

## 8<sup>th</sup> International HCH and Pesticides Forum of the IHPA, May 26 - 28, 2005 in Sofia, Bulgaria

### HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

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- Committee of Environmental Protection to National Assembly of Bulgaria
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### DRAFT AGENDA

**May 26, 2005.**

<b>OPENING</b>	
9 <sup>00</sup> – 10 <sup>00</sup>	<p><b>Chairman – Prof. Ivan Atanassov</b>  <b>Co-chairman: John Vijgen</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Venue: Lecture hall №1</p>
	<p><b>Welcome addresses:</b>                  Dr. Borislav Velikov – President of Bulgarian Assembly                  Mrs. Dolores Arsenova – Minister of the Environment and Water, Bulgaria                  John Vijgen – Director International HCH and Pesticides Association                  Prof. Konstantin Terytze – Environment Protection Agency - Germany                  Roland Wiederkehr – Former Member of Swiss Parliament/Co founder World Wild Life Fund</p>
10 <sup>00</sup> – 10 <sup>30</sup>	<p><b>Press conference and coffee break</b></p> <p><b>Official Opening Georgian Exhibition of Obsolete Pesticides</b>  <b>Continuous exhibition during the Forum</b>                  Otar Kiria and Givi Kalandadze                  Public awareness rising Consultant                  Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources, Georgia</p>

10 <sup>30</sup> –13 00	<b>PLENARY SESSION I</b>	
	<b>Presentations by participating countries</b> <b>Chairman – Dr. David Piper</b> <b>Co-chairman: Prof. DSc. Anna Balinova</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 1
14 <sup>00</sup> – 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>PLENARY SESSION II</b>	
	<b>Chairman – Prof. Konstantin Terytze</b> <b>Co - chairman – Prof. Dr. Branko Druzina</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 1

14 <sup>00</sup> – 14 <sup>15</sup>	Mikala Klint, Ministry of Environment, Denmark	Danish Support on Environmental Sound Management of Obsolete Pesticide ACAP activities in Russia
14. <sup>15</sup> – 14. <sup>30</sup>	Givi Kalandadze - UNDP & Ministry of Environment Protection and Natural Resources, Waste and Chemical Substances	Preparation of the POPs National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention
14 <sup>30</sup> – 14 <sup>45</sup>	Lidiya Astanina - Ecological News Agency “Greenwomen” (Almaty, Kazakhstan).	Obsolete pesticides in Kazakhstan and implementation of Stockholm Convention
14 <sup>45</sup> – 15 <sup>00</sup>	Oleksandr Mazurchak - Mayor of Kamenetz-Podilsky, Tourism Department at the Association of Ukrainian cities	Ways for solution of obsolete pesticides problems in Ukraine via local initiatives
15 <sup>00</sup> – 15 <sup>15</sup>	Ivan Holoubek <sup>1</sup> , Jana Klánová <sup>1</sup> , Jakub Hofman <sup>1</sup> , Jiří Matoušek <sup>1</sup> , Milan Sářka <sup>2</sup> , Radim Vácha <sup>3</sup> , Jiří Zbiral <sup>4</sup> , Milan Matoušek <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> RECETOX - TOCOEN & Associates, Brno, Czech Republic <sup>2</sup> EKOTOXA, s.r.o., Ekotoxa, s.r.o., Brno, Czech Republic <sup>3</sup> Research Institute of Amelioration and Soil Conservation, , Praha - Zbraslav, Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture, Brno, Czech Republic	Organochlorinated Pesticides (OCPs) In the Czech Republic Part I. Assessment of the historical production, use, import and Export and obsolete stocks;
15 <sup>15</sup> – 15 <sup>30</sup>	Noman Fazal Qadir, Global Environmental Technologies, Pakistan	Issues Pesticides stockpiles and Integrated Pest Management in Developing Countries like Pakistan, Constraints and Management tools
15 <sup>30</sup> – 15 <sup>45</sup>	Olena. V. Ligostayeva – National Coordinator of the GEF/UNEP Project “Enabling Activities for the Development of a National Plan for Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants in Ukraine	Analysis of the current status of treatment of prohibited and obsolete pesticides in the context of the development of the National Plan for Implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
15 <sup>45</sup> – 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Discussions</b>	
16 <sup>00</sup> – 16 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

16 <sup>30</sup> - 18 <sup>10</sup>	<b>SESSION 1 - MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT OF CONTAMINATION BY OBSOLETE PESTICIDES AND NGO'S POINTS OF VIEW</b> <b>Chairman – Prof V. Pidlisnyuk</b> <b>Co-chairman – Dr. Irina Iordanova</b>	Venue: Lecture hall №1
16 <sup>30</sup> - 18 <sup>10</sup>	<b>SESSION 2 – WASTE (TECHNOLOGIES)</b> <b>Chairman – Dr. Ralitzza Anguelova</b> <b>Co-chairman – Kare Helge Karstensen</b>	Venue: Lecture Hall № 1

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9 <sup>00</sup> - 12 <sup>00</sup>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1 – SOIL AND WATER REMEDIATION</b> <b>Chairman – Prof. Terence Collins</b> <b>Co-chairman – Prof. Wim Rulkens</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 1
9 <sup>00</sup> - 12 <sup>00</sup>	<b>SESSION 1 – HEALTH RISKS ASSESSMENT BY OBSOLETE PESTICIDES</b> <b>Chairman – Prof. Dr. Ivan Holoubek</b> <b>Co-chairman – Dr. Galina Bardarska</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 301

11 <sup>45</sup> - 13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>	
	<b>Chairman – Prof Ivan Dombalov</b> <b>Co-chairman – Mikala Klint &amp; Sjef Staps</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 1
14 <sup>00</sup> - 16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>PLENARY SESSION III</b>	
	<b>Chairman – Mark Davis</b> <b>Co-chairman – Stanislaw Stobiecki</b>	Venue: Lecture hall № 1
14 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>15</sup>	Mark Davis, FAO	Developments on Technical Guidelines on Obsolete Pesticides Management
14 <sup>30</sup> - 14 <sup>45</sup>	Chris.D. Waller, Lawrence Dollimore Crop Life International, Brussels, Belgium	Lessons learned during a project to Dispose of obsolete pesticides in West Africa
14 <sup>45</sup> - 15 <sup>00</sup>	Claus Lillemark <sup>1</sup> , Jan Betlem <sup>2</sup> , Marisanda Piriianu <sup>3</sup> , John Vijgen <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> Ramboll, Denmark <sup>2</sup> Tauw Group, The Netherlands <sup>3</sup> Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development, Bucharest, Romania <sup>2</sup> International HCH & Pesticides Association, the Netherlands	Management of obsolete pesticides clean up – Example from Romania
15 <sup>00</sup> - 15 <sup>15</sup>	Pasi Silvennoinen – Ekokem Ltd, Riihimäki, Finland	Obsolete Pesticide Disposal Project in Ethiopia
15 <sup>15</sup> - 15 <sup>30</sup>	Michael D. Hansen Niras Consulting Engineers and Planners; Chemcontrol a/s, Denmark	Is shipment to EU the right approach For obsolete pesticide Disposal?
15 <sup>30</sup> -	Jan Betlem – Consultant, The Netherlands	Latest Field Experiences with Waste Information Management

15 <sup>45</sup>		System (WIM)
15 <sup>45</sup> – 16 <sup>00</sup>	Reiner Schuette, Germany	Obsolete pesticides and insurance
16 <sup>15</sup> – 16 <sup>30</sup>	Robert L. Denny - Arrowchase, inc. Environmental Project Managers – Maryland, USA	Leveraging limited resources to Achieve maximum collection of Obsolete pesticides and other Problem wastes in New York State
16 <sup>45</sup> – 17 <sup>00</sup>	Jørn Lauridsen, - COWI A/S, Svendborg, Denmark	Sustainable Waste Management of Obsolete Pesticides in Belarus and Russia
16 <sup>30</sup> – 18 <sup>00</sup>	<b><i>CLOSING SESSION</i></b>	
	<hr style="border: 2px solid blue;"/> <b>Chairman – Ms. Archalus Tcheknavorian</b> <b>Co-chairman – Ms. Neel Strøbæk</b>	
	Venue: Lecture hall № 1	
16 <sup>30</sup> – 16 <sup>45</sup>	Dan Jorgensen, Member of European Parliament, Brussels Belgium	Elimination of obsolete pesticides and improvement of the Environment in Central and Eastern Europe
16 <sup>45</sup> – 17 <sup>00</sup>	Bart Staes, Member of European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium	European challenges for the clean-up of forgotten pesticides in Central and Eastern Europe
17 <sup>00</sup> – 17 <sup>15</sup>	Representative of EU Commission	Ideas on how to tackle obsolete Pesticides problems in the Central and Eastern European Region
17 <sup>15</sup> – 17 <sup>30</sup>	Mugur Craciun, Secretary of State (Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development, Bucharest, Romania)	Final Statement
17 <sup>30</sup> – 17 <sup>45</sup>	Bram de Borst, Chairman IHPA	Declaration of the 8th International HCH and Pesticides Forum
17 <sup>45</sup> – 18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Discussions</b>	
18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Closing the 8th International HCH and Pesticides Forum</b>	
	<b>May 28, Saturday</b>	
8 <sup>00</sup> – 18 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Field trip</b>	
	Permanent storage of obsolete pesticides in B-B Cube containers in a site approx. 85 km east from Sofia Visit the Etropole Monastery “St. Trinity” Garden barbeque Expected time of return 1800 P.M.	