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Feasibility Analysis to Develop a Centre of Excellence of Information on the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of E-waste in Basel Convention Regional Centre (BCRC) in Beijing, China

Montreal, November 13th 2006. Martin Clermont and another member of Gedden's team have been appointed as consultants and completed a Desk Study on information system requirements for the ESM of e-waste in Asia Pacific for the Basel Convention Regional Centre based in Beijing, China under the guidance of the Secretariat of the Basel Convention. The Study was carried out in close cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre based in Beijing.

This project aims at improving the environmentally sound management (ESM) of e-waste and the capacity of the governments in Asia Pacific in general, and China in particular, by establishing an e-waste information system platform based at Basel Convention Regional Center (BCRC) in China. There it is necessary to establish an information system platform on e-waste collecting and recycling, including the formation and materials related to policies, regulations, strategy, collection, treatment and recycling, available resource persons, facilities and their operation on e-waste.

About Gedden,

Gedden (www.gedden.com) is a Canadian company, internationally recognized as the leader in the development of data management solutions oriented towards environmental control. Its Solution Internet Gedden - SIGTM was selected by the *Secretariat of the Basel Convention* for a hazardous waste tracking project in Mexico in 2004.

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