Dear participants on the 9th International Conference on Waste Management and Technology (ICWMT) 2014,

With the approval of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, the International Conference on Waste Management and Technology (ICWMT) initiated by Basel Convention Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific has been held for 8 times since 2005. It is an important international platform for specialists and officials to discuss scientific problems, exchange experiences, and look for innovative solutions. The ICWMT attracts a great number of participants from governments, research institutions, universities and industries annually. The ICWMT 8 attracted nearly 500 delegates from 28 countries.

On this basis, the ICWMT9 will be held in **Beijing** on **October 29-31**, **2014**. In line with the spirit of "Maximize Recycling of Waste, Protect the Environment, Promote the Construction of Ecological Civilization", the theme of ICWMT9 is "**Towards Closed Loop of Waste Management**". And some most famous experts and government officials will be invited to give keynote speeches on the hot issues of solid waste, valuable chances for all the participants to present and communicate ideas are provided. Free technical field trip to e-waste and hazardous waste treatment will be arranged.

Main topics

WEEE management policy and technology
Hazardous waste management and sound disposal
POPs waste management and disposal
Mercury waste management and sound disposal
Industrial solid waste comprehensive utilization and disposal
Contaminated sites environmental regulation and governance
Circular economy and urban mining exploitation and utilization
End-of-Life vehicle recycling and treatment
Biomass comprehensive utilization
Household garbage recycling and sound disposal
Waste plastics utilization and pollution control
Municipal sewage sludge management and utilization

Requirements and Award-winning of Papers

Please submit the full-text paper before <u>August 1, 2014</u> with relevance to ICWMT 9 topics through online system http://2014.icwmt.org. For one delegate, no more than two papers can be allowed to be submitted at the ICWMT 9.

All the accepted papers will be formally published by **Trans Tech Publications** and submitted for **EI** (Engineering Index) and **CPCI** (ISTP) index. The excellent papers will be published in special issue of **SCI** journal after peer review.

We are looking forward to receiving your manuscripts. Best regards,

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