

## **South-South Cooperation Workshop on Waste Management, Law and Governance**

UNEP-DTIE-IETC in partnership with UNEP-Division of Environmental Law and Conventions (DELIC), Government of Republic of Indonesia, and Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAM CSSTC) held a 3-day workshop on Waste Management, Law and Governance in Bali, Indonesia from 19-21 June 2008. The workshop was held as a back-to-back with COP-9 of Basel Convention and was reported during the COP meeting.

A total of 45 participants from 23 developing countries, international organizations, academia and civil society organizations attended the workshop.

The workshop process included a combination of lectures, presentation of experiences and lessons learnt by demonstration project partner institutions, and panel discussions.

Two panels were formed. First panel was on 'Experiences in ISWM Projects' and comprised of senior government representatives of the cities where ISWM projects were carried out. The second panel was on 'Expectations for new projects' and comprised of senior government representatives of the cities who were interested in ISWM projects

The workshop concluded with the development of actions which should be considered by the governments, stakeholders, relevant international and regional organizations to promote environmentally sound waste management.

The impacts of the workshop were as follows:

- Awareness raising and capacity building on integrated solid waste management of 45 participants from 23 developing countries, international organizations, academia and civil society organizations.
- Potential increase of ISWM Plan development in cities in developing countries.
- Greater possibility of South-South Cooperation on waste management