



PROGRAM

Online workshop «Rotterdam Convention in the Framework for the Sound Management of Chemicals: Outcomes of an International Project»

The seminar was organized within the framework of an international project «Establish a sustainable national infrastructure to join and support the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in the Republic of Belarus».

Meeting date: 16-17 December 2020,

Meeting hours: 10.00 (The Timetable refers to Minsk)

Meeting venue: On-Line event, on Zoom

Organiser/Location: Republican Unitary Enterprise «Scientific and Practical Centre of Hygiene» (Belarus, Minsk, Academicheskaya str., 8)

First day: December 16, 2020	
9.00-10.00	Registration of participants, check of connection.
10.00-11.00	Greeting <i>Alexander Tarasenko, Deputy Minister of Health - Chief State Sanitarian of the Republic of Belarus</i>
	Introductory remarks and greetings <i>Serhei Sychyk, Director of the Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
	Introductory remarks and greetings <i>Aleksandar Mihajlovski, BRS Secretariat Representative</i>
	Introducing the workshop participants, adopting the workshop program and choosing the chairman Goals and objectives of the workshop <i>Iryna Ilyukova, Project manager, Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
11.00-11.30	UNEP Special Program: goals, objectives <i>Dina Abdelhakim, Special Programme Secretariat, Chemicals and Health Branch, Economy Division</i>

Session 1: Legal and Information Framework for the Sound Management of Chemicals	
11.30-12.00	Regulation of chemicals in the European Union (REACH and CLP) – New developments. Dr. Johann F. Moltmann, Science & Communication Consulting, Ruesselsheim, Germany
12.00-12.15	Discussion, questions, answers
12.15-12.45	Chemical registration system under Turkish REACH. How to Register Chemicals under Turkey REACH. Elif Koc, Chemical Assessment Expert, Turkey.
12.45-13.00	Discussion, questions, answers
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.30	EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Dimosthenis Sarigiannis, Professor of Environmental Engineering Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
14.30-14.45	Discussion, questions, answers
14.45-15.15	EU Regulation 649/2012 on the export and import of hazardous chemicals. Scope of application. PIC procedure. Export notification. Actions by non-EU countries. <i>Khalida Khamidulina, Director of FBUZ "Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances of Rospotrebnadzor, Russian Federation</i>
15.15-15.25	Discussion, questions, answers
15.25-15.45	Coffee pause
15.45-16.20	Current EU requirements for registration of pesticides. Conditions for the cooperation of toxicological laboratories from non-EU countries. <i>Marina Marinovich, Full professor Department of Pharmacological and Biomolecular Sciences of University of Milan, Italy</i>
16.20-16.40	Organization of a chemical analytical laboratory in the field of chemical safety <i>Pavel Aleinov Scientific Center. L.I. Medvedya</i>
16.40-17.00	Discussion, questions, answers. Summing up, closing the first day of the workshop

Second day: December 17, 2020	
Session 2: Presentation of the final report "Establish a sustainable national infrastructure to join and support the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in the Republic of Belarus"	
10.00-11.00	Registration of participants, check of connection.
11.00-11.40	Results of the implementation of the international technical assistance project "Establish a sustainable national infrastructure to join and support the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in the Republic of Belarus" and presentation of the final project report" <i>Iryna Ilyukova, Project manager, Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
11.40-12.00	Assessment of legal norms for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in the Republic of Belarus <i>Anna Kovchur, Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
12.00-12.30	Coffee pause
12.30-13.00	Results of the implementation of the Roadmap "The Republic of Belarus on the way to the Rotterdam Convention" <i>Galina Lisovskaya, Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.20	The role of ratification of the Rotterdam Convention in national processes of synergy and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals of the Republic of Belarus <i>Marina Belous, BCO "Environmental Initiative"</i>
14.20-14.40	Industry commitment and willingness to comply with the provisions of the Rotterdam Convention <i>Concern "Belneftekhim", Republic of Belarus</i>
14.40-15.00	Rotterdam Convention - Obligations of National Manufacturers of Pesticide Products <i>Victoria Rubin, Company "Frandsa", Republic of Belarus</i>
15.00-15.30	Coffee pause
15.30-15.45	Obligations to fulfill the provisions of the Rotterdam Convention for suppliers of pesticide products to the Republic of Belarus <i>ADAMA company, Republic of Belarus</i>
15.45-16.15	Preparation of national infrastructure and resources to ensure sustainable implementation of the Rotterdam

	Convention. <i>Tatiana Pronina, Republican Unitary Enterprise "Scientific and Practical Center of Hygiene"</i>
16.15-16.40	Comments on the project results, lessons learned, conclusions and recommendations
16.40-17.00	Discussion and discussion, summing up and closing of the on-line seminar