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**Second meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint**  
Bangkok, 9-11 July 2012

## **Annotations to the provisional agenda**

### **Item 1. Opening of the meeting**

1. The second meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint, to be held from 9 to 11 July at the Siam City Hotel, Bangkok, will be opened at 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 9 July 2012.
2. Opening statements will be made by representatives of the Government of Thailand, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the representative of World Health Organization (WHO) in Thailand.

### **Item 2. Election of officers**

3. Meeting participants will be invited to elect the chair(s) for the meeting.

### **Item 3. Organizational matters**

#### **(a) Adoption of the agenda**

4. Meeting participants may wish to adopt the agenda for the session on the basis of the provisional agenda set out in document UNEP/WHO/GAELP/2/1.

#### **(b) Organization of work**

5. During the first and second day of the meeting i.e. Monday, 9 July 2012 and Tuesday, 10 July 2012, the meeting will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., subject to adjustments as necessary. **Annex 1** to the present note contains an illustrative time schedule for the meeting.
6. During the afternoon of the first day of the meeting i.e. Monday, 9 June 2012, meeting participants may wish to establish working groups for further work in relation to the business plan of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and its focal area workplan activities as necessary.
7. During the morning of the third day of the meeting i.e. Wednesday, 11 June 2012, a field visit to a paint manufacturer will take place. Further details will be given by the secretariat and the Government of Thailand.

8. The meeting will be conducted in English. A list of meeting documents and other background information is contained in **Annex 2** of the present note. These documents are available from the website of the Global Alliance where a page has been created for the present meeting. For reasons of economy, meeting participants are kindly requested to bring their copies of meeting documents to the meeting and not to rely on additional copies being available at the meeting venue itself
9. As explained in the joint WHO/UNEP invitation letter, the purpose of the current meeting is to:
  - (a) Understand current knowledge about lead in paint;
  - (b) Present the business plan for the Global Alliance;
  - (c) Promote new developments and catalyse collaborative work; and
  - (d) Welcome new and potential contributors to the work of the Global Alliance.
10. The expected outputs for the current meeting include:
  - (a) An appreciation of the focal areas workplan activities for the Global Alliance;
  - (b) An understanding of the business plan for the Global Alliance and suggested milestones, targets, and indicators of progress for the priority actions for 2012-2013 together with targets for the working periods between sessions of the International Conference on Chemicals Management to be held in 2015 (ICCM 4) and 2020 (ICCM 5);
  - (c) Commitments from meeting participants of their intent to join the work of the Global Alliance with the identification of how best they can contribute;
  - (d) Outreach from meeting participants to relevant delegations participating in the upcoming third session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 3) to be held 17-21 September 2012.
11. Meeting participants will be invited to introduce themselves.

#### **Item 4. Introduction to the Global Alliance – setting the scene**

12. A short introductory presentation will be given about why lead paint is still an issue from the health and environmental perspectives and updating meeting participants on recent research and regulatory developments.
13. The secretariat will give a short presentation on the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint. Reference will be made to the background documents developed within the framework of the Global Alliance and the work of the interim advisory group members. The subject matter will include the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance, the operational framework, focal area workplans, the business plan for the work of the Global Alliance and information on becoming a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance.
14. A representative from the International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN) will be invited to give a short presentation in relation to the current efforts of non-governmental organizations to achieve the elimination of lead paint.
15. A representative from the private sector will be invited to give a short presentation on their current efforts as contribution towards the goals of the Global Alliance.

#### **Item 5. Review of current work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and priorities for the future:**

##### **(a) Baseline information on lead paint use and testing**

16. Government participants will be invited to give presentations, organized in five regional groupings, about their current knowledge of the lead paint issue. In order to save time it is suggested that participants from same regional group, cooperate together in advance of the meeting to make one presentation from their regional group. **Annex 3** of the present note contains a suggested grouping

of the countries who will be represented at the meeting and who may wish to work in advance of the present meeting to prepare their presentations.

17. Each presentation should take into account information the responses that participants have given to the secretariat survey distributed on 8 June 2012. It is suggested that the presentations could therefore include the following: awareness- raising about the risks from exposure to lead, existing uses of lead paint, applicable legislation, health aspects, workers' health, testing paints for lead content, companies involved with lead paint, and any other information thought to be of interest to the meeting.
18. To assist participants in making these collective presentations the secretariat will distribute by 2 July 2012 the relevant responses from participants in each of the regional groups specified in **Annex 3**. The secretariat will also compile all responses received into a document that will be made available during the meeting.
19. Non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations participating in the meeting will be also invited to brief presentations to complement the information from other meeting participants.

**(b) Updates on focal areas workplan activities**

20. Focal area leaders from each of the focal areas for Global Alliance activities, namely (a) Health aspects, (b) Environment aspects, (c) Worker's health, (d) Legislation and regulation, and (e) Outreach to industry, will be invited to give a short presentation to provide an overview and introduction to each focal area workplan and relevant activities.
21. The above-mentioned overview of the focal area workplans and their relevant activities will be aimed at building an understanding among meeting participants of how the work in different focal areas is proposed to address the challenges identified under agenda item 5 (a) and how these efforts collectively can deliver the business plan of the Global Alliance.

**(c) The working period between ICCM 3 and ICCM 4**

22. The secretariat will inform meeting participants about the formal opportunities for review of the work of the Global Alliance by the International Conference on Chemicals Management. Meeting participants will have before them the draft resolution on progress on lead in paint that has been recommended by the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (Belgrade, 15–18 November 2011). This resolution will be considered during the third session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 3) to take place in Nairobi, from 17 to 21 September 2012. The fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 4) is expected to take place in 2015.
23. Taking into account the baseline information on lead paint, the updates of focal area workplans and the opportunities for international review of progress reflected in the draft business plan of the Global Alliance, meeting participants will be invited to establish working groups for the different priorities described in the business plan. Working groups will be invited to report back to the meeting on Tuesday morning before continuing their work, as necessary.
24. The focus of the intended working group discussion is to help further elaborate the focal area workplans so that the priority actions identified in the Global Alliance business plan are achievable and that projects and areas of work are identified to which meeting participants may wish to contribute. Accordingly the discussions will also assist focal area leaders in updating their focal areas workplans as necessary.

**Item 6. Global Alliance's contribution towards:**

**(a) ICCM3**

25. Under this agenda item meeting participants may wish to reflect on the conclusions of the meeting thus far, in order for them to inform their respective delegations participating in the third session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management of issues to be discussed.

**(b) the planning for International Lead Poisoning Prevention Day of Action.**

26. A proposal to establish an International Lead Poisoning Day of Action with an initial focus on eliminating lead paint is a part of the workplan of the health aspects focal group. The recommended resolution for consideration by the third session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management foresees the Conference “expressing support for the Global Alliance’s proposal to establish and international lead poisoning day of action” and encouraging all Governments, industry and civil society organizations in all regions to organize related activities in cooperation with the Global Alliance.
27. Based on discussions during the meeting, meeting participants may wish to register their support for cooperation in the proposed international day and identify issues that would benefit from discussion to enable planning to be completed.

**Item 7: Other matters**

28. Meeting participants may wish to discuss other matters raised during the meeting.

**Item 8: Adoption of the report**

29. A report of the meeting will be prepared by the secretariat in cooperation with the chair (s).
30. Meeting participants will receive the final report of the meeting by email. The report will also be made available on the website of the Global Alliance at:  
<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/LeadCadmium/PrioritiesforAction/GAELP/OrganizationalMeeting/tabid/29419/Default.aspx>

**Item 9 Closure of the meeting**

31. It is expected that the meeting will conclude its work after the field trip in the afternoon of Wednesday, 11 July 2012.
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**Annex 1: Suggested time schedule for the  
Second meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint**

| <b>Monday 9 July 2012</b> |  |
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| <b>9:00</b>               | <b>Item 1.<br/>Item 2.<br/>Item 3.<br/>Item 4.</b>   |
| <b>Coffee break</b>       |  |
| <b>10:30</b>              | <b>Cont. Item 4<br/>Item 5.</b>                      |
| <b>Lunch break</b>        |  |
| <b>14:00</b>              | <b>Cont. Item 5.<br/>Working group establishment</b> |
| <b>Coffee break</b>       |  |
| <b>15:30</b>              | <b>Continuation of work in groups</b>                |
| <b>- 18:00</b>            | <b>Cont. Item 5.</b>                                 |

| <b>Tuesday 10 July 2012</b> |  |
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| <b>9:00</b>                 | <b>Continuation of work in groups</b>                        |
| <b>Coffee break</b>         |  |
| <b>10:30</b>                | <b>Discussion of results from working groups<br/>Item 6.</b> |
| <b>Lunch break</b>          |  |
| <b>14:00</b>                | <b>Cont. Item 6.</b>   |
| <b>Coffee break</b>         |  |
| <b>15:30</b>                | <b>Item 7.</b>   |
| <b>- 18:00</b>              | <b>Cont. Item 7.</b>   |

| <b>Wednesday 11 July 2012</b> |   |
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| <b>7:30 -</b>                 | <b>Field visit</b>                            |
| <b>Lunch break</b>            |   |
| <b>~ 14:00</b>                | <b>Wrap up of the meeting and<br/>Item 8.</b> |

**Annex 2: List of meeting and reference documents for the  
second meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint<sup>1</sup>**

1. [Provisional Agenda \(UNEP/WHO/GAELP/2/1\)](#)
2. Annotations to the provisional agenda  
UNEP/WHO/GAELP/2/1/Add.1
3. [Operational framework for the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint](#)
4. Business Plan for the Global Alliance
5. Information on becoming a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint  
Contributors form (Available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#))
6. Online questionnaire to find out what is known about lead paint.  
  
[Request for meeting](#) participants to complete survey  
Online survey: [https://extranet.who.int/datacol/survey.asp?survey\\_id=1724](https://extranet.who.int/datacol/survey.asp?survey_id=1724)  
[English](#) and [Spanish](#) versions
7. Information brochure: Why is lead paint still an issue?
8. Progress report on the implementation of resolution II/4/B on lead in paint, considered by the first  
meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the International Conference on Chemicals  
Management (15-18 November 2011) SAICM/OEWG.1/19. Available in languages on SAICM  
website.
9. Extract of report of the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group containing recommended  
resolution on lead paint to be considered by the third session of the International Conference on  
Chemicals Management (17-21 September 2012)
10. Provisional list of participants

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<sup>1</sup> Note : Wherever possible documents are listed together with a hyperlink through this document directly to the Global Alliance website at:

<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/LeadCadmium/PrioritiesforAction/GAELP/tabid/6176/Default.aspx>

Or alternatively hyperlinks provide a link to the relevant webpage for this meeting at:

<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/LeadCadmium/PrioritiesforAction/GAELP/OrganizationalMeeting/tabid/29419/Default.aspx>

### **Annex 3: Suggested groups for presentations**

#### **Africa**

Ethiopia  
Madagascar  
Niger  
Senegal  
Zambia

#### **Asia and Pacific**

Myanmar  
Nepal  
Philippines  
Solomon Islands  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Viet Nam

#### **Central and Eastern Europe**

Albania  
Serbia  
Ukraine

#### **Latin America and Caribbean**

Brazil  
Honduras  
Paraguay  
Saint Lucia

#### **Middle East**

Islamic Republic of Iran  
Iraq  
Qatar  
Yemen