

# EU-Asia Sustainable Waste Management Cycle: Integrating Best Practices of Solid Waste Management Policies (EA-SWMC) (Malaysia)



## Client:

ICLEI-Local governments for sustainability; European Secretariate in co-operation with Perak State Government

## Period:

2008-2009

## Narrative description of project:

EA-SWMC is a project supported by the Asia Pro-Eco Programme of the European Commission (EC). The objective of EA-SWMC is to implement measures that will ensure the management of solid waste and cleansing process complies with environment best practices. It serves to safeguard public health and welfare in a joint effort with multi stakeholders towards achieving waste minimization and recycling of valuable resources pillared on the principle of sustainable development which will promote the development and adoption of less-polluting and more-resource efficient products, processes and services.

## Description of actual services provided:

The experts of INTECUS were assigned with the preparation and conduct of a series of capacity building events aimed to facilitate the transfer of information about European waste management practices and to enable Malaysian engineers and waste management officers to develop a waste management plan for the State of Perak. The experts individual responsibility were the Capacity Building Programme I on "Waste Avoidance & Waste Minimisation", Capacity Building Programme II on "Best Practices of EU Solid Waste Management" and Capacity Building Programme IV on "Cleaner Technology". Further contributions as resource persons were made to Capacity Building Programme V on "Preparing Solid Waste Management Plan" and in the Multi-Consultative Stakeholder Workshops. Eventually various technical contributions to the waste management master plan for the State of Perak were made and the stakeholder consultations attended as technical advisors.

