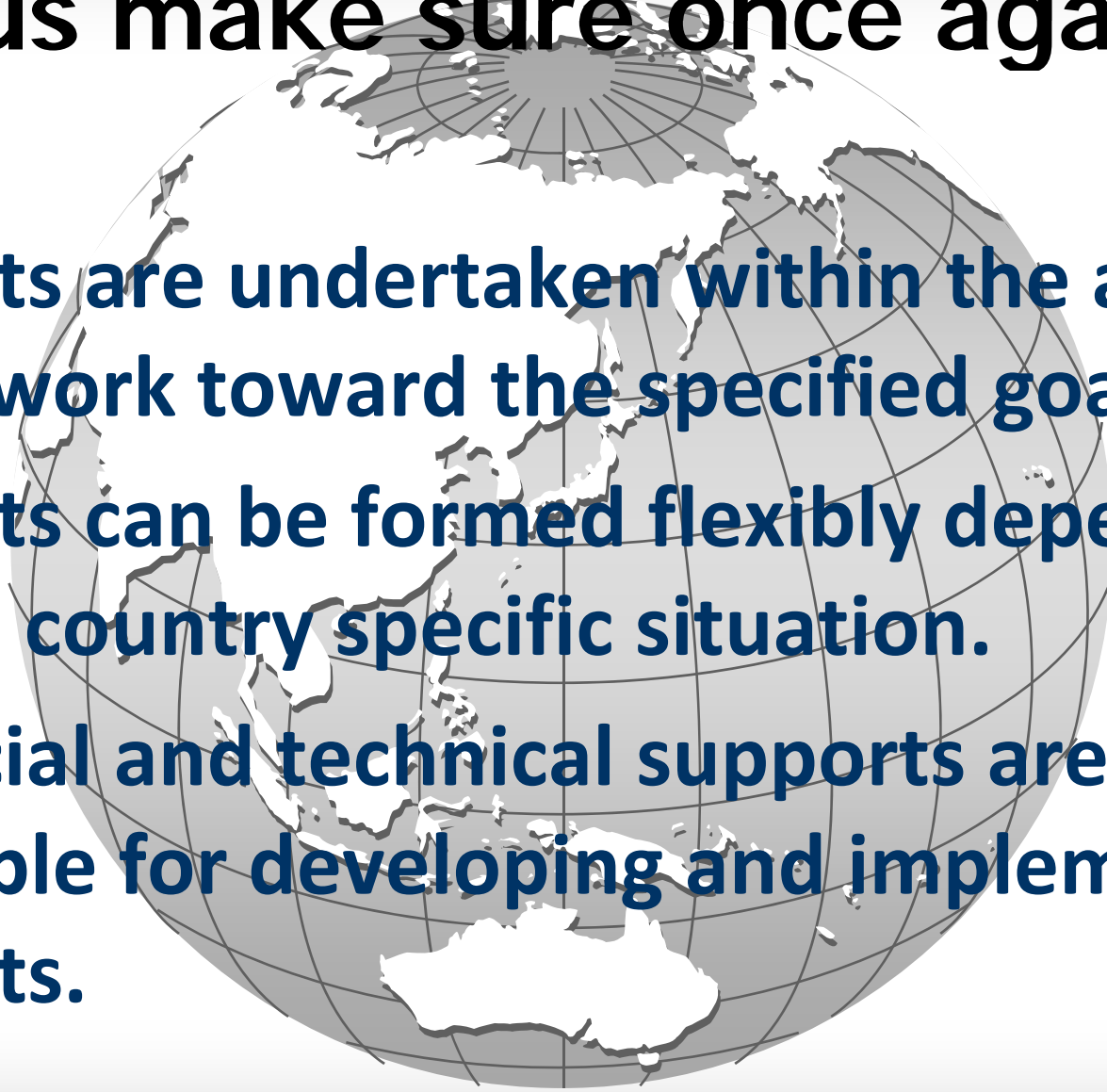
Status of E-waste Projects

2005		2006	2007	2008	2009
Inception Workshop on ESM of E-waste	Cambodia	Inventory		Training	
	India		Partnership		
	Indonesia	Preliminary Inventory			Inventory FS for C-R
	Philippines				Inventory
	Malaysia		Inventory		Collection/ Recycling
	Sri Lanka		National Plan		
	Thailand	Inventory			Training
	Vietnam	Inventory			Collection/ Recycling
	BCRC China		TBM of Used/WEEE		
	BCRC SEA	TG on Inventory			
		TG on 3R			

Source: Dr Honda (MOE)

Let us make sure once again...

- **Projects are undertaken within the agreed framework toward the specified goal.**
- **Projects can be formed flexibly depending on the country specific situation.**
- **Financial and technical supports are available for developing and implementing projects.**



Discussion

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- What are lessons learned from the completed E-waste projects and how can we make use of them in the future projects?
 - What is a suitable way to keeping the information up-to-date and having it available to the member countries on import/export regulations and identification criteria of secondhand EEE and E-wastes?
 - What are the appropriate measures and regional cooperation toward ESM of secondhand EEE and E-wastes?
 - What kinds of future projects are expected given the aforementioned perspectives?

Examples of the projects

II

III

IV

Pilot project

- Segregation and collection
- Repair, refurbish and recycling
- Certificating Environmentally Sound facility etc

Training/Awareness raising

- Training for stakeholders
- Developing training and awareness raising tools.
- Developing database for Environmentally Sound facility and technology etc

Guideline

- For legal framework development
- For environmentally sound repair, refurbish, recycling and disposal
- For certificating Environmentally Sound facility etc

What other activities would be effective toward ESM of E-wastes in the region?

Technical assistance and daily consultation by BCRCs