BASEL CONVENTION

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal

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# Ongoing activities under the framework of the Basel Convention and expected discussions at COP-10

Workshop 2010 of the Asian Network for the Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes (30 November - 2 December 2010, Siem Reap, Cambodia)



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### **Status of information reported/notified (1)**

Party	National Legislation - FC/CA	Latest National Report	Information on disposal facilities (Table 2)	Information on recovery facilities (Table 3)
Brunei	Yes	2008	Yes	Yes (but no facility)
Cambodia	Yes	2007	Yes	Yes (but no facility)
China	Yes	2008	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	Yes	2007	Yes	Yes
Japan	Yes	2008	Remarks (2,334 facilities)	Remarks (19,164 facilities)
Malaysia	Yes	2008	Yes	Yes
Philippines	Yes	2007	Yes	Yes
Republic of Korea	Yes	2006	Yes	Yes (Remarks, with an example of 14 facilities)
Singapore	Yes	2009	Yes	Yes
Thailand	Yes	2008	Yes	Yes
Vietnam	Yes	2007	Yes	Yes



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### Status of information reported/notified (2)

	Party		Notification of National Definition (art. 1.1.b and 3)*	Information on National Definition (art. 1(1)b wastes) (question 2c)	Notification of Import Prohibition (art. 4.1.a) *	Information on Import Prohibitions (questions. 3d, 3e)
·	Brunei		No	Yes	No	Yes (in preparation)
	Cambodi	a	No	Yes	No	Yes
	China		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Indonesia	a	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
·	Japan		No	Yes	No	Yes
	Malaysia		Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Philippin	es	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Republic Korea	of	No	Yes	No	Yes
	Singapor	e	No	No	No	Yes
	Thailand		No	Yes	No	Yes
	Vietnam	Secretariat of I	NO e Basel Convention	Yes	Yes	Yes
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# **COP-10: Strategic Framework**

- Mandate: decision IX/3: new strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for a ten year period from COP-10 (2012-2021)
- Consultative meetings: 7/8 December 2009, 9 May 2010
- OEWG-7: reached agreement «in principle» on the following Elements: I. Vision, II. Guiding Principles, III. Strategic goals and objectives.
- Decision OEWG-VII/1 requested the Secretariat to develop the means of implementation and a set of indicators by 31 July 2010.
- Decision OEWG-VII/1 invited comments by <u>31 October</u> <u>2010.</u> Comments received from: Argentina, Bahrein, European Union, Mozambique, Norway and Pakistan
- Next steps: consultative meeting in February 2011 (TBC), new draft and opportunity to comment, and possibly further consultations prior to COP-10.



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# COP-10: CLI

- Mandate: COP-9 President statement (annex to decision IX/26) on the possible way forward on the Ban amendement
- Initiative from Switzerland and Indonesia
- OEWG-VII/4: welcomes the CLI and calls for work to continue with a view to developing options and devising recommendations for COP-10
- 3 meetings since COP-9, the last one in Hilterfingen, Switzerland, 23 - 28 September 2010 : proposal for a draft omnibus decision and for an explanatory note.
- Next steps: series of consultations and finalization of documents to be submitted to COP-10



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# COP-10: ICC and illegal traffic

- COP-10 to review ICC report:
  - Directory of training institutions
  - Cooperation with institutions undertaking capacity building activities to prevent and combat illegal traffic
  - Review of status of legislation and notifications
- COP-10 to adopt ICC pow 2012-2013: possibility to include illegal traffic issues



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## COP-10: enforcement and illegal traffic

- Decision IX/23: collection of national legislation, training activities, prosecutor's manual – decision IX/10: synergies - Decision IX/11: international cooperation
- Report to COP-10:
  - Training activities: legal framework workshops, GCI training (for instance national workshops in Maldives, Vietnam, and Indonesia), GCI session during Barcelona regional centres workshop
  - Tools: prosecutor's manual, new joint GCI tools, joint WCO etraining tool
  - International cooperation: IMPEL-TFS (annual meeting and Africa e-waste project), INECE (MoU and Inspection month), Interpol (Global E-waste Crime Group), MEA REN, WCO (tool, Demeter II?), Asian Network
  - Synergies workshop in China (April 2010) with WG on illegal traffic



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# SBC activities in the region: PACE (1)

- Launched by COP-9 in Bali, Indonesia
- Operating mechanism: PACE working group open to Parties & Signatories to BC, industries, academia, international organisations, NGOs, BCRCs.
  - Asia participants: China, Japan, Jordan, Republic of Korea, BCRC China, BCRC Indonesia, BCRC Iran, industries.
- Scope:
  - PCs, displays, printers and associated peripherals
- Aims
  - New & innovative approaches ~ emerging issues
  - Sustainable development in developing countries and CEITs for continued use, repair, refurbishment, and recycling of computing equipment (CE).
  - Incentives & methods to divert end-of-life CE from land disposal and burning and into commercial material recovery/recycling operations



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- One Working Group (WG) with one subgroup on procedures for TBM of CE
- Four Project Groups (PGs)
- PG 3.1: For Asia, Jordan was selected for a pilot national survey of end of life CE.
- PACE activities are coordinated with the Asia/Pacific E-waste Programme





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## SBC activities: ESM of e-waste in A/P (1)

### • Goals:

- ESM enhanced capacity of Parties
- Illegal traffic prevention
- Strategic objectives:
- Assessment of the situation
- Prevention and minimization of e-waste
- Introduction of cleaner production approaches
- Environmentally Sound Management
- Promotion of information and training



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## ESM of e-waste in A/P (2)

- National plans of actions: including on training of customs and enforcement officers
  - Control or verify export or import of e-waste
  - Identification of e-waste in the WCO's HS
- Regional plans of actions: including on
  - Development of a regional focus to address illegal traffic in e-waste.
  - Exchange of information and strengthening of information and enforcement networks in the region.
  - Harmonization of national regulatory procedures to improve the control of those electrical and electronic wastes characterized as hazardous wastes.



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### ESM of e-waste in A/P (3)

### • Participants:

- Parties: Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam
- Centres: BCRC SEA, BCRC China, SPREP
- Donors: Canada, Japan, The Netherlands



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## ESM of e-waste in A/P (4)

- Post-2009 activities: Initiated w/ Regional Training Workshop on ESM of E-Waste Project Development, August 2009, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
- 7 Parties and 2 BCRCs participated
  - Detailed Inventories and Flows (1 proposal)
  - Pilot Collection, 3R Systems (3 proposals)
  - Tools Development and Training (6 proposals)



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#### Thank you!

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