



Tentative programme NGO training workshop Dec 2-6, 2007:

Strengthening capacity on chemicals safety among NGOs in Belarus, Russia and Ukraine

Saturday, December 1st

Arrivals

Sunday, December 2nd

Free time, e.g. visit to the Natural History Museum and Cosmonova (recommended by Eugeni) and sightseeing in Stockholm, Christmas market at Skansen (Ingrid will be available)

18.00 – 21.00 Dinner at Zinkensdamm conference centre
Presentations of participants, Brief presentation of participating organisations (bring posters and other information material)

Monday, December 3rd

Working together for a toxic free environment

Facilitator: Anne-Sofie Andersson, Director ChemSec

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 -9.30 Opening of the workshop, by Anne-Sofie Andersson
Presentation of ChemSec and ChemSec staff. ChemSec's mission, strategies, present and future, programmes and projects

9.30 -10.30 What we have achieved – joint efforts towards a toxic free future (collaboration between EcoAccord, FRI, Mama86 and ChemSec), 20 min each by Olga Speranskaya (EcoAccord), Eugeni Lobanov (FRI) and Olga Tsygulyova (Mama-86)

10.30 -10.40 Presentation of the program + objectives and expectations, by Ingrid Westerfors

Coffee break

11.00 -12.00 Steps taken towards a toxic free world - Examples from Sweden and the world + examples from participants and discussion, by Lars Reutergårdh

Lunch

**Presentation of background and analysis of the three focus areas;
Obsolete pesticides as an integral part of toxic chemicals, SAICM as a tool for safer chemicals management and Russian chemicals regulation and REACH - challenges and opportunities**



13.00-14.00 Obsolete pesticides as an integral part of toxic chemicals - current strategies, challenges and opportunities, Presentation + film and questions, by Olga Tsygulyova

14.00-15.00 Using SAICM as a tool to achieve safer chemicals management, Presentation + questions, by Eugeniy Lobanov

Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Russian chemicals regulation and REACH – challenges and opportunities, Presentation + questions, by Olga Speranskaya

16.30-17.30 **Group work**

Making a SWOT analysis on the respective areas (obsolete pesticides, REACH and national chemicals regulation/EECCA region?, SAICM implementation)
SWOT stands for: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
- understanding the problems and creating a common ground, focus on the issues and get ideas of what we want to learn and discuss during the workshop

18.00 Walking together through town to Herman's restaurant to have dinner

Possibility to watch films addressing issues of interest (films must be brought on CD/DVD by participants)



Tuesday, December 4th

Chemicals regulation and management from an agency and NGO perspective

Facilitator: Anne-Sofie Andersson, ChemSec (+Olga Speranskaya, EcoAccord?)

07.00-08.00 Breakfast

8.00 Departure (by public transport) to the Swedish Chemicals Agency (KemI)

9.00 -9.30 Introduction of KemI – role and tasks of the Swedish Chemicals Agency, in Sweden and internationally (focus on their work in Eastern Europe), collaboration with NGOs and industry, PRIO, by Ule Johansson (http://www.kemi.se/default_550.aspx)

9.30 -9.45 Brief introduction to the problems in current chemicals regulation and possible solutions (SAICM, REACH etc), by Eugeniy Lobanov, FRI

9.45 -10.15 NGO corner stones in Chemical Management Chemicals regulation, Anne-Sofie - including Basic Principles for a toxic free future (Precaution, Polluter Pays, Substitution, Right to know, Public participation) + questions and discussion

Coffee break

10.30 -11.15 Capacity building for chemicals control – necessary elements for a functioning chemicals regulation, opportunities and challenges in Eastern Europe, by Bengt Bucht

11.15 -11.45 Classification and labelling of chemicals: introduction to GHS and opportunities for GHS implementation in Eastern European countries, by Lennart Dock, KEMI

Lunch

13.15 -13.45 REACH – the new EU chemicals legislation, influence and effects on Eastern European countries, by Nardono Nimpuno, ChemSec

13.45 -14.30 Using REACH as a tool to influence national chemicals regulations in Belarus, Russia and Ukraine, Nardono Numpuno, ChemSec

Coffee break

15.00 -17.00 Using available tools to find solutions on the chemicals management problems in Belarus, Ukraine and Russia – group discussions divided by issues

17.00 Departure to Zinkensdamm conference centre

18.00 Dinner

(Possibility to continue group discussions)



Wednesday, December 5th

Prevention and possible solutions to toxic chemicals stockpiles

Facilitators: Olga Tsygulyova, Mama-86 and Lars Reutergårdh, ChemSec

- 9.00 – 9.15 Brief introduction to the problems of obsolete pesticides, the database on non-incineration destruction technologies etc, by Olga Tsygulyova
- 9.15 – 9.45 Hazardous waste management, incineration and other methods – by Jan Olsson, Swedish EPA (?)
- 9.45 – 10.30 How do we monitor improvements? Environmental quality criteria and Environmental monitoring of heavy metals and other environmental pollutants, by Anders Bignert (Natural Museum of History analysis for the Swedish EPA)
http://www.nrm.se/theswedishmuseumofnaturalhistory/researchandcollections/contaminantresearch/environmentalmonitoring.932_en.html

Coffee break

- 11.00 – 11.30 Integrated pesticide management and preventive measures, by Emma Colleen, Swedish EPA
- 11.30 – 12.00 Questions and discussion

Lunch

- 13.00 Departure to study visit at Ragn-Sells – waste management, Stockholm
- 14.00 – 17.00 Study visit at Ragn-Sells Hazardous Waste – waste management, Stockholm
This company works in the area of hazardous waste and chemical treatment. Activities involve the collection, sorting, packaging, transport, recovery and final disposal of hazardous waste and other special wastes. The company also conducts remediation operations of oil-spills and chemical discharges landing contaminated areas." Examples of thermic treatment, composting, sorting and recycling
- 17.00 Departure to the conference centre

18.00 Dinner

- 19.00 Group discussions (one facilitator per group), mixed groups
- NGO strategies to tackle the problem of toxic chemicals stockpiles – action plan and steps ahead (preferable concrete project ideas)



Thursday, December 6th

Strategies towards a toxic free future

Facilitator: Per Rosander

9.00 – 9.45 Further details and dialogue on SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, go through the Global Plan of Action and discuss possible insertion points for NGOs, facilitated by Eugeny Lobanov. FRI

9.45 – 10.00 Funding possibilities, by Olga Speranskaya

Coffee break

10.30 -12.00 **“Ways ahead – strategies towards a toxic free future”**

Group discussions (one facilitator per group), mixed groups
(facilitators should prepare, facilitate and plan the time)

(Each group selects one or two issues from the Global Plan of Action and discusses how to work with this particular issue and presents results for the whole group.)

Lunch

13.00 -14.00 Presentation of project ideas

Coffee break

14.15 -16.00 Drafting project plans (separate project groups)

16.00 -17.00 Summing up and evaluating the workshop. Closing remarks?

18.00 Dinner

Friday, December 7th

Departure