

PROPOSAL FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP INTERNAL DATABASE

A. BACKGROUND

The Basel Convention Regional Centres are established based on the requirement of The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal in Article 14. Furthermore, the Decision III/19 at Conference of the Parties (COP) III in 1995 selected Indonesia to host one of BCRCs. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia then signed the Framework Agreement on BCRC for Southeast Asia (BCRC-SEA) with the Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC) on 29 October 2004 in Geneva. The Framework Agreement was later endorsed by Presidential Regulation No. 60/2005 on 12 October 2005.

The BCRC-SEA is supported by 10 countries: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

The function of the BCRC-SEA is to facilitate implementation of the Basel Convention through capacity building and technology transfer to (but not limited to) the countries in the region served, which are the 10 countries in the Southeast Asia. The core functions of the BCRC-SEA are to provide training, technology transfer, information, consulting and awareness raising.

In the past, BCRC-SEA has been in cooperation with external resources/experts in the region in conducting its activities (projects and workshops). In order to further support the core functions and widen the network for future activities, BCRC-SEA is currently developing an internal database of external resources/experts, and proposing this strategic partnership for the internal database purpose. This internal database development is also requested by the current members of BCRC-SEA's Steering Committee (Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand) at the 2nd Steering Committee Meeting in Siem Reap, Cambodia on 12 March 2007.

For more detailed information on BCRC-SEA and past activities (projects, meetings/workshops), please visit www.bcrc-sea.org.

B. OBJECTIVES

To develop an internal database of external resources/experts (pool of experts) in the region who can provide scientific and technical support for BCRC-SEA in conducting its activities whenever needed.

C. CRITERIA FOR PARTNERS

- Individual or company (business person, academician, interested party)
- Having academical background and experiences in hazardous wastes management (technical or legal or financial aspects)

D. STATUS

The status of the external resources / experts is not binding, but listed as partners in the BCRC-SEA's strategic partnership internal database. BCRC-SEA will keep all data submitted in confidentiality and will notify partners for approval prior to use of data.

E. REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a letter of approval to be included in the BCRC-SEA's strategic partnership internal database
 - Submit Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Company Profile
- Submission can be made by fax : 62-21-8520408 or by e-mail to : baseljakarta@menlh.go.id or baseljakarta@bcrc-sea.org by **29 February 2008** at the latest