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East Africa Workshop on the Development of National and Regional Regulations and Standards on Lead in Paints

Co-hosted by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania
and the United Nations Environment Programme

13-14 September 2016, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania



World Health Organization

The overall goal of the workshop is to advance understanding, commitment, and actions towards the development of national and regional regulations and standards on a total lead content limit of 90 ppm for all paints in East Africa. Specific objectives of the workshop are the following:

- Advance co-operation, commitment, and action towards the elimination of lead in paint;
- Exchange information on the government policies and stakeholder actions, and available tools and experiences towards the elimination of lead in paint;
- Develop strategies for establishing a harmonised standard for lead in paint in the East African Community;
- Building knowledge and understanding of environmental law, including regulations on lead in paint and elements for a possible development of a lead paint model law or regulation in the region;
- Foster commitment of governments and stakeholders and agree on future actions, including implementation and enforcement of national and regional regulations and standards on lead in

DAY ZERO (Monday, 12 September 2016): PRE-MEETING

Venue: The Blue Pearl Hotel, Morogoro Road, Ubungo Plaza, Dar es Salaam.

Proposed Timing	Agenda Item / Suggested Presenter(s)
PRE-MEETING SESSION(S)	
14:00-17:00	Pre-meeting of presenters and key stakeholders <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the workshop programme, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of presentations - Session chairs - Discussion questions 2. Outcome document and press release

WORKSHOP

Venue: Tanzania Bureau of Standards, Ubungo Area, Morogoro Road / Sam Nujoma Road

DAY ONE (Tuesday, 13 September 2016)

Proposed Timing	Agenda Item / Suggested Presenter(s)
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	Welcome and introduction of the participants Government of Tanzania / UNEP
SESSION I: OVERVIEW <Session chair: ??>	
09:20-09:40	Objectives of the workshop UNEP
09:40-10:00	Re-calling the outcomes and progress made post- Addis Ababa Workshop UNEP/ Government of Ethiopia
10:00-10:20	Introduction on establishment of national and regional standards/ regulation on lead paint. UNEP
SESSION II: TECHNICAL SESSIONS	
State of the art case studies on legal perspectives and toolkit <Session chair: ??>	
10:20-10:40	Importance of lead in Paint laws to curb: Health, Environment, and Economic Impacts in African Context WHO / UNEP/ US Government
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:20	Guidance on key building blocks for a national or regional legal framework to limit lead in paint (Introducing the law portals Info MEAs and elements of a lead paint model law or regulation in the region) UNEP-DELC
11:20-11:40	Elements of an effective lead paint law: Recommendations based on US Experience Government of the USA
11:40-12:00	Update and next steps in Promoting elimination of the use of lead paints in China and Africa Government of the People's Republic of China
12:00-12:20	Draft Tanzania standard: Update and next steps in the process of developing standards Government of Tanzania
12:20-12:40	Draft Kenya standard: Update and next steps in the process of developing standards Government of Kenya
12:40-13:00	Case study presentations: Ethiopia and South Africa Governments of Ethiopia and South Africa
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:25	East African Community's process for establishing harmonised national and regional standards: focus on lead in paint East Africa Community
14:25-14:50	African Union's perspective: harmonisation of lead paint standards across Africa Africa Union
SESSION III (DISCUSSION SESSION):	
Outlook on the establishment and implementation of EAC regional standard/regulation and Next Steps <Session chair: ??>	
14:50-16:00	Round table discussion on strategies for establishing and implementing national and regional East African Community standards/regulations on lead in paint All

	<p>Discussion questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What standard should be adopted regionally (e.g., 90 ppm total lead content)? 2. What regulations will implement the standard at the national level? How is a successful implementation framework created that adheres to the mandatory standard and that is enforceable? 3. What can be learned from the experience of other African countries (e.g. South Africa, Ethiopia)? 4. What next steps are needed to ensure regional harmonization of a lead paint standard/regulation in the East African Community?
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-18:00	<p><u>Continuation:</u> Round table discussion on strategies for establishing and implementing national and regional East African Community standards/regulations on lead in paint All</p>
18:00-18:15	<p>Wrap Up Discussion UNEP</p>
18:15-18h30	<p><i>Workshop Reception (tbc)</i> All</p>

DAY TWO (Wednesday, 14 September 2016)

Proposed Timing	Agenda Item / Suggested Presenter(s)
SESSION II: TECHNICAL SESSIONS (Continuation)	
State of the art case studies on legal perspectives and toolkit <Session chair: ??>	
08:30-08:50	<p>Welcome / Highlights from the First Day / Purpose of the Second Day UNEP</p>
08:50-10:00	<p><u>Recalling toolkit's usefulness on:</u></p> <p>Alternatives to Lead in Paint IPEN / Paint manufacturer(s) Guidance on Engaging SMEs and Paint Manufacturers IPEN / UNIDO Sampling and Testing Paint IPEN Raising Awareness US EPA / WHO</p>
10:00-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
SESSION III (DISCUSSION SESSION): Continuation	
Outlook on the establishment of regional standard/regulations and Next Steps <Session chair: ??>	
10:15-13:00	<p>Round table discussion on further commitment of governments and stakeholders and agreement on future actions, including establishment and implementation of East African Community national and regional regulations and standards on lead in paints. All</p> <p>Discussion questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What actions are needed to engage with paint manufacturers to ensure compliance with lead paint standards/regulations nationally and regionally? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is known about the paint market in the East African Community? b. What is known about lead levels in paint? c. Are alternatives to lead in paint available? 2. What is the level of awareness of the dangers of lead in paint and the need to establish laws to remove that danger in the East African Community? Does awareness need to be raised to ensure establishment and implementation of lead paint laws? 3. What are the next steps at the regional and national level to ensure establishment of a harmonized lead paint standard/regulation in the East African Community? 4. What is needed to ensure that a regionally harmonized standard/regulation is enforced?

	5. How can the East African Community be a model for regional harmonization of a lead paint standard/regulation for the rest of Africa?
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	Continuation: Round table discussion on further commitment of governments and stakeholders and agreement on future actions, including establishment and implementation of East African Community national and regional regulations and standards on lead in paints All
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-16:30	Workshop Outcomes and Next Steps UNEP / All
16:30-17:00	Workshop Closure UNEP / Government of Tanzania
17:00-18:00	<i>Media Coverage Event</i>