

UNCTAD-UNESCAP Workshop
Exchanging National Experiences among the Principal Exporting
Developing Countries - Environmental Requirements and Market
Access
for Electrical and Electronic Goods

UN Building, Bangkok, 25-27 May 2005

Agenda

Wednesday, 25 May 2005

- 9:30 Opening session
 - Objectives of the meeting
 - Tour de table
 Mr. Rae Kwon CHUNG, UNESCAP
 Mr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD
- 10:15 Presentation of the UNCTAD paper on environmental requirements and
 market access – the case of exports of electrical and electronic goods from
 China, Philippines and Thailand
 Mr. René VOSSENAAR, former Head of UNCTAD's Trade,
 Environment and Development Branch
 Dr. Nudjarin Ramungul, National Metal and Materials Technology
 Center, Thailand
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 - Commentaries by China, Philippines and Thailand
 China - speaker to be nominated
 Philippines - *Ms. Genandrialine L. PERALTA, University of the*
 Philippines
 Thailand - *Mr. Saengchai EKPATANAPARNICH, Tan& Sons Ltd.*
 and Vice-Chairman, Electrical, Electronics & Allied Industry Club
 of the Federation of Thai Industries
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 Presentation of the study on Malaysia
 Ambassador Mr. Maniam SUPPPERAMANIAM and Dr.
 Mohd Nasir HASSAN, Universiti Putra Malaysia,

Followed by discussion

- 15:00 Video-conference with European Commission on the consultative process in developing WEEE and RoHS :
- Brief summary of previous discussions (*Mr. R. VOSSENAAR*)
 - Introduction of the representatives of the European Commission
 - Presentation by *Anna Passera, Kurt Van der Herten* and *Julius Langendorff*, Directorate General Environment (20 minutes)
 - Tour de table with one speaker from each of the four developing countries (30 minutes)
 - Questions and answers (30 minutes)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:45 Developed country policies and implementation issues (including stakeholder consultations, regulatory impact assessment, regulatory trends, impact on SMEs etc.)
- *Mr. Daniel KAPADIA, Waste Management Division, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), United Kingdom*
 - *Mr. Johannes Gaughhofer, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research, Switzerland*
 - *Mr. Michikazu KOJIMA, Research Fellow, Environment and Natural Resource Studies Group, Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO)*
- Implications for industry in developed countries:
- *Mr Lutz-Günther SCHEIDT, Citiraya Industries Ltd*

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- 9:30 Adjustment to external requirements in developing countries
- Philippines – *Mr. Phares P. PARAYNO, Environmental Studies Program, Miriam College*
 - Thailand - *Mr. Charuek HENGRASMEE, Electrical and Electronics Institute*
 - China – speaker to be designated
 - Malaysia - *Ambassador Mr. Maniam SUPPPERAMANIAM*
- Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:15 Addressing domestic post-consumer e-waste problems in developing countries
- EEE waste management in Asia - *Mr. Apichai CHAVAJARERNPUN, Pollution Control Department*
 - Country presentations on import policies
 China - *speaker to be determined*
 Thailand - *Mr. Kosol JAIRUNGSREE, Department of Industrial Works*
 Philippines - *Ms. Evariste CAGATAN, Board of Investments*
- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 Regional projects and other initiatives
- *UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*
 - *UN University*
 - *UNESCAP*
 - *Basel Convention Regional Centre for East Asia on Training and Technology Transfer on Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Waste*
 - *Sustainable Trade and Innovation Centre (STIC)*
- Discussion
- 15:00 Processes (stakeholder consultations, regulatory impact assessments) in setting and adopting new environmental requirements
- Mr. Willie Beuth, 3p-Consortium*
Mr. Lutz-Günther SCHEIDT, Citiraya Industries Ltd
Mr. Daniel KAPADIA, Waste Management Division, Defra, UK
Mr. Michikazu KOJIMA, IDE-JETRO, Japan
- Developing country presentations on their experience concerning new legislation in developed countries
Thailand – Mr. Charuek HENGRASMEE, Electrical and Electronics Institute
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:45 Implications for discussions in CTE and TBT Committee
- Discussion

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- 9:30 Need and strategies for pro-active approaches to involving developing countries in consultations and on dealing with the end-of-life requirements
- Bridges between developed and developing country strategies
 - Information management and dissemination
 - Technical cooperation
 - Research and Development (R&D), product design
 - The role of the private sector, in particular in assisting SMEs (industry cooperation, TNC mentor programmes for SMEs, public - private-partnerships, etc.)

Introduction by *Mr. Lutz-Günther SCHEIDT, STIC*

Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 What can UNCTAD's Consultative Task Force on Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries (CTF) do?
Mr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD secretariat

12:00 What is the specific contribution of other initiatives?
UN University
Basel Convention
STIC and other interested parties
Cooperation of the private sector

12:45 Closing session