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Seventh Thematic Seminar on Use of Information and Communication Technologies  
in Urban Environmental Management: Strengthening the Implementation of the  
Kitakyushu Initiative

13-14 December 2004

Bangkok

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the seminar.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Use of ICT in urban environmental management:
  - (a) Overview of potential of ICT in urban environmental management;
  - (b) ICT in the implementation of the Kitakyushu Initiative for a Clean Environment;
  - (c) Policy measures in promoting ICT in urban environmental management.
5. Assessment of current application of ICT in urban environmental management in participating cities: Presentations and statements by participating member cities
6. Discussion on steps forward:
  - (a) Identification of future needs and opportunities;
  - (b) Strengthening information sharing through the use of ICT: measures in future activities of the Kitakyushu Initiative, such as a web-based discussion forum;
7. Training on developing and improving websites for urban environmental management.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the recommendations.
10. Special session: e-learning training module on public participation in solid waste management.

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