

# Development of Legal and Institutional Infrastructures on Sound Management of Chemicals – SAICM Implementation

A workshop for the Asian-Pacific region

Bangkok, Thailand  
24 – 25 May 2007

## Provisional Agenda

Thursday 24 May		PRESENTERS
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening of the workshop and Introduction</b>	
08:30 - 08:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Welcome               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Pollution Control Department, Thailand</li> <li>◆ The Chemicals Agency, Sweden</li> <li>◆ UNEP Chemicals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Director General, Dr. Subat Wangwongwatana</p> <p>Senior advisor, Ms. Eva Sandberg</p> <p>Senior Programme Officer Mr. Kaj Madsen</p>
08:55 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keynote presentation: Chemicals Risk Management in the supply chain: Strategies, legislation, institutions.</li> </ul> <p>The Chemicals Agency Sweden</p>	Senior advisor Mr. Bengt Bucht
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Development of national legal infrastructures</b>	
09:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Experience from Thailand Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand, Waste and Hazardous Substance Management Bureau</li> </ul>	Director Ms. Sunee Piyapanpong
10:00 - 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Experience from Vietnam Department of Science and Technology Ministry of Industry</li> </ul>	Deputy Director General Mr. Nguyen Van Thanh

	<b>Working groups on development of national legal infrastructures</b>	
10:20 – 10:45	Introduction: Presentation on main components of legislation on chemicals placed on the market.  The Chemicals Agency, Sweden	Senior Advisor, Mr. Torbjörn Lind
10:45-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Working groups	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Plenary discussion on results of working groups	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Development of national institutions and domestic infrastructures for efficient chemicals control</b>	
14:45-15:05	◆ Experience from Syria Chemical Safety Department General Commission for Environmental Affairs	Chemical Engineer Mr. Abid Almasri
15:05 - 15:30	◆ Experience from Cambodia Department of Environmental Pollution Control Ministry of Environment	Chief Officer Mr. Pichhara Phet
15:30-15:45	◆ Coffee break	
	<b>Working group on development of national institutions and domestic infrastructures for efficient chemicals control</b>	
15:45-16:15	Introduction: The need for a core administration and cross-sectorial co-ordination and cooperation.  Bureau for Chemical Substances and Preparations, Poland	Inspector for Chemical Substances and Preparations  Mr. Jerzy Majka
16:15-18:00	Working groups	

<b>Friday 25 May</b>		<b>PRESENTERS</b>
<b>Session 3 cont</b>		
8:30 – 9:15	Plenary discussion on results of working groups	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Involvement of the private sector and civil society in the area of chemicals control</b>	
9:15- 9:35	Views from the industry, ICCA	TBC
9:35 - 9:55	Views from the Environmental NGO's Pesticide Action Network (PAN) International	Regional Coordinator Ms. Sarojeni V. Rengam
9:55 – 10:15	Views from the Health NGO's Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)	Visiting Research Fellow Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Khwaja
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break	
	<b>Working groups on involvement of the private sector and civil society in the area of chemicals control</b>	
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction: The need for engaging the private sector and civil society in chemicals control  UNEP Chemicals Branch	Senior Programme Officer Mr. Kaj Madsen
11:00 – 13:00	Working Groups	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Plenary discussion on results of working groups	
14:45- 15:00	Coffee Break	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Conclusions and closure</b>	
15:00 – 16:00	Concluding discussion	
16:00 – 16:15	Closure of the workshop	