

International Workshop to Strengthen Capacities for Sound Chemicals Management in South-East Asia Region

Bangkok, Thailand, 24-27 May 2011

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Programme

Day 1 : 24 May 2011	
08.30 - 09.00	Registration
09.00 - 10.00	 Opening Ceremony – Dr Kwanrawee Sirikanchana, CRI, as MC Welcome Address – Dr Mathuros Ruchirawat, Vice-President for Research, CRI Opening Remarks – Dr Maureen Birmingham, WR Thailand Introduction of Participants and Vote of thanks – Dr Salma Burton, Regional Adviser-Occupational Health, WHO SEARO Group Photograph
10.00 - 10.15	Tea/Coffee break
10.15 – 12.30	 Session 1: International Frameworks and Chemical Safety Co-chairs: Dr Mathuros Ruchirawat (CRI) and Dr Maureen Birmingham (WR Thailand) (20 minutes each including discussions) International Conventions & WHA Resolutions – Dr Kersten Gutschmidt, WHO HQ Importance of Chemical safety in SEAR – Dr Salma Burton, WHO SEARO Health Sector Engagement in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management – Ms Nora Gioconda Silva Ortega, SAICM Role of WHO CC in capacity building and research in environmental health science – Dr Daam Settachan, CRI International Health Regulations – Dr Stella Chungong, WHO HQ The Regional Context in International Health Regulations – Dr Richard Brown, WHO SEARO
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00 (15 minutes each)	Session 2: Country Presentations on Public Health and Chemicals Chair: Dr Jutamaad Satayavivad, CRI Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Maldives and Myanmar
15.00 – 15.15	Discussion on country presentations
15.15 – 15.30	Tea/Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Session 2 to continue - Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste
16.30 - 18.00	Discussion on country presentations
18.00 - 20.00	Welcome Dinner – CRI Convention Center (Meeting Room 1)

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Day 2 : 25 May	2011
08.30 - 09.00	Recap of previous day
09.00 - 10.15	Session 3: Core Public Health Functions
	Chair: Professor Gary Coleman, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff
	➤ Risk Assessment and Risk Communication – Dr Richard Brown, WHO SEARO
10.15 - 10.30	Tea/Coffee break
10.30 – 12.30	Session 3: Continue
	> WHO Risk Assessment Toolkit – Dr Kersten Gutschmidt, WHO HQ
	> Examples of how the WHO Risk Assessment Toolkit is used – Dr David Russell,
	UK Health Protection Agency & Dr Daam Settachan, CRI
	> Conclusion and Recommendations
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Session 4: Public Health and Chemical Incidents (Facilitated by HQ)
	Chair: Dr Stella Chungong, WHO HQ
	➤ Aim and objectives – Dr Kersten Gutschmidt, WHO HQ
	> Chemical incidents: an introduction, including manual and IHR – Dr Kersten
	Gutschmidt, WHO HQ
	> Outline of training material – Professor Gary Coleman, University of Wales
	Institute, Cardiff
	> Example lecture on response – Professor Gary Coleman, University of Wales
	Institute, Cardiff
15.00 – 15.15	Tea/Coffee break
15.15 – 16.30	Session 4: Continue
	Example lecture on recovery – Professor Gary Coleman, University of Wales
	Institute, Cardiff
	➤ Discussion on outline and lectures – All
Day 3 : 26 May	2011
08.30 - 09.00	Recap of previous day
09.00 - 10.00	Session 4: Continue
	➤ Buncefield case study – Professor Gary Coleman, University of Wales Institute,
	Cardiff
10.00 - 10.15	Tea/Coffee break
10.15 – 12.30	Session 4: Continue
	➤ Hungary case study – Dr David Russell, UK Health Protection Agency
	Ferry boat exercise – Dr David Russell, UK Health Protection Agency
	> Example of web based training – Dr Peter Sykes, University of Wales Institute,
	Cardiff
	> Final conclusions and recommendations – All
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch

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