

# Regional Cross-learning Seminar on Sustainable Consumption

## Agenda

Venue: EDSA Shangri-la Hotel, Manila, Philippines

Time: Three full days in the period 15 -17, March 2005

Participants: Government, NGO, business and youth representatives from 12 Asian countries  
3 International organizations representatives  
4 European experts/resource persons  
4 Asian experts/resource persons  
8 resource persons/trainers from SC. Asia partners

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### **DAY 1 (Tuesday 15 March)**

#### **Opening, introduction to SC.Asia and review of findings from regional reviews**

Seminar Co-chairs: Ms. Wei Zhao, SC.Asia coordinator + Mr. Albert Magalang, Executive Director, National Solid Waste Management, Commission Secretariat, DENR

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome remarks  
- Wei Zhao, UNEP  
- Mr. Frank Hess, EU  
- Mr. Michael T. Defensor, Secretary, DENR

9.30 – 10.00 Introduction to the UN guidelines and SC.Asia  
- Adriana Zacarias, UNEP

10:00 – 10: 20 Introduction to the seminar objective and expected outcome  
- Wei Zhao, UNEP

*10.20 – 10.40 Coffee Break & Photo Session*

10.40 – 12.00 Presentation of Background paper: Findings and recommendations from the Asian and European reviews  
- Uchita de Zoysa, CED  
- Bjarne Pedersen, CI and Priya Bala, CI/Claus Jørgensen, DCC

*12.00 – 13.00 Lunch*

13.00 – 14.00 Presentation of case studies  
Moderators: Priya Bala, CI/ Claus Jørgensen, DCC and Uchita de Zoysa, CED  
- Awareness, education and marketing, Dr. Chaiyod Bunyagidj

- Waste minimization and recycling, Mr. Geronimo Sanéz
- Certification and product information, Dr. Feng Dongfang
- Impartial product testing, Dr. Roopa Vajpeyi
- Sustainable government practices, Priya Bala, CI/ Claus Jørgensen, DCC
- Others, Ms. Emma Rachmawaty

14.00 – 15.30 Discussion and feed-back on Background paper and case studies (each group should have at least one representative from each country)

Break-out session in four groups moderated by:

- Group 1: Sacha Manokaran, CI ROAP
- Group 2: Claus Jørgensen, DCC
- Group 3: Uchita de Zoysa, CED
- Group 4: Bjarne Pederssen, CI

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00 Plenary: Discussion and Q&A on Background paper and recommendations for elements to be included in the Guidance Manual

- Wei Zhao, UNEP

17:00 – 17:10 Introduction to the Day 2 arrangement

- Wei Zhao, UNEP

19.00 *Welcome dinner*

## **DAY 2 (Wednesday 16 March)**

### **Training on SC tools in working groups**

8.30- 11.30 Parallel training workshops:

#### Group A: Certification, Product information and Impartial Testing

Co-moderators:

- Dr. Otmar Lell, Federation of German Consumer Organizations
- Mr. Abm Abdul Howk Chowdhury, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institute

Project partner to assist in the training: Claus Jørgensen, DCC

#### Group B: Waste Minimization and Recycling

Co-moderators:

- Dr. Chaiyod Bunyagid, Thailand Environment Institute
- Mr. Anders Christiansen, Waste Center, Denmark.

Project partner to assist in the training: Sacha Manokaran, CI ROAP

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 – 12.30 Feed-back from group sessions

- Representatives from Group A and Group B

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 16.00 Parallel training workshops:

Group C: Green Procurement and Government regulations and other tools

Co-moderators:

- Ms. Christel Ankersmit, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, the Netherlands
- Ms. Imelda Sarmiento, Clean & Green Foundation, Inc., Philippines  
Project partner to assist in the training: Priya Bala

Group D: Awareness, Education and Marketing

Co-moderators:

- Ms. Burcu Tuncer, Wuppertal Institute, Sustainable Production and Consumption Department, Germany
- Ms. Changhua Wu, Professional Association for China's Environment, China  
Project partner to assist in the training: Uchita de Zoysa, CED

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.00 Feed-back from group sessions  
- Representatives from Group C and Group D

*Free Evening*

**DAY 3 (Thursday 17 March)  
National Action Plans on Sustainable Consumption**

8.30 – 9.00 Plenary: Introduction to the NAP idea and the model for NAP  
- Adriana Zacarias and Fu Lu, UNEP

9:00 - 15:00 Training on developing National Action Plans  
Training to be conducted in 12 country teams, each group supported with one resource person

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch*

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 – 16.30 Feedback on drafting exercise and comments on initial plans (to be summarized in matrix)  
- Adriana Zacarias and Fu Lu, UNEP

16.30 – 16.45 Presentation of recommendations and discussions

- Drafting committee

16.45 – 17.00 Closing address

- Tentatively Head of EMB, DENR (TBC)

17.00            END OF SEMINAR