

...Strengthening interministerial coordination

...Facilitating national information exchange

...Effective stakeholder participation

...Developing action plans for priority topics

...Integrating chemicals management into national planning

Developing Integrated National Programmes for Chemicals Management and SAICM Implementation:

Country Experiences and Future Plans

A UNITAR ICCM Side Event
Saturday, 4 February 2006, 13:00-14:30

(lunch provided, room to be announced)

ICCM participants are invited to hear from high-level government representatives of Armenia, Chad, Jamaica, and Jordan about how their National Programmes are setting the stage for national SAICM implementation. The event will also introduce and discuss opportunities to participate in new country pilot projects (2006-2009) to strengthen governance, civil society participation, and public-private partnerships within an integrated national programme linked to SAICM implementation.



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INTER-ORGANIZATION PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS
A cooperation agreement among UNEP, ILO, FAO, WHO, UNIDO, UNITAR and OCHA

Programme

Dubai International Convention Centre
room to be announced

Welcome: Mr. Marcel Boisard, UNITAR Executive Director

Panel 1: Development of Integrated National Programmes: 2004-2006

Moderator: Mr. Marcel Boisard, UNITAR

- Introduction: Mr. Craig Boljkovac, Senior Programme Coordinator, UNITAR
- The Hon. Mr. Dean Peart, Minister, Ministry of Land and Environment, Government of Jamaica
- The Hon. Mr. Vardan Ayvazyan, Minister, Ministry of Nature Protection, Government of Armenia
- The Hon. M. Ahmat Senoussi Hissene, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Water, Government of Chad
- The Hon. Eng. Faris Al Junaidi, Secretary General, Ministry of Environment, Government of Jordan

Panel 2: Pilot Projects linked to SAICM: 2006-2009

Moderator and Introduction: Mr. Achim Halpaap, Principal Programme Coordinator, UNITAR

- An industry perspective: Mr. Marcelo Kos, Brazilian Chemical Industry Association (ABIQUIM)
- An NGO perspective: Mr. Jack Weinberg, Environmental Health Fund
- An IGO perspective: Mr. Matthias Kern, UNEP GEF
- A government & donor perspective: Ambassador Thomas Kolly, Federal Office for the Environment, Government of Switzerland

*This event is organised by UNITAR with support from the Government of Switzerland.
A light lunch will be provided. The main working language will be English,
but participants may intervene and ask questions in other languages.
The event does not require formal registration.*

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