Introduction of the Session 3

*Technologies, policies and practices
to promote ESM in Asia and link with TBM*

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Background　(1)

- Under the Basel Convention, many Guidelines/Guidance have been developed and updated to support Parties to implement core elements of the Convention, namely;
  - ➢the environmentally sound management (ESM), and
  - ➢control of transboundary movement (TBM).

- At the workshop 2017, we shared up-to-date information on the extended producer responsibility (EPR) currently being introduced in many countries.

- At this workshop, we continue the information exchange about ongoing efforts made by Government or industry to ensure and promote the ESM.

Photo: Clawing Back Against Bad Extended Producer Responsibility, Neil Seldman (ILSR) https://ilsr.org/clawing-back-against-bad-extended-producer-responsibility/

Background (2)

- Although advanced ESM technologies are available in the region, it is challenging for all countries to set up state-of-art facilities for all kinds of waste stream.

- In the past workshops, it is pointed out that the Basel PIC (Prior Informed Consent) procedure could be a barrier regardless if hazardous wastes to be exported from developing to developed countries for the purpose of ensuring the ESM.

- It is also beneficial for countries to address this issue from a regional perspective.
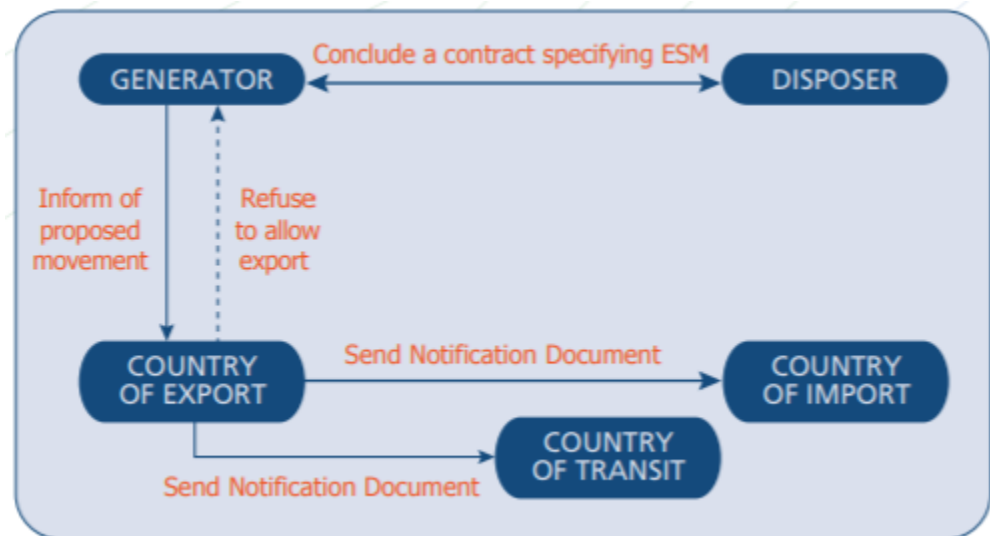

Photo: Basel Convention Leaflet http://www.basel.int/Portals/4/Basel%20Convention/docs/pub/leaflets/leaflet-control-procedures-en.pdf

Outline of the Session 3

Structure of the Session

- The BRS Secretariat will introduce the guidelines/guidance, relevant to ESM and TBM, recently developed or updated under the Basel Convention.

- Then, BCRCs will introduce studies/activities conducted by them for promoting ESM in Asia, and EEE industry will present their efforts to ensure/promote ESM, sometime through TBM.

Expected outcome

- Participants shared technologies, policies and practices necessary for the ESM and learned ongoing efforts made by Governments or industries.

- Possible solutions to improve PIC procedures will be identified.

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