

El Salvador

1. Identification:

Partner's Name: The *Centro Regional del Convenio de Basilea para Centroamérica y México*/ the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Central American sub-region including Mexico

Expected Accomplishment(s): assistance provided to participating countries of the region and to El Salvador to enable them to raise awareness on the environmentally sound management of waste electronic and electrical equipment

Output(s): organization and conduct of 2 (two) Workshops, review and validation of draft Guidelines for ESM of WEEE

Title of the approved PRC project: "Workshops for sharing regional advances in guidelines for the collection, temporary storage, transportation, testing, repair and refurbishment, disassembly, recycling and export of WEEE, as well as the Revision and validation of draft WEEE Guidelines",

SSFA starting date: 2-3-2016

Completion date: January 15, 2017

2. Activity delivery status

Activity	Description of work undertaken during reporting period	Deliverables	Delivery date	Status of Activity (completed or not completed)	If activity not completed, please describe the reason why and indicate mitigation actions that were taken.
Activity 1 – Hire the project Coordinator	1.1 An add was published on the Webpage of BCRC-CAM www.siva.int/crcbcam sharing the opening of the temporary position as Project Coordinator, with its TOR. 1.2 One application was received from Manuel	Transparent selection of the Project Coordinator	February 15, 2016	completed	

	<p>Martinez, which was reviewed and the candidate was interviewed.</p> <p>1.3 Manuel Martinez was selected by BCRC-CAM as Project Coordinator as his qualifications were verified to be consistent with the TOR.</p>				
Activity 2 – Facilitate the sharing of Latin America and PACE experiences in the formulation of Guidelines for ESM of WEEE	<p>2.1 Organize a regional workshop in Guatemala to exchange Latin America and PACE experiences in the formulation of Guidelines for ESM of WEEE with participation via Skype of experiences in Colombia and Mexico.</p> <p>2.2 Prepare reports of regional workshop and publish it in BCRC-CAM Website.</p>	<p>2.1 Workshop organized with a successful exchange of Latin American and PACE experiences.</p> <p>2.2 Report of the workshop approved by participants and published in BCRC-CAM Website.</p>	February 23, 2016	completed	
Activity 3 – Review and	3.1 Preparation of revised draft	3.1 National Workshop	October 19, 2016	completed	Please note that Salvadoran Guidelines

Validation of draft Guidelines for ESM of WEEE for El Salvador	<p>Guidelines for ESM of WEEE incorporating information from workshop on exchange of experiences.</p> <p>3.2 Consultation workshop to review Revised Draft of Guidelines for ESM of WEEE.</p> <p>3.3 Preparation of workshop report including recommendation s for adjustments to Guidelines for ESM of WEEE.</p> <p>3.4 (NOT ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT BUT IMPLEMENTED AND HIGHLY RELEVANT TO PACE WORK). Validation of PACE Guidelines for ESM of Used and End-of-Life Computing Equipment in a facility in Guatemala (E-waste de Guatemala) and in El Salvador (ZARTEX).</p>	<p>organized in El Salvador</p> <p>3.2 Revised Draft of Guidelines for ESM of WEEE</p> <p>3.3 Final draft of Guidelines for ESM of WEEE presented to Environmental Commission of the Salvadoran Cabinet</p>			<p>for ESM of WEEE were considered excellent by both the Guatemalan and Salvadoran workshops, even acknowledged as being the best in Latin America. Therefore there was not need to prepare adjustments. These guidelines are considered a living document which will be updated regularly as needed.</p> <p>The Salvadoran Workshop was used to open a dialogue between public and private sector interested stakeholders to the point that its participants were identified by government officials as key members of the new to be announced public-private sector Salvadoran roundtable for WEEE. This was facilitated by the presentation of the Colombian experience on ESM of WEEE at the National Salvadoran Workshop, by Carlos Hernandez, the Colombian Director of the WEEE Project in Colombia, who for 5 years coordinated a public-private sector</p>
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					<p>dialogue which was key in achieving significant advances on ESM of WEEE in Colombia and is now a model for Latin America.</p> <p>During the Salvadoran workshop a presentation was made on the validation of PACE Guidelines in a facility in Guatemala (E-waste de Guatemala) and in El Salvador (ZARTEX).</p>
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3. List of attached documents

Report of the Regional Workshop organized in Guatemala, fully translated into English, which includes a summary of each presentation made at the regional workshop and main comments made, workshop conclusions, the participants list and a link to all presentations made at the workshop.

Report of the National Workshop organized in El Salvador fully translated into English, which includes a summary of each presentation made at the national workshop and main comments made, workshop conclusions, the participants list and a link to all presentations made at the workshop.