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During 2001 to 2003, Sri Lanka has developed an Action Plan for implementation for a period of 5 years covering sectors related to sound management of chemicals in Sri Lanka such as Industrial Chemical Management, Pesticide Management, Hazard Communication, Financial Resources Mobilization, Information Exchange and Coordination. And also the National Chemical Profile has been updated.

Altogether, 12 Activities Requiring Significant Resources [ARSR] and 7 Activities Requiring Fewer Resources [ARFR] have been prioritised for funding at a total cost of LKR. Millions 793.15, to be implemented over a 5 year period. The Central Environmental Authority [CEA] of Sri Lanka seeks funding to implement this important project with the help of other relevant government organization, NGOs, private sector.

I would suggest following 5 topics to work on further at this workshop

1. Comprehensive data base on chemicals and waste management at the national level.
2. Training Modules for chemicals and waste management.
3. Financial resource mobilization for chemicals and waste management.
4. Monitoring and controlling of illegal transboundary movement of hazardous waste.
5. Disposal of hazardous waste, outdated chemicals and medical waste.