

SAICM Open-ended Working Group

Side event – Chemicals in Products (CiP) project

November 16, 2011 : 14h-15h

Objectives:

To highlight the advantages of a harmonized, global approach to the exchange of information on chemicals in products.

To stimulate discussion and to focus attention of OEWG participants on the priorities and the needs and concerns of the various stakeholder groups relative to the findings and proposed cooperative actions for the CiP project.

Opening:

David Piper

- Deputy Head, UNEP Chemicals Branch

Moderator:

Professor Badajide Alo

- University of Lagos Linkage Centre, Nigeria

Panelists:

Marcus Richards

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Mike Gribble

- International Council of Chemical Associations

Johan Holmquist

- Sony Ericsson, Sweden

Howard Williams

- Construction Specialties, Inc., USA

Petra Ekblom

- KEMI, Sweden

Olga Speranskaya

- International POPs Elimination Network

Questions for the panel:

1. Please outline briefly the advantages, priorities and needs for your organization or stakeholder group with respect to the proposed recommendations and activities on chemicals in products information exchange.
2. What challenges and opportunities do you foresee within your organization or stakeholder group in developing global chemicals in products information exchange, and what might be the first steps in this development? Please recall that the CiP project recommendations propose to define the principles of chemicals in products information exchange, and not create an information exchange system, per se.
3. The current CiP project recommendations propose to promote best practices in chemicals in products information exchange. What measures would you foresee as necessary within your stakeholder group to both define and then to facilitate the widespread uptake of best practices?