

Workshop on Case Studies in the Sound Management of Chemicals
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3-4 December 2009

United Nations Division for Sustainable Development
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Development, Chemicals Branch, and
Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention

Proposed Agenda

Purpose

To discuss the draft document on Practices in the Sound Management of Chemicals and obtain a consensus on its message.

Expected outputs

- Agreement on final text of document
- Meeting report to highlight main issues presented / discussed and to serve as a summary for presentation at CSD 18.

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| 3 December 2009 | | |
| 8:30 | Registration | |
| 9:30 | Opening and Introduction | DSD SSC UNEP Chemicals |
| 10:00 | The Context – Overview Trends ICCA Contribution to the sound management of chemicals | SSC UNEP Chemicals Melanie Bausen |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UNDP-UNEP Partnership Initiative for the Integration of Sound Management of Chemicals into Development Planning Processes • Efforts to Manage Perfluorinated Chemicals in the United States • National Programme on the Elimination of Mercury and its compounds in Qatar • Assessment of Lindane in Mexico • PCB Management and Disposal Demonstration Project in China | Armand Racine (UNEP) Laura Nazef Nouf Al-Sulaiti Mario Yarto Ziying Zhao |
| 12:30 | Lunch break | |

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| 3 December 2009 | | |
| 14:00 | Case studies (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving the management of POPs in Moldova • The Africa Stockpiles Programme • Awareness Creation on the Effects of Persistent Organic Pollutants Amongst Vegetable Farmers in the Accra Metropolis • Non Pesticidal Management – An alternative to endosulfan in a large scale success story from Enabavi, Andhrapradesh (India) | Valentin Plesca Angela Mwandia Emmanuel Odjam-Akumatey Shibu K. Nair |
| 15:30 | Break | |
| 15:45 | Case Studies – Questions and Answer | |
| 16:30 | Small group discussions: Overview of challenges and lessons learned / principles of the sound management of chemical/scaling up case studies | All (two groups) |
| 18:00 | End of day | |
| 19:30 | Dinner (Optional) | |
| 4 December 2009 | | |
| 9:00 | Report back from small groups | Rapporteurs |
| 10:00 | Challenges and Opportunities - Synthesis Chapter | UNEP Chemicals |
| 10:30 | Break | |
| 11:00 | Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the overview and trends chapters provided the necessary context? • Has the synthesis chapter outlined all the major issues including those highlighted in the case studies and integrated the insights of case studies? | All |
| 12:30 | Lunch break | |
| 13:30 | Additional comments on the document | All |
| 15:15 | Break | |
| 15:30 | Chair's summary | DSD |
| 16:00 | Next steps | DSD |
| 16:30 | Closing | DSD |