

Strengthening the cooperation between IMPEL-TFS and Asian Network



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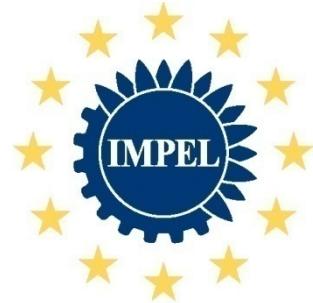


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- **Activities of IMPEL-TFS**
- **Why strengthening the cooperation between Europe and Asia**
- **Proposal on how to strengthen the cooperation**



Activities of IMPEL-TFS 2012



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- **Enforcements Actions III**
- **Waste Site Project**
- **Prosecutors Project**
- **African Collaboration**
- **Conference**
- **Asian Collaboration**



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Results of our cooperation till now.

- Contact since 2007
- Exchange of information on waste shipment legislation
- Some verification of shipments
- Some take back procedures



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Why strengthening:

- To involve more authorities in Asia and Europe
- To have easy access to background information
- To improve the quality of the questions and answers regarding verifications
- To have a more efficient take back procedure

Leads to a more effective and efficient enforcement of illegal shipments



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Asian Network in Shenzhen (Nov. 2011): express the wish to strengthen the cooperation between our networks;

IMPEL-TFS conference Liverpool (May 2012) : we discussed a draft project proposal;

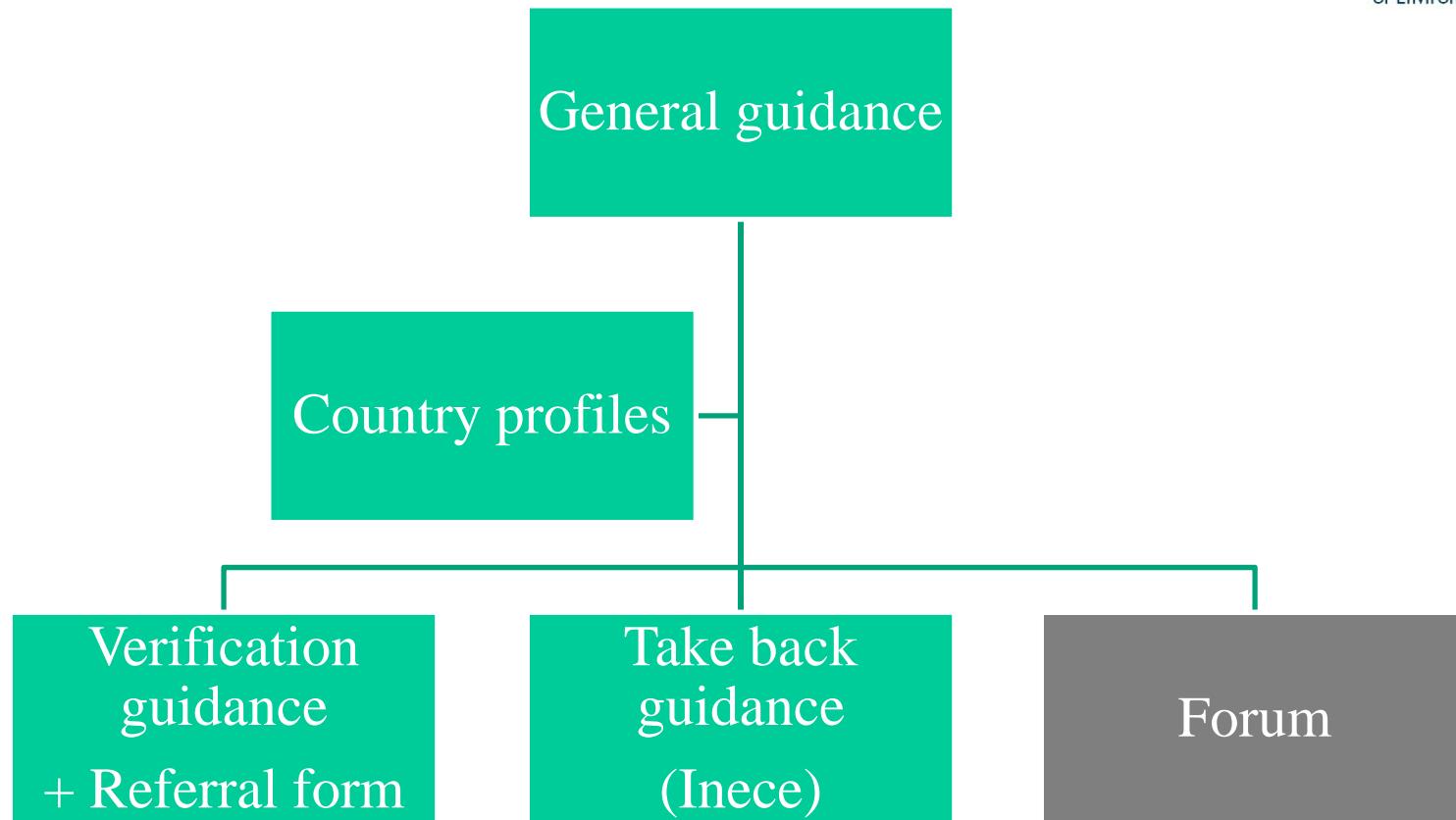
Asian network in Cebu (Now): present the proposal and request for participation.



Strengthening cooperation THE PROPOSAL



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Strengthening cooperation : the General Guidance



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- **Background information**
- **European situation**
- **Asian situation**



Strengthening cooperation : The Country profiles



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- **Contact details**
 - Focal point, notification, verification, take back etc
- **Special requirements**
 - Notification
 - Verification
 - Take back



Strengthening cooperation : Verification Guidance



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- **Types of verifications**
 - General and case related
 - Pre- & post shipment
- **Procedure**
 - Communication is very important
- **Standardized form**



Strengthening cooperation : Take-back procedure



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- Background
- Procedure
- Examples and good practises

(INECE 2011)



Strengthening cooperation : FORUM



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Informal discussion area

- Interpretation of legislation
- Finding contact persons
- Sharing best practises
- Requests for advice
- Sharing trends in (illegal) waste movements

*Case related confidential information should be shared
between involved authorities and not in the forum*



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From: Carl Huijbregts

Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2012 at 4:06pm

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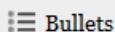
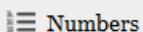
All European and Asian waste authorities are invited to post discussions at this forum.

Best regards,

Carl Huijbregts



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- **Join the forum**
- **Fill in your country profile**
- **Give your comments on the verification
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Questions?

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