

Summary of Working Group A

GMS sub-regional training workshop on building capacity to deal with the illegal shipments of e-waste and near-end-of-life electronics

Detection, prevention and control of illegal traffic of e-waste and near-end-of-life electronics

Policy Gap	Institutional Gap	Knowledge/Technical Gap
No specific regulation on E-waste		What is e-waste and what is not.
Financial/human resources, cut down sources/demands (crack down illegal sector)	High level dialogue between countries	Risk profiling/risk assessment through international information sharing involving organizations like RILO, ASEAN, including utilization of existing information network, e.g, the Asia Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste, CEN (Customs Enforcement Network), etc.
Cut the shipment at origin		
No specific regulation on E-waste	Improvement of coordination	No or less awareness on e-waste No information so far
No specific regulation on E-waste No definition of e-waste		No or less awareness on e-waste No information so far

<p>Clear definition on e-waste, different definition among countries</p> <p>Short of budget for inspection</p>		<p>Exporter, importer do not know the regulation</p> <p>Lack of knowledge of new customer officer, identifying hazardousness</p> <p>It takes time to measure hazardousness</p>
<p>No specific regulation on E-waste</p> <p>Definition is important</p> <p>Inspection at source (Prior Inspection Shipment)</p>	JU1¥	<p>Container scanning machine</p> <p>No training program for custom officer</p>
<p>Harmonization of HS code and the Basel</p> <p>Low penalty</p> <p>System to use penalty for training of customs</p>		ESM should be promoted
		<p>No or less information on final usage in destination considering market demand, existing recycling infrastructure, etc.</p>
<p>Who will take back imported used EEE?</p>		Standard for used EEE and recycling
	<p>Involving shipper, dealer of used EEE, recycler and other business in various decision process</p>	<p>How to lower the cost of implementation, utilizing existing regulation,</p>

		Definition of WEEE, suitable second life or not, development of standards for reuse
Take back responsibility, Who will take back imported used EEE?	More solid custom authority	
Strengthening existing Municipal Act/National laws with regard to prevention of illegal waste dumping	International cooperation Participation to notification system Institutional capacity – dedicated unit for e-waste	Intelligence tracking system Online tracking system (both international and domestic)
Lack of lifecycle thinking	Lack of trained professionals / in-house training opportunities Lack of involvement of local police Certified e-waste collectors / recyclers Proper permit system for e-waste collection/ recycle /disposal Integration of informal sector	Electronic custom data for efficient monitoring Monitoring/awareness on plastics, Hg, Pb, and others in e-waste Bridge information gap on routes for illegal trafficking / designation of hotspot areas for increased vigilance.