



GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT

Workshop on Establishing Legal Limits on Lead in Paint

Monday 22 – Tuesday 23 September 2014

Location: WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, World Health House
Indraprastha Estate, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110 002, India

Workshop purpose

To encourage and support countries to establish and implement legal limits on lead in new residential and decorative paint, by providing information on best practices in different countries around the world

Who should attend?

- The workshop is primarily aimed at governments interested in or working on establishing legal limits on lead in paint
- A limited number of places are available for others who wish to support the establishment of governmental limits on lead in new residential and decorative paint, including representatives of intergovernmental organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector

Workshop topics will include:

- Lead in paint and its impact on human health and the environment
- Guidance on building blocks for a legal framework to limit lead in paint
- Country-specific case studies on a variety of approaches to establishing and implementing legal limits on lead in paint
- Engaging key stakeholders to support efforts to eliminate lead in paint through a national legal framework
- Industry perspectives: Why industry supports the establishment of legal limits on lead in paint, and how industry can collaborate with governments toward that goal
- Industry case studies on how companies have moved away from using lead components in paint in favor of non-lead alternatives
- Engaging with small and medium-sized paint manufacturers to help shift to non-lead paints
- Techniques for sampling and testing paint
- Analytical methods and quality assurance strategies for blood lead testing
- Conducting population-based blood lead prevalence studies
- Case studies in environmental medicine 'lead poisoning'
- Management of lead Poisoning: WHO recommendations on using chelation therapy

For general information on the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint: www.unep.org/noleadinpaint