

## Upcoming UN Environment and WHO events for Lead in Paint (2018–2019)

	Event	Objectives	Details
<b>2018</b>			
September	<b>Africa Ministerial Conference on the Environment</b> 19 September, Nairobi, Kenya	Obtain political support on lead paint elimination from Ministers of Environment in Africa	UN Environment Regional Office in Africa organized a side event; lead paint elimination included in the Nairobi Declaration
	Lead Paint Alliance <b>Advisory Council</b> online meeting 27 September, Geneva, Switzerland	Track progress of Lead Paint Alliance activities	WHO and UN Environment drafted the agenda in consultation with USEPA
	<b>SAICM GEF project</b> lead in paint pre-inception planning meeting 28 September, Geneva, Switzerland	Discuss project design, approach, institutional arrangements	UN Environment Chemicals and Health Branch is main organizer
October	<b>East Africa standards</b> of lead paint editing and finalization 1-5 October, Dar-es-salaam, United Republic of Tanzania	Harmonize lead paint standards for East Africa community	UN Environment ROA supported participation of Farida Were, AC member
	<b>International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action</b> 21–27 October	Increase awareness and promote action in preventing lead poisoning through lead paint elimination activities	Martin Engelmann's involvement for industry. Encourage involvement of UN Environment and WHO regional, sub regional and country offices. For consideration: collaboration on virtual events, infographics (animated infographics), translation of the Model Law into Arabic and Chinese for distribution/announcement at these events.
	<b>Minamata regional consultations</b> Africa 9-11, Lusaka, Zambia Central and Eastern Europe 16-17, Moldova Asia Pacific 23-25, Bangkok, Thailand Latin America and the Caribbean 23-25	Encourage countries to adopt legislation on lead paint	Information session on SAICM beyond 2020 including EPIs
	<b>GRULAC Environment Minister's Forum</b> 9-12 October, Argentina (tbc)	Increase awareness on lead paint issue	Disseminate awareness materials, Spanish Model Law at the Forum

	<b>Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health.</b> 30 October–1 November, Geneva, Switzerland	Include lead paint as a discussion point	
November	<b>WHO Global Chemicals and Health Network (GCHN)</b> meeting 6–8 Nov, Geneva	Include lead paint as a discussion point	
	<b>Inter-ministerial Conference on Health and Environment in Africa</b> 6–9 November, Libreville, Gabon	Highlight lead paint elimination at the Ministerial Forum	Organize a side event and include text on lead paint elimination in the ministerial declaration.
December	<b>WHO IOMC Toolbox Training Workshop</b> , 10-12 December, Egypt	Include lead paint as a teaching and discussion point. Experts from Oman and Iran might attend as well.	Training to strengthen health sector role in the management of chemicals. Training topics to be identified by country(ies).
<b>2019</b>			
January	<b>AP Ministerial Summit on the Environment</b> , Singapore	Organize a side event on lead paint	UN Environment Asia Pacific Regional Office to organize
March	<b>UN Environment Assembly</b> 11-15 March, Nairobi, Kenya	Conduct activities on lead paint elimination	To be coordinated with UN Environment Law and Communications Divisions
	<b>WHO Eastern Mediterranean regional workshop on chemical safety and IOMC Toolbox training</b> place (tbd), date (tbc)	Include lead paint as a teaching and discussion point.	Regional event organized by EMRO. IOMC Toolbox back-to-back.
April	Side meeting of the Lead Paint Alliance Advisory Council at <b>SAICM OEWG 2-4 April</b> , Montevideo, Uruguay	Report on lead paint at the SAICM OEWG	UN Environment and WHO to prepare OEWG report and Advisory Council meeting documents
May	World Health Assembly	Progress report on the WHO Chemicals Roadmap	WHO to draft report