











## **AGENDA**

## Central and West Africa Workshop on the Development of National and Regional Regulations and Standards on Lead in Paints

8-9 December 2016, Yaoundé, the Republic of Cameroon

Venue: The National Assembly of Cameroon

Co-hosted by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United Nations Environment and IPEN

## **DAY ONE**

Proposed		
Timing	Agenda Item	
08:00-		
09:00	Registration	
03.00	Welcome speech from Ministry of Environment of	
	Cameroon	
09:00	Welcome speech from the UN Environment	
	Welcome Speech President of the National Assembly,	
	Republic of Cameroon	
	Welcome Cocktail and Group Photo	
Session I –	Lead Paint Elimination in Cameroon	
	Overview of Participants and Agenda of Workshop	IPEN
	Presentations:	
00.45	- Ministry of Environment, Cameroon	
09:45-	- Ministry of Health, Cameroon	
10:30	- Ministry of Industry/ANOR, Cameroon	
	- Centre de Recherche et d'Education Pour le	
	Développement (CREPD)	
Session II – Importance of Global Lead Paint Elimination		
	The importance eliminating lead in paint globally,	UN Environment
10:30-	including	
11:00	- overall progress to eliminate lead paint	
11.00	- an overview of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead	
	Paint (the Lead Paint Alliance)	
11:00- 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-	The Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa and its	IPEN
11:45	Enhanced Replication Activities	
11:45-	The Lead Paint Alliance Toolkit For Establishing Laws to	EPA
12:30	Control the Use of Lead in Paint, including	













	- Overview	
	- Exposure routes and Health Impacts of lead paint	
	- Economic impact of childhood lead exposure	
12:30-	- Economic impact of chilanood lead exposure	
12:30- 13:30	Lunch	
Session III	– Establishing Laws to Eliminate Lead Paint	
13:30- 14:15	Guidance on key building blocks for a national or regional legal framework to limit lead in paint, including - lead limits, standards and regulations - strategies of enforcement	US EPA
14:15- 14:35	Update about the East African Community Standard	Tanzanian Bureau of Standards
14:35- 14:55	Update about the Kenyan Standard	UN Environment
14:55- 15:15	Update about the Ethiopian Regulation	Government of Ethiopia
15:15- 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30- 17:30	Group discussion: Outlook on the establishment and implementation of national/regional standard/regulations	Facilitation: IPEN
	Potential for harmonisation of lead paint limits across Africa	
	Workshop Reception (tbc)	

## **DAY TWO**

DAY I WO				
Proposed Timing	Agenda Item			
08:30- 09:00	Welcome / Highlights from the First Day	UN Environment		
Session IV	– Technical Session			
09:00-	Conducting Paint studies and data available for African countries,	IPEN		
10:00	Alternatives to Lead in Paint  The SME perspective			
10:00- 11:00	Presentations from Paint Manufacturers in Cameroon			
11:00- 11:15	Coffee break			
11:15 -	Third-Party Certification as support for voluntary actions	IPEN		
12:00	to eliminate lead paint and national regulations			
Session V -	- Establishing National Working Groups to Eliminate Lead			
Paint				













12:00-	Elements of a successful national lead paint elimination	IPEN
13:00	program, and the role of national working groups	
13:00-	Lunch	
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14:00-	Croup discussion	Facilitation: IPEN
16:00	Group discussion	
16:00-	Coffee break	
16:15		
16:15-	Workshop Outcomes and Next Steps	IPEN and UN
16:45		Environment
	Workshop Closure	Government of
		the Republic of
16:45-		Cameroon
17:00		IPEN, UN
		Environment and
		US EPA
17:00-	Media Coverage Event	
18:00		