

Sub-regional Training Workshops for the Designated National Authorities on the Rotterdam Convention Focusing on Increasing Notifications

13 – 17 March 2017
Surabaya, Indonesia

Tentative Agenda

Registration on 13 March 8.00 – 9.00

Morning session 9.00 – 12.30

Afternoon session 14.00 – 18.00

Tea break 10.30 – 10.45

Tea break 15.30 – 15.45

Day 1 – 13 March 2017		
Morning and Afternoon	Opening and introduction	
		Welcome speech by host country Opening remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO representation in Indonesia • APPPC Executive Secretary • Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention
		Presentation of participants
		Introducing workshop objectives, approach and expected outcomes
		Local arrangements
		Group photo
	Session 1	Introduction to the Rotterdam Convention and status of implementation
		1.1. Overview of the Rotterdam Convention and global development
		1.2. Regional development on pesticide management and relevant initiatives
		1.3 Country reports on status of implementation of the Convention China, Laos, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Vietnam
		Wrap up of day 1
Day 2 – 14 March 2017		
Morning	Session 2	The PIC procedure – Article 10 and 11
		2.1 The PIC procedure and import response and national experience in the implementation

		2.2 Introduction to case study 1 - import response
		2.3 Case study 1 - import response
		2.4 BOGs report to plenary on key challenges and how they might be addressed
Afternoon	Session 3	Notifications of final regulatory action – Article 5
		3.1 Obligations and procedure related to notifications of final regulatory action (FRA) and national experience in the implementation
		3.2 Introduction to case study 2 - notifications of FRA
		3.3 Case study 2 - notifications of FRA
		3.4 BOGs report to plenary on key challenges and how they might be addressed
		Wrap up of day 2
Day 3 – 15 March 2017		
	Session 4	FAO Pesticide Registration Tools and other information sources
		4.1 How to find general information on chemicals required by notifications of final regulatory action
		4.2 How to reflect legal status and risk evaluation in the notifications with example
		4.3 How to use risk evaluation carried out by other countries- bridging information
		4.4 Introduction of FAO Pesticide Registration Tools
Afternoon	Session 5	Proposal for severely hazardous pesticide formulation – Article 6
		5.1 Incident reporting – procedure and information requirements
		5.2 National experience on pesticide use survey
		5.3 Introduction to case study 3 - proposal for SHPF
		5.4 Case study 3 - proposal for SHPF
		5.5 BOGs report to plenary on key challenges and how they might be addressed
		Wrap up of day 3

Day 4 – 16 March 2017 Field trip		
Day 5 – 17 March 2017		
Morning	Session 6	Export notifications and information to accompany exported chemicals – Article 12 and 13
		6.1 Obligations and procedure related to export notification
		6.2 National experience in sending or receiving export notifications and potential in using information therein
	Session 7	Synergies of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
		7.1 Global development of the three conventions
		7.2 National experience in synergies among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
	Session 8	Opportunities for technical assistance and proposals for follow-up actions
		8.1 Information exchange under the RC, including Resource kit, Convention web site, PIC Circular and database
		8.2 Opportunities for technical assistance
Afternoon		8.3 Review key outcomes of discussions – achievements by countries and gaps
		8.4 Identify follow up actions by each country
		8.5 Conclusion of next steps
	Closing	