



## Third Announcement

# 11<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL HCH AND PESTICIDES FORUM

07 – 09 September, 2011, Gabala, Republic of Azerbaijan  
Venue: Qafqaz Riverside Hotel, Republic of Azerbaijan

**TOPIC: Status of obsolete stockpiles of pesticides in EECCA Countries: sharing experience of EU countries**

### ORGANIZERS:

- International HCH & Pesticides Association (IHPA), The Netherlands
- Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- State Committee of Land and Cartography of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Baku State University, Azerbaijan Republic
- ECORES Information-Analytic Environmental Agency

### HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

- International HCH & Pesticides Association (IHPA), The Netherlands
- Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Central and Eastern European Regional POPs Centre, RECETOX, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Federal Environment Agency of Germany (UBA)



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**SPONSORED BY:**

- Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- FAO - GEF funded project “Capacity building on Obsolete and POPs Pesticides in Eastern European, Caucasus and Central Asia Countries (EECCA) countries
- GTZ Convention Project Chemical Safety
- Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention

**BACKGROUND:**

The aim of 11<sup>th</sup> International HCH and Pesticides Forum is to present and discuss the problems connected with a huge amount of obsolete pesticides in the regions of Southern Caucasus and Central Asia region, Central European and EECCA Countries and many others around the Globe, their inventories, present amounts and elimination, which had started successfully during the previous 9th and continued during the 10<sup>th</sup> Fora. This Forum is undertaken under the framework of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and other international agreements and directives. Special attention will be given to solve the problems with obsolete pesticides in the Southern Caucasus and Central Asia region, areas where pesticides have long been produced and applied during Soviet era.

Alpha-HCH, beta-HCH and Lindane (gamma-HCH) have recently been listed as POPs in the Stockholm Convention together with other 6 other new POPs.

**CONFERENCE PUBLISHING:****BOOK OF ABSTRACTS – will be available in the Forum materials:****ABSTRACTS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION (for oral and poster presentation):**

Abstracts should be concise, 1 800 characters long and prepared according to the following pattern:

**PESTICIDES WATER CONTAMINATION IN BULGARIAN DANUBE REGION**

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The text of abstract should be written in English, single-spaced with no indentations. Use standard abbreviations only. Do not include referenced and figures or tables into the abstract. Use 12 pt Times New Roman fonts with 2.5 cm side margins. Submit your abstract only by e-mail or disk. The deadline to submit the abstract is **June 30, 2011**.

The abstracts of oral and poster presentation will be published in their original forms as received from the authors. No additional editing works will be done.

The abstract book will be distributed to Forum participants at the start of the 11th Forum.

**FORUM BOOK –containing the full papers of the communications, and Forum Resolution Document will be provided on the website of IHPA in PDF format in English after the Forum.**

## **PAPER PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

### **For oral and poster presentation:**

The papers should be written in English. The papers should not exceed five A4 (210 x 297 mm) pages and should be typed in MS Word, Times New Roman font, single-spaced, font size 12, left and right margins should be 25 mm wide, 30 mm should be margins at the top and the bottom of the pages. The paper should contain:

#### **TITLE**

In bold, capital letters and centered

Double space

#### **NAME(s) OF AUTHOR(s)**

In bold, italic letters and centred

Double space

#### **Author's affiliations**

Italic letters. If more than one institution is included, number them according to authors

Double space

#### **Abstract**

All articles should start with abstracts. The abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and state briefly and specifically what the paper reports, summarize the conclusions. Point out new information and indicate the relevance of the work.

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#### **Key-words**

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#### **Article**

The authors could structure of the article depending on its content, as for example: introduction, one or more chapters/paragraphs, and conclusions. All **figures** and **tables** have to be incorporated in the text, they must be clear and simple, and they should be properly identified with number and text which explain the figure/table. Measurements should be expressed in SI/units.

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#### **References**

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Text of References

Papers must be sent to the Organizing Committee by e-mail to: [g.aliyeval@gmail.com](mailto:g.aliyeval@gmail.com) within the established deadline: **July 31, 2011**.

### **11th Forum proceedings**

The presented papers will be published after the Forum on the IHPA Web-site. The materials will be published in their original forms as received from the authors. No additional editing works will be done. The authors are fully responsible for the content of their abstracts.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION, CONFERENCE FEE

Submitting the electronic Registration Form (<http://www.hchforum.com/registration.php> ) is required if you wish to have your oral or poster presentation included in the Forum schedule.

- The Forum participation fee is € 200,-. The fee has to be paid during the electronic registration. This covers participation in all presentations, coffee breaks, three lunches, welcome reception and dinner hosted by the Ministry of Ecology & Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan, field trip, airport transfer, site-seeing tour in Gabala with lunch bag and a "Forum bag" which includes the book of abstracts and later delivery of the electronic version of the 'Forum Book'.
- Extended Deadline for registration: **30 June 2011**

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

The new regulation effective October 15, 2010 **no longer** allows foreign citizens and stateless persons to obtain Azerbaijani visa stamp upon arrival at Baku Airport. **Please note that all travelers to Azerbaijan with foreign passports must now apply for a visa at Azerbaijani Embassy or Consulate in their home country or the closest diplomatic representation of Azerbaijan, prior to making travel arrangements. Please contact nearest Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan to check your visa requirements 2-3 months before the event as collection of documents and visa issuance may take time.**

After the registration fee has been received, each participant will be provided with an invitation letter to support Azerbaijan entry visa application. For this purpose the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan requires a **scanned copy of each passport and the information on the participants' current position to be sent to [g.aliyeva1@gmail.com](mailto:g.aliyeva1@gmail.com)** [http://www.mfa.gov.az/eng/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=598&Itemid=1](http://www.mfa.gov.az/eng/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=598&Itemid=1)

## ACCOMMODATION AND FORUM LOCATION:

The forum will be held at Qafqaz Riverside Hotel. For further information about the hotel please visit: <http://www.qafqazriversidehotel.com/pages/DefaultEn.aspx>

As a second option serves the Qabala Hotel. Please visit <http://azhoteller.blogspot.com/2010/08/hotel-gabala.html>

Special Forum rates for rooms at both hotels can be found on the IHPA Forum website [www.hchforum.com](http://www.hchforum.com)

Rooms at both hotels can **only** be booked via the electronic registration provided on the Forum website.

Airport transfer between Baku airport and hotel in Gabala can **only** be booked via the electronic registration form provided on the Forum website. In this form every participant should provide his/her flight details such as arrival/departure times, flight numbers with exact dates and times. **Please note that if the Airport Transfer Form is not provided to conference organisers before registration closing date (extended to 30 June 2011), no meeting at the airport and transfer to Gabala city from Baku can be provided on short notice.**

Conference facilities are at the Qafqaz Riverside Hotel.

Student hostels can be booked upon request to Forum Secretariat after electronic registration.

Sponsorship for participation in the Forum is relevant for limited number of candidates from countries with economies in transition.

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE 11TH FORUM:**

The Forum organizers are planning a three-day program consisting of three session days and one day post conference field trip.

### **September 06, 2011:**

Arrival of participants – transfer Baku airport – Hotel in Gabala, registration

GTZ, BMZ, IHPA, PAN Germany new updated Exhibition held in Bonn at German Federal Ministry for the Environment from 14. January – 11. February 2011 and at COP-5: “Obsolete and POPs Pesticides in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia”

### **September 07, 2011**

09:00 – 10:00 - Opening ceremony

10:00 – 13:00 - Presentations

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 – Presentations

17.00 – 18.30 – Poster session

19:00 - Reception

### **September 08, 2011**

09:00 – 13:00 - Presentations

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 - Presentations

17.00 – 19.00 - Poster Session

### **September 09, 2011:**

09:00 – 13:00 – Presentations, closing ceremony

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch

### **September 10, 2011:**

Field trip to Jangi refurbished obsolete pesticide burial site.

Departure of participants from Baku Heydar Aliyev airport

## **SUMMARY OF DATES FOR SUBMISSIONS:**

**Extended registration – June 30, 2011**

**Extended abstract submission – June 30, 2011**

**Paper submission – July 31, 2011**

## CONTACTS

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