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**Joining efforts for Chemical safety:
Steps towards ratification of Rotterdam Convention
A Stakeholders' Consultation**

21 December 2016
Hilton Hotel

Draft Agenda

Note: Conference language will be Azeri and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

20.09.16 - First day- Chemical Safety in Azerbaijan and Rotterdam Convention

09:00 – 9:30 **Participants registration**

9.30 – 10:00 **Opening speech,**
*Representatives of Ministry Ecology and Natural Resources,
FAO Representative,
Ministry of Agriculture*

10:00 – 10:20 **Opportunities being a party to Rotterdam Convention,**
Ms. Christine Fuell, FAO Secretariat of Rotterdam Convention

10:20 – 10:40 **Some insights of the region, FAO activities**
Mr H.Muminjanov, FAO Plant production and protection officer

10:40 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee break

11:00 – 11:20 **Overview on chemical safety in Azerbaijan**
Mr I.Mustafayev (Ecological Society “Ruzgar”)

11:20 – 11:40 **Legislation and policy on Chemical safety of Azerbaijan**
Mr Sh. Huseynov (Milli Medjlis-Parliament)

11:40 – 12:00 **Implementation of Stockholm Convention in Azerbaijan**
Mr. G.Suleymanov, NFP for SC

12:00 – 12:20 **“Implementation of Basel Convention in Azerbaijan**
Mr. A.Zeynalov , NFP for BC

12:20 – 12:40 **Discussion, Q&A session**

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

14.00 – 14:20 **Global challenges and Rotterdam Convention: chemical safety, food security,
human health and environment**
Christine Fuell, FAO Secretariat of Rotterdam Convention

14:20 – 14:40 **Prospects of development of Agriculture in Azerbaijan and Application of new
pesticides: capacity, trends, problems**
Ms Kh.Alasgarova Ministry of Agriculture, Dep Phitosanitary service



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14:40 – 15:00	Main stakeholders and their commitment on Ratification of RC: key roles in Ratification of Rotterdam Convention. <i>Mr Sh.Huseynov</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion, Q&A session
15:15 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break
15:30 - 15:50	Exchange of experience on Ratification of Minamata Convention. <i>Mr Ch.Mammadov</i> , UNDP-Representative
15:50 - 16:10	National Procedure on Ratification of International Conventions. <i>Mr T.Shakaraliyev</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Role of NGO Coalition on “Chemical Safety” in Ratification processes. <i>Mr I.Abbasov</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Draft of Action Plan on Ratification Rotterdam Convention by Azerbaijan, priotary actions and challenges – Preparation and Discussion
17:30-18:00	Closing remarks, Chrsitine Fuell, Mr H.Muminjanov, Sh. Huseynov
19:30-22:00	Dinner in Restaurant Chanaggala