THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS: EXPORT, TRANSIT AND IMPORT CONTROLS

CSD-19 Learning Centre
Hazardous Chemicals and wastes and sustainable development: overcoming new and challenges
CONTENT

- The import/transit/export procedures under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

- The border control procedures under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
Examples of hazardous wastes shipments
<Export>  Used Battery 4322 p/c (declared as Mixed Metal Scrap)
Identification

- Physical identification
  - Visual: eg, glass waste from cathode-ray tubes, contaminated paper waste, household waste, lead-acid batteries, metal cables insulated with plastics…
  - Sample analysis: if waste is liquid or sludge. Will require specific safety measures and expertise
Points of Contact for Assistance

- **Basel** – Competent Authority / Focal Point:
  [http://www.basel.int/contact-info/frsetmain.html](http://www.basel.int/contact-info/frsetmain.html)

- **Rotterdam** – Designated National Authority:
  [http://www.pic.int/home.php?type=t&id=8&sid=17&tid=8](http://www.pic.int/home.php?type=t&id=8&sid=17&tid=8)

- **Stockholm** – Official Contact Point and National Focal Point for information exchange:

- Secretariats of the **Basel** (sbc@unep.org), **Rotterdam** and **Stockholm** Conventions
Thank you for your attention!