

## Photo reporting of ABAN, ROCA, IPEN & other NGO's activities at COP7 of Rotterdam Convention, Geneva, Swiss, May 12-14, 2015

Photo1; scene of plenary meeting



Photo2; Yeyong putting some chrysotile bags importing to Indonesia from Russia, Brazil and Canada together with photos of Indian victims at the ROCA(Rotterdam Coalition, NGO network for RC) booth



Photo3; Mr Sharad, an occupational asbestosis victim from India at RC



Photo4; ABAN delegations holding image of asbestos related disease Indian victim, Indian activist, Vietnamese MP, Korean activist (from left) at the booth of ROCA





Photo5&6; Demo in front of UN building nearby RC meeting place organized by International Trade Unions



Photo7; Regarding chrysotile issue, after over 40 parties mentioning NGO observers time comes to talk. Alexandria of ROCA began to talk, sitting Indian victim her right side

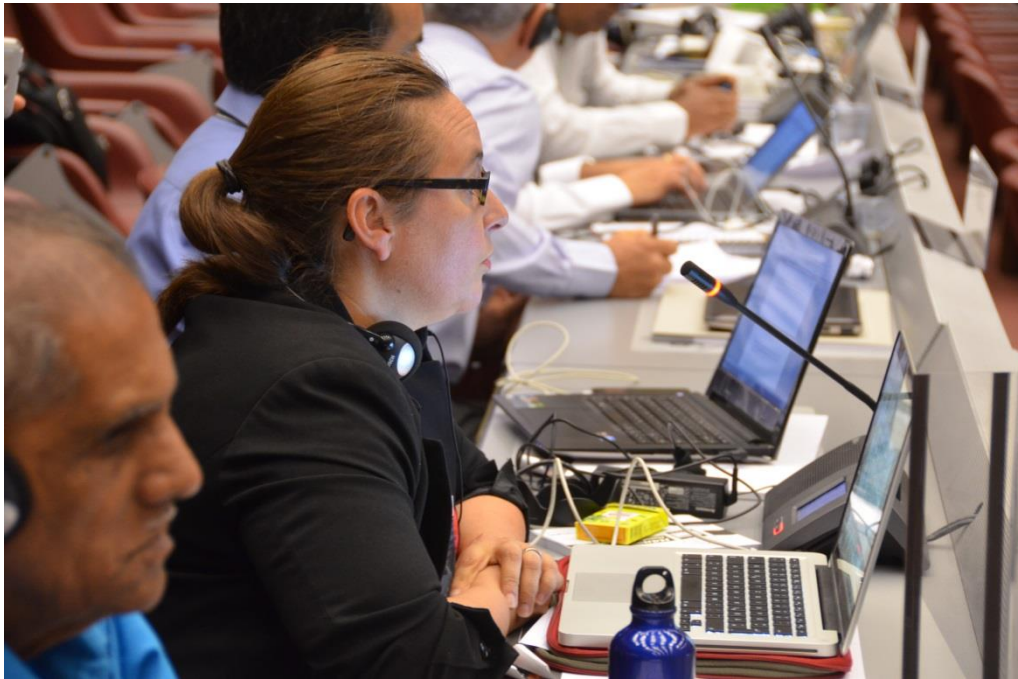


Photo8; Many NGO participants gathered and surrounded the Indian victims





Photo9; Alexandra introduced the Indian victims and handed over her microphone and he stated his story how he got the asbestosis as a clear testimony happened in India to contrary of the Indian government delegation's opposing comment to list up chrysotile to the Annex3 of RC.



Photo10; after the victim's testimony, delegations began to applaud to encourage the victim who made it clear what Rotterdam Convention and government delegation had to do.



Photo11; After ROCA's remark and victim's testimony, IPEN made clear again the necessity of chrysotile listed to Annex3.



Photo12; as a intercessional program, WEDE of ROCA had a workshop at ROOM4. The Indian victim saying his story in detail





Photo13; as the first presenter, Puan introduced Vietnamese road map of national ban by 2020



Photo14; Yeyong delivered a presentation of the issue of international transfer of chrysotile asbestos industry with the case study of scientific monitoring survey in Indonesia and showing a bag of chrysotile collected at the site of sturdy which is an asbestos textile factory in Indonesia moved from Korea.



Photo15; when Yeyong shows a bag, 2 Russian asbestos industry guys are sitting at the front line and watching.



Photo16; as the last speaker, Sanjiv introduced ABAN and its activities





Photo17-19; Unionist from Australia stressed the toxicity of chrysotile and WHO, ILO participant's comment are followed.



Photos 20-22; side event of chrysotile industry, from right, Brazilian, Russian, Canadian and Mexican. Except 6 ROCA members there is no participants on this event.







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The slogan of 2015 meetings of 3 international environmental conventions, BC/SC/RC, is "from science to action". Despite of appeal of our Indian victim and NGO efforts, as previous meetings there is no real actions and progress at all.

Photos are collected from several NGO participants.