

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR IMPEL PROJECT

No	Name of project
2011/...	Cooperation and Awareness Raising to Prevent Illegal Traffic in Waste to non-OECD countries in Asia

1. Scope

1.1. Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large amounts of post-consumer wastes such as electronic wastes are being exported from Europe to Asia. • Many exports take place with the alleged intent of re-use or recycling but often result in residual hazardous materials being disposed of in an environmentally unsound manner. • Many exports are illegal and in violation of the Basel Convention, or the EU Waste Shipments Regulation. • Awareness raising concerning existing laws and illegal traffic is needed among various stakeholders. • Cooperation is necessary between exporting and importing States.
1.2. Link to MAWP and IMPEL's role and scope	<p>IMPEL's MAWP: the proposed meetings between IMPEL TFS representatives and Asian colleagues are linked to the items Capacity Building and International Enforcement Collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I/7 - II/7 - VII/1-4 <p>See IMPEL TFS MAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Goal 3: Improved Cooperation and • Themes 4 and 5
1.3. Objective (s)	<p>To Partner with the Asia Network and local Basel Convention Regional Centre/s or other suitable co-sponsor to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of the problem and impacts of waste shipments arriving in Asian destinations in contravention of the Basel Convention and TFS Regulation. • Establish a simple but robust contact regime so as to better deal with illegal traffic –through National Contact Points • Begin to build better communication between customs, police and environmental authorities in all affected countries. • Share experiences between the IMPEL TFS programme in Europe and the experience in Asia. • Clarify the national laws and requirements of respective importing and IMPEL-TFS cluster exporting States for waste imports and exports, and to make these requirements available to all National Contact Points. • Arrange exchange visits and participation in IMPEL TFS training/inspection projects
1.4. Definition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5. Product(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual attendance at Asian Network seminar by 2/3 IMPELTFS representatives and, where possible, at a Basel organised Regional

	<p>workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual attendance by Asian Network representatives at IMPELTFS conference • Establishment of National Contact Points with Asian Networks. • IMPELTFS website to have links to the Asian authorities on the website and vice versa • A standard format for questions and verification to be developed • Set up a database with answers to verification requests-via IMPELTFS website-to prevent double questions from different countries. • Training and exchange programmes as possible • Project Report • Project to run for 5 years from 2010 to 2015 and be reviewed in 2012
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• **2. Structure of the project**

2.1. Participants	At least 2 MS participating and chosen at annual NCP meetings-preferably initially MS who have major trade with Asia
2.2. Project team	NCP Network
2.3. Manager Executor	
2.4. Reporting arrangements	Report to Steering Committee with nominations before and report after-review by SC in 2012
2.5 Dissemination of results/main target groups	Reporting to NCP Network and Annual IMPELTFS Conference, Secretariat to put on IMPELTFS web-site

3. Resources required

3.1 Project costs and budget plan		2011	2012
	<u>1. Overhead (organisation) cost (€) :</u>		
	<u>2 Project meeting costs (€)</u>		
	<u>Meeting 1</u> ¹ Asian Workshop		
	No of Participants: 4		
	Travel ² :	€3000 (4*750€)	€3000 (4*750€)
	Accommodation ³ :	€3000 (4*5*150€)	€3000 (4*5*150€)
	Catering:		
	Meeting venue:		
	<u>Meeting 2</u>		
	No of Participants:		
	Travel:		
	Accommodation:		
	Catering:		
	Meeting venue:		
	<u>Meeting 3</u>		
	No of Participants:		
	Travel:		
	Accommodation:		
	Catering:		
	Meeting venue:		
	<u>3. Other costs (€):</u>		
	Consultant:		
	Translation:		
	Dissemination:		
	Other (specify):		
	TOTAL cost per year €	€6.000	€6.000
	TOTAL project cost €	€12.000	
3.2. Fin. from IMPEL budget	<u>2. Project meeting costs (€):</u>	€6.000	€6.000
3.3. Co-financing by MS (and any other)	<u>1. Overhead costs (€):</u> as co-financing contribution, committed by...(name of institution).....	Excesses on travel/ hotel and expenses	
	<u>3. Other costs (€):</u> as co-financing contribution, committed by...(name of institution).....		
3.4. Human from MS	Yes		

¹ specify, like Review Group Meetings, Workshop etc.

² normative: €500/person

³ normative: €125/person/night

4. Quality review mechanisms

NCP's to have feedback annually and Steering Committee to review in 2012.

5. Legal base

5.1. Directive/Regulation/Decision	European Waste Shipments Regulation (O.J.No L190,12.7.2006 p1.)
5.2. Article and description	<p>The enforcement activities are based on the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste (TFS Reg.). This is directly applicable in all Member States of the EU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Article 49 of the TFS Reg. lays down requirements for the protection of the environment during the period of shipment and during the recovery and disposal of the waste.• Article 50 of the TFS Reg. requires Member States to enforce the regulation and to check shipments and to cooperate bilaterally or multilaterally with one another in order to facilitate the prevention and detection of illegal shipments.• Article 52 provides that Member States, where appropriate shall cooperate with other parties to the Basel Convention via, inter alia, exchange and sharing of information
5.3 Link to the 6th EAP	Effective implementation and enforcement of environmental legislation: necessary to set a common baseline for all EU countries

6. Project planning

6.1. Approval	6 th General Assembly 18-19 November 2010, Brussels
(6.2. Fin. Contributions)	
6.3. Start	January 2011
6.4 Milestones	Depending on dates Asian meetings
6.5 Product	Report
6.6 Adoption	December 2011