

IOMC Toolbox: Resources from international organizations to assist countries with the sound management of chemicals – Linking science to policies, legislation, and practice

SIDE EVENT – Thursday, 14 May 2015, 13:15-14:45, Room 3

The internet-based IOMC Toolbox enables users to identify the most relevant and efficient national chemicals management actions. At each implementation step, the IOMC Toolbox presents the relevant IOMC resources, guidance documents, and training materials, all available free of charge. The IOMC Toolbox identifies appropriate actions and guidance for seven major areas of chemicals management, and also provides links to five new online toolkits.

This event will introduce the new major areas of chemicals management and tools added to the IOMC Toolbox in 2015 and will share country experience in using the IOMC Toolbox.

The IOMC Toolbox supports implementation of chemicals and waste related international agreements including the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm, and Minamata Conventions.

13:15-13:25 Welcome: The IOMC Toolbox – A web-based guide to international resources for decision making in chemicals management

Brandon Turner, UNITAR

13:25-14:00 What's new: Demonstration of new management schemes, toolkits, and functionalities

Eeva Leinala, OECD

Petra Schwager, UNIDO

14:00-14:20 Using the IOMC Toolbox: Country experience

Maxwell Nkoya, Zambia Environmental Management Agency

Andrea López, Ministry of Environment of Colombia

14:20-14:40 Interactive session: Discussion and feedback from participants

14:40-14:45 Conclusions



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