

Training workshop

Serbia – Chemicals and Waste Management

Geneva, Switzerland (11 – 15 September 2023)

UNITAR (3rd floor, Lake Room [left out of the lift all the way to the end])

WMO building, 7 bis, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva

Agenda (as of 6 September 2023)

<p>Monday 11 September 2023 https://unitar.zoom.us/j/84300162498 Meeting ID: 843 0016 2498</p>		
09:00	Arrival, orientation and registration of participants	
09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introductions Agenda & set-up of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serbia participants UNITAR UNIDO, Olena Tkach
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from the Geneva State authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCB diagnostics for buildings, sampling and analysis Legislation in Geneva, and links to Swiss and EU law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Favreau – Head of Hazardous Substances section Matthieu Raeis – Head of Waste section
10:30	Coffee Break	
10:45	<p><i>Continued</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from the Geneva State authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Favreau – Head of Hazardous Substances section Matthieu Raeis – Head of Waste section
11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions and Answers for Geneva State authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All



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12:15-14:00	Lunch and travel to the Module “Work without hazards”, Site d’Aire, 17 Chem. de la Verseuse, 1219 Vernier (bus 11 then 7, 39 mins)	
14:30	Site visit – Geneva State authority – Module “Work without hazards”	
16:30	END	
Tuesday 12 September 2023 https://unitar.zoom.us/j/86196522340 Meeting ID: 861 9652 2340		
09:30	Serbia - Introductory presentation and context for training week "Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs - UNIDO Project" Discussants Questions and Answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra Glisic, Project Management Unit (online)
10:00	UNIDO – introductory presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNIDO, Olena Tkach
10:30	UNITAR – introductory presentation History, activities, projects, platforms, courses, collaborations and partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jorge Ocaña/ Oliver Wootton• <i>Others tbc</i>
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	Case study from the region: Experience from Montenegro	Dragana Raonic, Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Montenegro, online (tbc)
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	UNITAR – introduction to the GHS	Oliver Wootton, UNITAR



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13:50	Underground storage for mercury waste final disposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none">mercury waste streams eligible to be disposed in this ESM, technical conditions and BAT for final disposal of mercury waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sven Hagemann, GRS (Society for plant and reactor safety, Germany), online
14:15	Underground storage for mercury waste final disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sebastian Frisch, BF Group, Global Mercury Partnership partner, online
14:40	PRTRs and the Kyiv protocol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kristof Doucot, UNECE
15:00	UNITAR – introduction to UNITAR’s PRTRs activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jorge Ocaña, UNITAR
15:15	Coffee Break	
15:30	Minamata Secretariat The Minamata Convention – obligations and responsibilities for new Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eisaku Toda, Minamata Convention secretariat
15:50	UNITAR – PCBs activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">EthiopiaParaguayPCBs inventoriesPCB:Learn (online platform) <i>Other elements of PCBs disposal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jorge Ocaña, UNITARSofia Schlezak, UNITARMario Mendoza, UNITAR (online)
17:00	End	
Wednesday 13 September 2023 https://unitar.zoom.us/j/86461742701 Meeting ID: 864 6174 2701		
09:30	SC implementation and harmonization of EU POPs legislation in Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ivan Durickovic, MEP
10:00	Academic study in Serbia – “Railway transportation as a source of soil pollution”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Natasa Stojic, Faculty of Environmental Protection, University Educons, online
10:30	Coffee Break	



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10:45	Inventory of PCB in open applications (Case study and good practice from SC Parties)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roland Weber, Independent expert, online
12:00	Key considerations for legislation – harmonisation with EU legislation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• recast EU POPs Regulation 2019/1021, comparing with old POPs Regulation 850/2004 from European Commission's representative Questions and Answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juergen Helbig, European Commission, EU, online
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Keml – introduction to work with Serbia and other EU accession/candidate countries <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges adopting and implementing EU-legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ule Johansson, Keml (online)
14:00	Keml – introduction to the Chemicals Control publications and helpdesk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ule Johansson, Keml (online)• UNITAR (online courses related to chemicals control)
14:30	Coffee Break	
14:45	Brainstorming project proposals – session led by Sofia Schlezak, UNITAR	Participants, UNIDO, UNITAR
17:00	End	
Thursday 14 September 2023 https://unitar.zoom.us/j/86195014905 Meeting ID: 861 9501 4905		
09:45	UNITAR – IOMC toolbox presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra Molenkamp, UNITAR, online
10:00	ILO – toolbox – Occupational Health and Safety Management Scheme ILO activities on chemicals and waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halshka Graczyk, ILO



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10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Experience: harmonisation of legislation with the EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parvoleta Luleva, Independent Expert
11:30	UNIDO Innovative Approaches for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Chemical Waste Toolkit UNIDO Green Chemistry Toolkit Global Greenchem Innovation and Network Programme (GGINP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branko Dunjic, Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia, Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade, online
12:00	Lunch	
13:30	OECD – introduction to management schemes and toolkits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Available Techniques• Industrial Chemical Management Schemes• OECD Environmental Risk Assessment Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valerie Frison, OECD
14:45	Coffee Break	
15:00	Project example – risk management/assessment in the LAC region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sofia Schlezak, UNITAR
15:30	US EPA - Toxics Release Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caitlin S. Briere, US EPA, online
16:30	END	
Friday 15 September 2023 https://unitar.zoom.us/j/81872380070 Meeting ID: 818 7238 0070		
09:30	NIP Experience in Serbia and other countries. Case studies, lessons-learned, stakeholder coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Piper, senior expert, online



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10:15	Awareness raising on Chemicals and Waste Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Past activities in the region• Communication activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Otto Simonetti and Viktor Novikov, Zoï Environment Network
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	Workshop close and evaluation session	
11:30	Training week close and summary	
12:00	TRAINING WEEK CLOSE – Lunch offered by UNITAR	