

# Japan's Contribution to

# Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Wastes and E-waste

## *in Asia and the Pacific*

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

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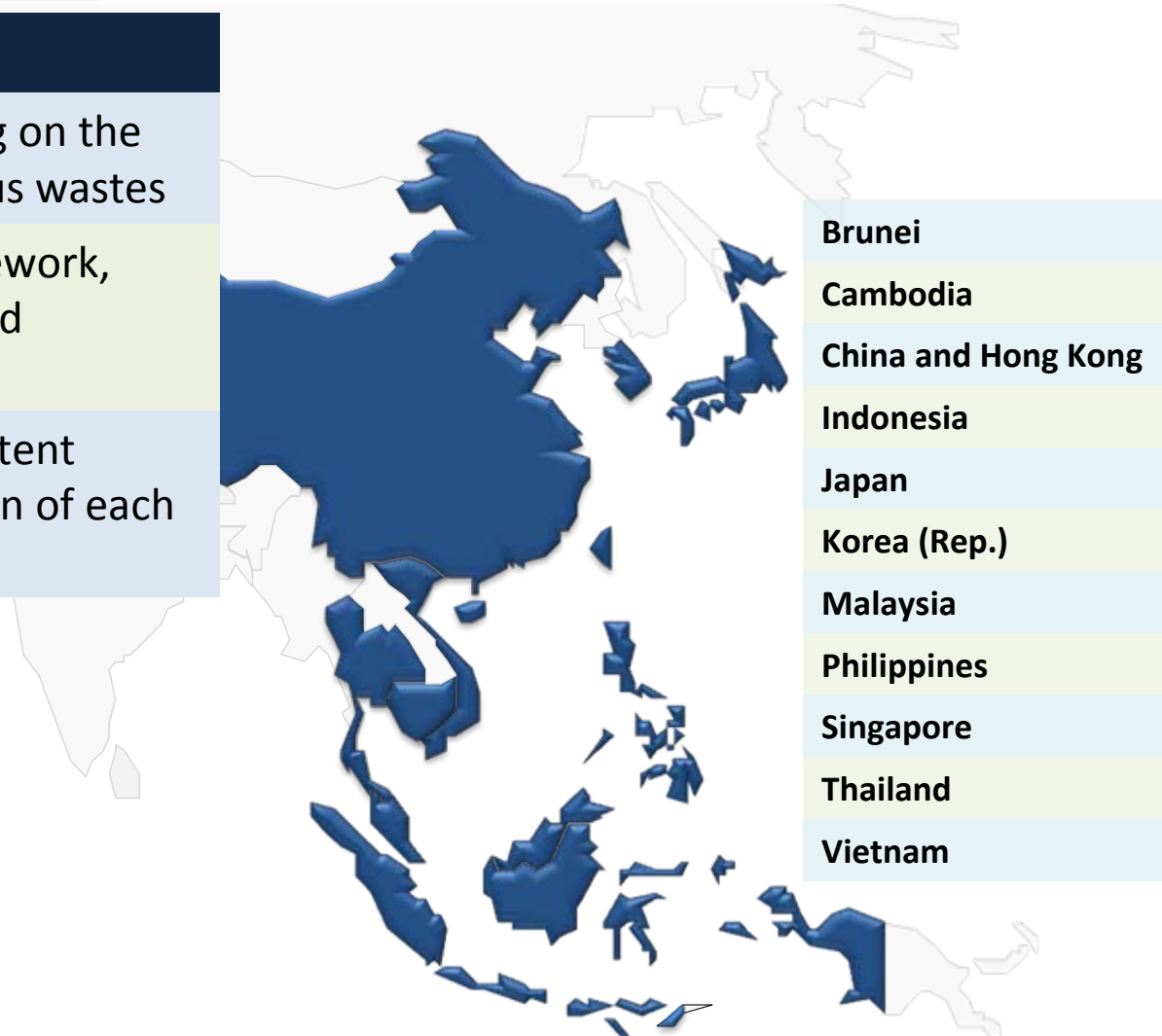
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## Objectives

- Share of common understanding on the status of illegal TBM of hazardous wastes
- Exchange of national legal framework, statistical data, illegal cases, good practices, and other issues
- Annual workshop for the competent authority to the Basel Convention of each member country since 2004

## Web tools

- Workshop activities
- Import/export procedures
- Statistical data
- Regulation and policy
- Contact information



# The Basel Convention Partnership on ESM of E-waste in the Asia Pacific Region

## Strategic objectives

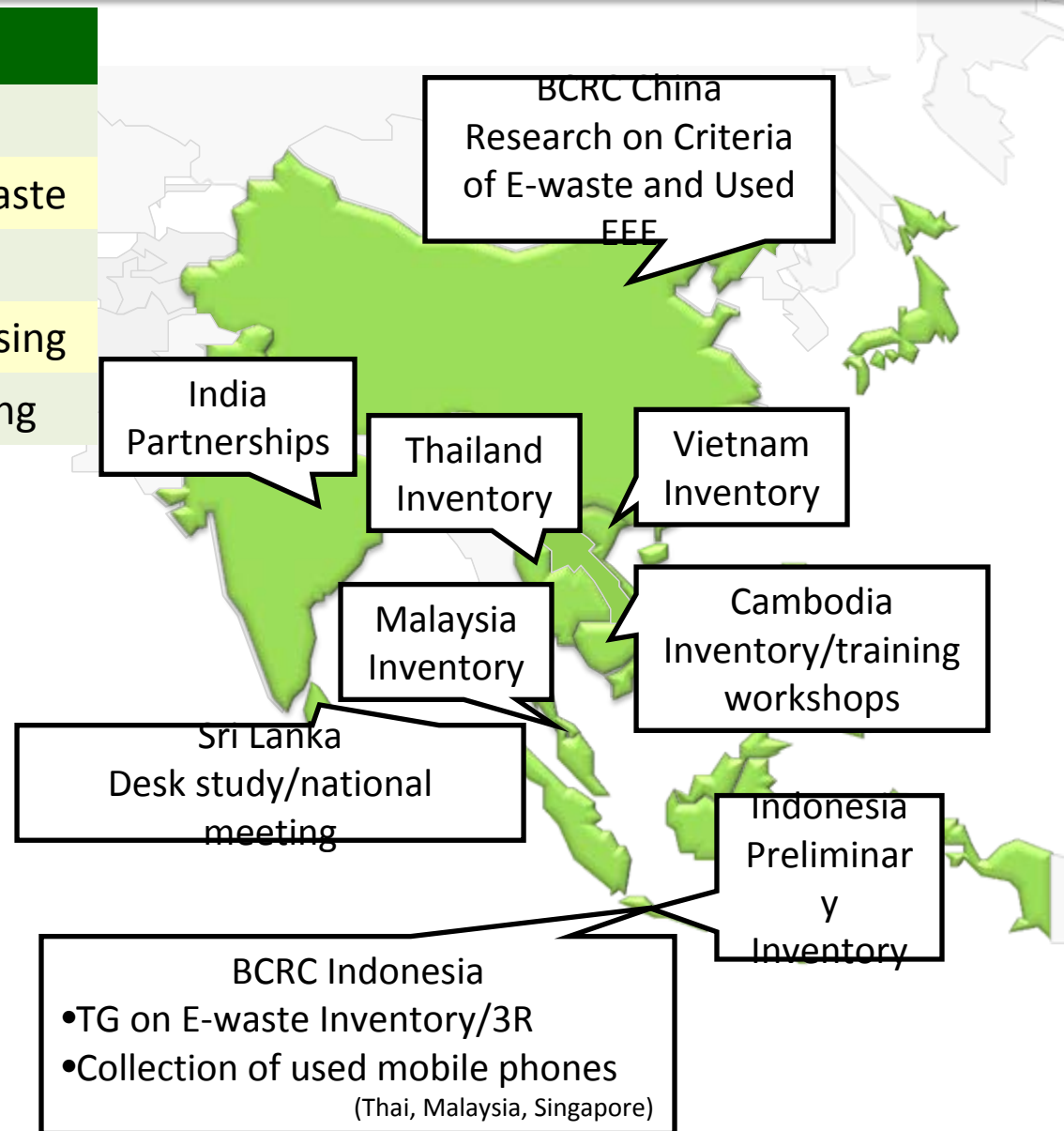
- Assessment of E-waste situation
- Prevention and minimization of E-waste
- Development of ESM for E-waste
- Capacity building and awareness-raising
- Promotion of information and training

## Inception workshop in 2005

I	Inventory	
II	Segregation & collection	Repair, refurbishment & recycling
III	Training, awareness raising	
IV	Guidelines for policy information	



**ESM of E-waste incl. UEEE**



For more information:

# Asian Network

[www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian\\_net/](http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian_net/)



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The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes aims at facilitating the exchange and dissemination of information on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and selected used products among North-east and South-east Asian countries, and assist participating countries in formulating appropriate legislative response to such movements under each country's system taking into consideration necessary procedures required by the Basel Convention. This system will also provide useful information that can contribute to capacity building for the implementation of the Basel Convention.

A project for the establishment of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Wastes has been proposed by the Government of Japan, and acknowledged by Parties at the First Session of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG 1, held in Geneva from 28 April to 2 May 2003). This web site has been developed by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan as one of the tools to promote information exchange and dissemination for the prevention of illegal transboundary movement of hazardous wastes.



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# Japan's Activities

[www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/basel\\_conv/index.htm](http://www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/basel_conv/index.htm)



Basel Convention  
JAPAN'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE BASEL CONVENTION

Welcome!

The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, simply abbreviated as "the Basel Convention", is the international treaty to control transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and promote the environmentally sound management of those wastes, particularly for developing countries and countries with economies in transition. It is important to fully comply with the Basel Convention, particularly transboundary movement of hazardous wastes, to protect human health and the environment against adverse effects due to the environmentally unsound management of hazardous wastes.

This website aims at providing information about the legal framework under the Basel Convention to foreign counterparts who plan to export hazardous wastes to Japan or import those wastes from Japan. In addition, you can find our activities on the environmentally sound management for hazardous wastes and other information related to the Basel Convention.

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