

GROUP DISCUSSIONS 3 OCTOBER

C. ROAD MAP FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Topics

1. Institutions for regulatory tasks and supervision

Consider briefly institutions in your countries that regulate, supervise and monitor compliance with legislation in areas where chemicals are a concern.

2. Issues of concern

Consider briefly

- division of responsibilities between institutions
- possibilities for supervision of chemicals in society

3. Possible road map?

Comment on possibilities to establish and to follow a roadmap for SMC.

Take into account the prevailing situation in your country(ies).

Think of possible elements such as:

- Changes of legislation
- Change of responsibilities of existing institutions
- Concentration of responsibilities to fewer institutions
- Establishing (new) legislation and/or responsible institution(s)

D. CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

Topics

1. Mention advantages and disadvantages with the participation of industry, trade and other non-governmental parties (interested parties) in the development of legislation and governmental activities
2. Could the involvement of interested parties be improved? How?

Plenary reports and discussion

- Prepare for a brief summary of your discussion. Use two slides per group. You will be given 10 minutes each for the presentation
- Consider also what you discussed in the module 3