

UNEP-ICCA Project “Promoting Chemical Safety Management in the African Region”

Project Launching Workshop - West African Sub-region

Tema Port, Ghana, 23-24 September 2013

Day 1: Monday 23 September 2013		
Session 1	Introduction	
9:00-10:00	Opening Remarks	Mr. Patrick Mwesigye, UNEP Regional Office for Africa Mr. Barry Dyer, Responsible Care New Zealand/ ICCA Mr. Daniel Amlalo, Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency, Ghana Mr. Richard A.Y. Anamoo, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority Mr. Lambert Faabeluon, Director, NCPC Ghana
	Introductions (tour de table)	
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20-11:00	UNEP-ICCA Partnership on Promoting Chemical Safety and respective programmes	Mr. Patrick Mwesigye, UNEP Regional Office for Africa Mr. Barry Dyer, Responsible Care, New Zealand/ ICCA
Session 2	Introduction to Chemical Risks	
11:00-11:15	Setting the Scene: What can go wrong if chemicals are not handled safely?	Mr. Craig Hawthorne, ISSPPRO GmbH
11:15-12:00	Introduction to Risks of Chemicals Transport: Case studies and discussion	Mr. Arend Hoogervorst, Eagle Environmental, South Africa
Session 3:	Putting Chemical Safety Management and Emergency Preparedness in Context	
12:00-12:30	Overview of Chemical Safety Management and Emergency Preparedness in Africa	Mr. Dave Govender, Dow Chemical Company /ICCA
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:00	Chemical Safety Management in Ghana: Regulatory Framework and Case of Akoben Programme	Mr. John Pwamang, Director, Chemicals Control and Management Center, EPA, Ghana
14:00-14:30	Chemical Safety Management in Tema Port	Mr. Andrew Teinor, GPHA, Ghana
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break	
Session 4	Industrial Site Visit	
14:45-16:45	Visit of Tema Port	Moderated by Mr. Paul Ansah, GPHA, Ghana
17:00	Closure of Day 1	
	Cocktail at GPHA Snr. Staff Club House	



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Session 5		
Introduction to Frameworks and Tools promoting Chemical Safety Management in Transport and Warehousing		
9:00-9:15	Overview of Available Programmes, Tools and Regulatory Frameworks promoting chemical safety management in transport and warehousing	Mr. Craig Hawthorne, ISSPRO GmbH
9:15-9:30	UNEP's APELL and Responsible Production: Experiences from Implementation	Ms. Johanna Suikkanen, UNEP-DTIE, Mr. Craig Hawthorne, ISSPRO GmbH
9:30-10:00	ICCA's Responsible Care Initiative: Up skilling Chemical Management in Ghana	Mr. Barry Dyer, Responsible Care, New Zealand/ ICCA
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break	
Session 6		
International Emergency Preparedness Case Studies		
10:20-10:50	Emergency Preparedness and Response: Involving the Local Community	Mr. Timothy Gablehouse, Colorado Emergency Planning Commission, US
10:50-11:30	Offsite Emergency Response: Industry Case Study	Mr. Chayadhana Chaimongkol, BASF/ICCA
11:30-12:30	Discussion on applying relevant international frameworks in Ghana	Moderated by Mr. John Pwamang/CCMC and Mr. Lambert Faabeluon/GNCPC
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
Session 7		
Chemical Safety Management: Current Situation and Best Practices		
13:30-14:00	Tema Port: Review of Site Visit	Mr. James B Gaisie and Mr. Jimmy Daisie, GPHA, Ghana
14:00-14:15	Transport Safety in Ghana: Industry Case Study	Mr. Ghassan Hussein, Vehrad Transport, Ghana
14:15-14:30	Transport Safety in Ghana: Case of PCBs	Mr. Nelson Manda, UNITAR
14:30-14:45	Preliminary Results of Hazard Mapping and Responsible Production Implementation: Ghana	Mr. Lambert Faabeluon, NCPC, Ghana
14:45-15:00	Preliminary Results of Hazard Mapping: Kenya	Ms. Jane Nyakang'o, NCPC, Kenya
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break	
15:20-16:30	Chemical Safety in West Africa: Discussion	Moderators: Mr. Dave Govender and Mr. Arend Hoogervorst
Session 8		
UNEP-ICCA Project "Promoting Chemical Safety Management in Africa": Next steps and preparation for Capacity building in Tema		
16:30-16:50	Project outline and discussions	Ms. Johanna Suikkanen, UNEP-DTIE
16:50-17:10	Project Implementation	Mr. Lambert Faabeluon, Ghana NCPC
17:10-17:30	Closing Words	Mr. Barry Dyer, RC NZ/ICCA Mr. Patrick Mwesigye, UNEP ROA Mr. James Gaisie, GPHA



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