



Wednesday, 13th of May 2015
13:15 – 14:45, Room 3

Invitation Side Event

Chrysotile Asbestos – Who pays the Bill?

Testimonials and Dialogue

The event will provide first hand information about asbestos use and asbestos-related diseases in Asia. There will be a screening of WHO's new film "Chrysotile Asbestos – Voices from South-East Asia" which makes the voices of Asian asbestos victims heard, followed by a presentation and discussion that will link the experiences of sufferers to the Rotterdam Convention. Some of the protagonists in the film will be present.

Presenters:

Dr Elizabet Paunovic, Head of WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe, key note

Dr Tran Tuan, Research and Training Centre for Community Development, Vietnam

Dr Yeyong Choi, Asian Citizen's Centre for Environment and Health, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, South Korea

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