

Japan's Experience in E-waste Management

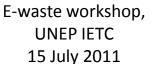
Shunichi Honda PhD

Section Chief
Ministry of the Environment, JAPAN
shunichi_honda@env.go.jp





















Contents

1. Take-back of E-waste in Japan

- Law for the Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances
- Steps toward Legal Framework for Small Appliances

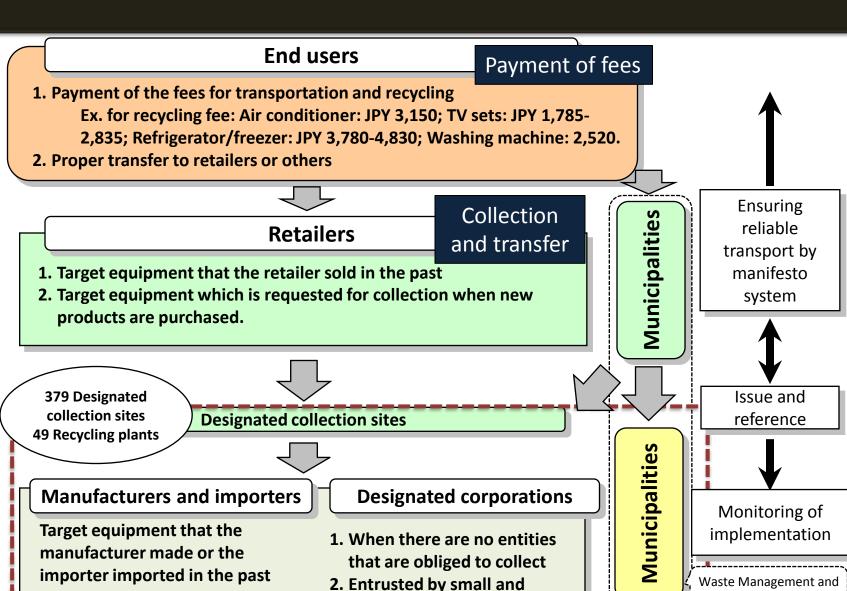
2. Japan's contribution to ESM of E-waste in Asia

- The Basel Convention Partnership on ESM of E-waste in the Asia Pacific Region
- The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal
 Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

Take-back of E-waste in Japan

Law for the Recycling of Specified Kinds of Home Appliances

| Objective | Legally promotion of ESM of E-waste and efficient use of recyclable resources |
|-----------|---|
| Mechanism | Introduction of responsibilities to all stakeholders: |
| | End users: payment of recycling fee |
| | Retailers: collection of used home appliances |
| | Manufacturers: recycling of collected appliances |
| Targets | Air conditioners |
| | Televisions (CRTs, LCD/PDP TVs) |
| | Refrigerators and freezers |
| | Washing machines and clothes dryers |



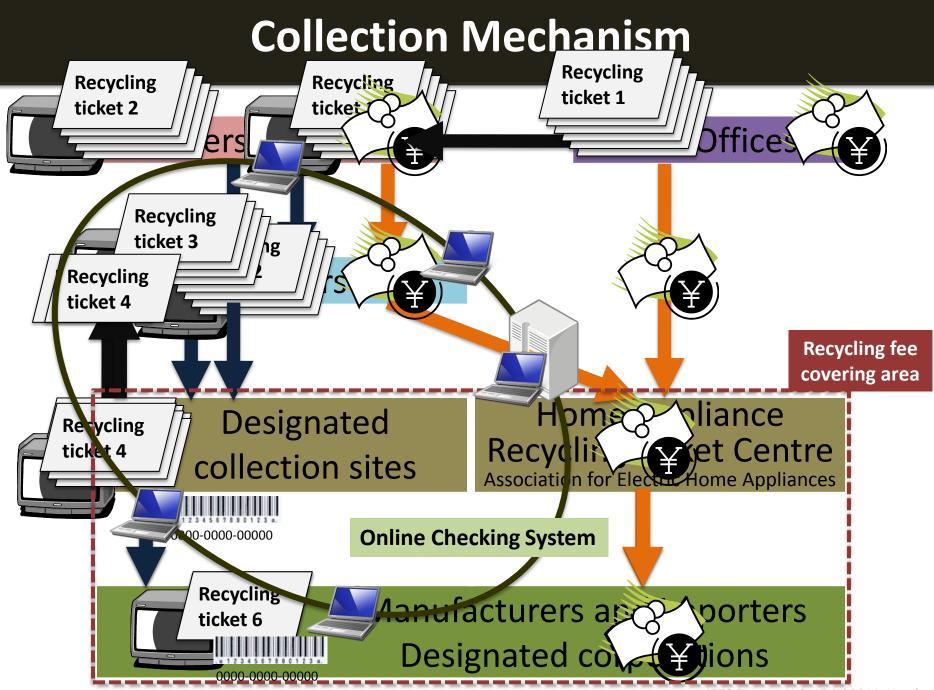
medium-sized companies

Recycling

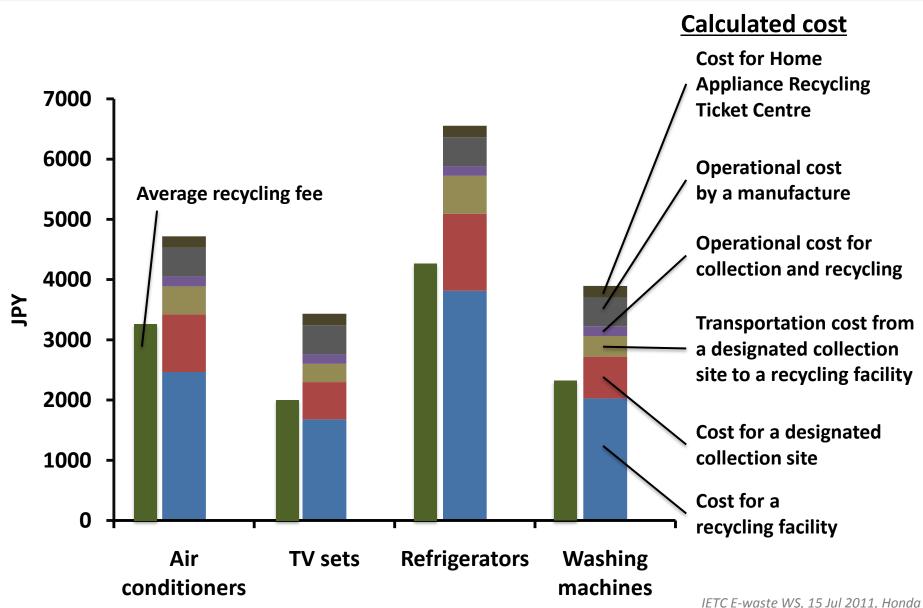
Public Cleansing Law

Honda

Recycling fee covering area



Cost Analysis



Steps toward Legal Framework for Small Appliances

Potential of other urban mining = Compact digital gadgets

No. of Items

218 million units (45 kinds)/1.4 million tonnes

Potential value

Base/precious metals: JPY 30 billion

Rare earth metals: JPY 5 billion

Available for recovering technology of base/precious metals; but no legal framework for collection/recovering

Subcommittee on Compact Digital Gadget Recycling, Central Environment Council

Priority Items

Mobile phones, Game players, Portable CD/MD players, Portable digital audio players, digital cameras, automobile navigation system, video cameras, DVD players

Priority rare earth metals

Tungsten, Cobalt, Tantalum, Neodym

Option of mechanism

Voluntarily mechanism, Utilization of current mechanism,

Mandatory mechanism

IETC E-waste WS, 15 Jul 2011, Honda

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

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 Development of national legal framework

ESM of E-waste incl. UEEE

BCRC China

- Research on Criteria of Ewaste and Used EEE
- Regional Workshop in 2008
- Development of PPP/regional workshop
- PACE meeting in 2010

Thailand

- Inventory
- Training course

Malaysia

Inventory

Sri Lanka

India

Partnerships

 National Implementation Plan

BCRC-SEA

- TG on E-waste Inventory/3R
- DOWA Project Collection of Used Mobile Phones (TH, MY, SG)
- Regional workshops
- Regional database

Legend

- Completed
- [in preparation]
- Ongoing

Vietnam

- Inventory
- Regional Workshop in 2009 (with JPN, BCRC-SEA &BCRC China)
- Pilot collection

Cambodia

- Inventory/training workshops
- Regional Workshop in 2007 (with JPN & BCRC-SEA)
- Training for informal sector
- [Development of regulation]

Indonesia

Preliminary Inventory

www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian_net/Project_N_ Research/Asia_E-waste_Project.html

IETC E-waste WS, 15 Jul 2011, Honda

Training Programme of ESM of E-waste at the Recyclable Waste Collecting Site in Cambodia





Regional Training Workshop on Repair, Refurbishment, Reconditioning of Used EEE and Recycling and Final Disposal of E-Wastes

Bangkok, Thailand

19 - 20 Apr 2011

- ESM/experiences of repair, refurbishment, reconditioning of used EEE & final disposal of E-waste
- 2 Regional projects
- 3 Country presentations on E-waste project/activities
- 4 Site visit at Fuji Xerox Eco-Manufacturing Co Ltd



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



Tokyo

Tokyo

Beijing

Tokyo

Kuala

Lumpur

Yokohama

Siem Reap

2004

2005

2007

2008

2009

2010

2010

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

Objectives

- Share of common understanding on the status of illegal TBM of hazardous wastes
- Exchange of national legal framework, statistical data, illegal cases, etc
- Annual workshop for CA/FP to the Basel Convention

TOR of the Asian Network Update Trends of trading 9 0 Definition of waste/non-waste Legal Framework Criteria for new/secondhand/waste Asian situation in TBM of HW Frontline enforcement activities Takeback issues/ESM standard

www.env.go.jp/en/recycle/asian_net/

Brunei Darussalam Cambodia **China and Hong** Kong Indonesia Japan 🚮 Korea (Rep.) Malaysia **Philippines** Singapore **Thailand Vietnam**

IETC E-waste WS, 15 Jul 2011, Honda

Workshop FY 2010 of the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes

Siem Reap, Cambodia

30 Nov - 2 Dec 2010

back-to-back with INECE SESN workshop

| Agenda | Discussions |
|------------------------|--|
| Update | Activities of the Basel Convention |
| Takeback | Takeback issues/Risk profiles |
| CLI/ESM | CLI process and recommendationIdentification of ESM standard/criteria |
| Future Asian NT | Possible options |



SUPER COOLBIZ



28°C

- 1 自宅もオフィスも、
- ② 空気の循環や影響

FASHION

- (3)スーパークールビズ
- 4)うちわや菓子で、 ちょっとした書きを定く

WORK STYLE :

- (5) 動務時間を
- 6 例年より夏休み 大幅に拡大。

OFFICE

- プラインドで 夏の強い日差しをカット。
- 8 録のカーテンで、 見た目にも抜しく。

DEA

- (9) 体内から冷やしてく
- (10) KY3Y480