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Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals
Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee

Twelfth meeting
OECD, 15 Blvd Amiral-Bruix - Porte Maillot, Paris
2-3 December 1999 - Commencing at 9h30 on the first day

PROPOSED PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1   I   Opening
2   D   Approval of agenda (IOMC/IOCC/99.09 - 17 November 1999)
3   D   Review of Draft Record of Eleventh Meeting (IOMC/IOCC/99.08,
           IOMC/IOCC/99.08 Annex A, IOMC/IOCC/99.08 Annex B)
4   Coordinating Groups - status/update reports

    I   ILO   A. IOMC Coordinating Group on Harmonized
         Classification Systems (IOMC/IOCC/99.20)

         Paper has been forwarded directly to IOCC by Isaac Obadia
    D   OECD B. IOMC Coordinating Group on PRTRs
         (IOMC/IOCC/99.11)
    I   OECD C. IOMC Coordinating Group on Chemical Accident
         Prevention, Preparedness and Response (no document number)

         Paper has been forwarded directly to IOCC by Peter Kearns
    I   WHO,OECD D. IOMC Coordinating Group on the Assessment
         of Existing Industrial Chemicals and Pollutants

         Verbal report - R. Visser

5.   Information Exchange Activities
    I/D   UNEP

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A. Report of first meeting (Nov99) of Working Group on Information Exchange (IOMC/IOCC/99.12)

I/D UNITAR B. Review of Thought Starter: Strengthening Information Exchange among Counterpart Ministries of IOMC POs (IOMC/IOCC/99.13)

IOCC Representatives are requested to review in particular Section 2 "Possible Action by the IOMC/IOCC"

I/D ILO C. Review of Thought Starter on dissemination of information issues (IOMC/IOCC/99.21)

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6. I/D UNEP IOMC Information System

Possible demonstration

7. ISG3 Recommendations / Requests addressed to IOMC

I/D UNITAR A. Thematic Workshop on Strengthening National Legislation and Policies for the Sound Management of Chemicals

- Draft Final Report attached (IOMC/IOCC/99.14)
- consideration of outcome and follow-up as necessary

IOCC Representatives are requested to review the Executive Summary of the draft document and explore if or how the respective recommendations related to capacity building in the area of legislation could be addressed

I UNITAR B. Development of a Concept Paper/Terms of Reference for a Capacity Building Network for the Sound Management of Chemicals

- Discussion paper dated 27.10.99 (IOMC/IOCC/99.15)

IOCC Representatives are requested to review the paper and in particular the questions outlined in section 11 of the document as a basis for an open discussion

I/D All IOMC POs C. Review of updated paper - Information on Procedures for Decision Making on Programme of Work and Budget for the IOMC Organizations (IOMC/IOCC/99.16)

8. I/D Chair Forum III Matters

Status of FSC preparations
Discussion regarding IOMC participation

9. I/D UNEP

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Preparation for the informal session with ICCA and other industry NGOs

  - review of the agenda and topics for discussion (IOMC/IOCC/99.17)
Copies of other papers - responses received from NGOs - will be distributed at the meeting

10. Other business
        I/D   UNITAR

A. UNITAR/IOMC Pilot Project to Assist Countries in Implementing National Action Programmes for Integrated Chemicals Management

- Draft Final Report for the programme attached (IOMC/IOCC/99.18)

Prior to publication, the document is being reviewed by the four pilot countries.

 IOCC Representatives may want to look, in particular, at Section 8 (Conclusions) and Section 5 (Cooperation among IOMC POs). UNITAR will highlight some of the lessons learned and outlined planned activities for next phase of the Programme
        I   UNEP B. EPA/UNEP Pilot Networking Project for African Countries (IOMC/IOCC/99.19)

11.   D   Agenda, date and place of next meeting

Name of organization(s) responsible for meeting paper is indicated by each agenda item as relevant.

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