Workshop in the Framework of the Post-2015 National Consultations
Integrating Chemicals Safety into the Post-2015 Development Agenda Framework

"Chemical and product safety in the Western

"Chemical and product safety in the Western Balkans – a priority area for the post 2015 agenda?"

Corporate Social Responsibility – sharing lessons learned from the "Chemical and Product Safety in the Balkans"

Save the date

As this month' toxic-milk scare in Europe has shown, products on the market in the Western Balkans could contain hazardous substances. Governments have taken a number of measures, however, still many problems remain.

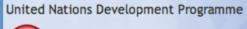
The conference "Chemical and product safety in the Western Balkans" taking place in Belgrade, Serbia on 11 of April, will address share lessons learned from a 2-year EU-funded project on the issue, will share preliminary results of the national consultations on possible priorities for a post-2015 development agenda, and formulate recommendations. Participants will be experts from national authorities, policy makers from the Western Balkans, EU and international level, science, social responsible entrepreneurs, trade unions and civil society from Serbia, FYR of Macedonia and Albania as well as a number of EU member states. The conference will provide exhibition space for interested companies and organisations, to present products, inventories, tool kits, training materials and publications.

The conference is organised by WECF International, UNDP Serbia and non-governmental partners from the Western Balkans, with support of the European Union and the Ministries of Environment and Health of Serbia.

To register for the conference, please send a message to Bistra Mihaylova: <u>bistra.mihaylova@wecf.eu</u> or

11th of April 2013 Belgrade, Serbia



















Provisional Agenda

0.00	D
9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:30 – 10:30	Post-2015 Consultations & Chemicals Safety in Serbia
	Welcome - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Serbia tbc
	Welcome - Ministry of Environment, Serbia tbc
	Welcome - Ministry of Health, Serbia tbc
	UNDP Serbia – Introduction to the Post 2015 agenda
10.00 11.00	WECF International – Alexandra Caterbow, Introduction
10:30 – 11:30	Chemicals Safety in the EU & Western Balkans
	Chemical department at the Ministry of Environment, Serbia, Status of
	Chemicals regulation and management in Serbia, Aleksandra Zujic tbc REACH as an important step for chemical Safety in the EU, Petteri Mäkkelä
	ECHA, Finland tbc
	Toys Safety Directive and chemicals safety in the Western Balkans – Elisabeth
	Ruffinengo, WECF France How Baltic states adopted EU chemicals safety directives – presenting BEF
	internet tool and training kit, Sandra Olisau, Baltic Environmental Forum, Estonia
	Questions & Answer session
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Best Practices Chemicals Safety
12.00 10.00	Inventory on Chemicals in Products, legal framework and corporate
	responsibility in Albania; Evis Qaja – Women's Movement for Integral
	Development (LGZHI), Albania
	Children's health protection - examples from testing in-door air quality in
	kindergartens and sources of emission from chemicals in products, Natasha
	Dokovska Journalists for Human Rights, Macedonia
	Corporate Social Responsibility, the example of safe toys producer "de Speelgaard", Imke Philipoom, Bosnia / Netherlands tbc
	Capacity building for chemicals safety, Anjelka Mihailova, NGO focal point SAICM tbc
	Chemicals Safety and Health in the Balkans Djuro Macut, Institute of Public Health, Belgrade tbc
	Lessons from unsafe chemicals in products at our boarders, RAPEX – EU Rapid Alert System, DG Health and Consumers
	REC Serbia, recommendations and synergies, tbc
13:30-14.30	Lunch
14:30 – 14:45	Introduction to the thematic workshops
14.45-15.30	Workshops with different stakeholders: The aim of the workshops is to propose
	targets, indicators and actions for chemicals safety
	Workshop 1 Post 2015 and Sustainable Development Goals Agenda Serbia - Chair: UNDP Serbia
	Workshop 2 Consumer Awareness raising – Chair: Consumer protection
	NGO-BEUC, Brussels, Belgium tbc, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, BiH,
	tbc
	Workshop 3 Surveillance and Customs – Chair: EU Rapex Dzejna Milakovic- Ramadani, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, BiH, tbc
	Workshop 4 Chemicals Regulation – Chair: Petteri Mäkkelä ECHA tbc, EU
	aquis for the Western Balkans
15:30-16:00	Tea & Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	Closing session, report back from Workshops Summary and Recommendations
18:00 – 20:00	End and Reception











