

**High-level launching event for “*Practices in the Sound Management of Chemicals*”
In the 18th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development**

Time: 12 May 2010 (Wednesday), 6:15-7:45pm

Venue: NLB Conference Room 6, UN Headquarters, New York

Chair: Ms. Tania Raguž, Vice Chair of CSD-18

Language: English

Speakers:

- Dr. Nikola Ruzinski, State Secretary of Environment of the Republic of Croatia
- Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director of DSD/DESA
- Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention
- Mr. Kaj Madsen, Senior Programme Officer, UNEP Chemicals Branch

Case show:

- “Practical approach in chemicals legislation-the experience of Japan”
Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto,
Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs
Ministry of the Environment, Japan
- “Assessment of lindane in Mexico”
Mr. Mario Yarto
Senior environment consultant, Mexico
- “The Responsible Care Global Charter and the Global Product Strategy”
Mr. Martin Kayser
Co-Chair of the ICCA Chemicals Policy and Health Leadership Group
Senior Vice President, Product Safety Regulations, Toxicology and Ecology

Q&A