



1st Announcement
12th Int. HCH and Pesticides Forum
 November 06-08, 2013, Kiev, Ukraine

Venue: Health Resort "Puscha -Ozerna", 04075, Kiev, Pushcha-Vodytsia, Ukraine

Theme:

12th Forum 10 years after the 7th Forum in Kiev: what has been achieved in a decade in Ukraine – what is Ukraine's role for the other EECCA countries

Organizers:

- International HCH & Pesticides Association (IHPA), The Netherlands
- Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Ukraine
- Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
- Institute of Geochemistry of Environment (National Academy of Science of Ukraine)
- ECOINTOX (Medved Institute), Ukraine
- S.I. Group Consort, Israel
- FAO
- Federal Environment Agency of Germany (UBA)
- Free University of Berlin, Germany
- Green Cross, Switzerland
- GreenTox, Switzerland
- Milieukontakt International, The Netherlands
- Orion b.v., The Netherlands
- POPs Environmental Consulting, Germany
- Ramboll, Denmark
- Tauw, The Netherlands
- Veolia, United Kingdom
- Witteveen + Bos, The Netherlands

Sponsored by:

- EDL, New Zealand
- EU-FAO financed Project "Improving capacities to eliminate and prevent recurrence of obsolete pesticides as a model for tackling unused hazardous chemicals in the former Soviet Union"
- GEF-UNEP-WHO Project "Demonstrating and Scaling-up of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT in Vector Management Global Programme"
- SI Group Consort Ltd., Israel
- FAO
- Federal Environment Agency of Germany (UBA)
- Free University of Berlin, Germany
- GreenTox, Switzerland
- SAVA, Germany
- TREDI, France
- Veolia, United Kingdom





Background:

The aim of 12th International HCH and Pesticide Forum is to present and discuss the problems connected with a huge amount of obsolete pesticides in the regions of Central and Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia and many others around the Globe, their inventory, present amounts and elimination, which had started successfully during the previous eleven Forums. This Forum is undertaken in the light of the achievements being made since the 7th Forum being held exactly a decade ago in Ukraine and this is an ideal moment to make status of progress and to introduce new important initiatives that will lead to a sustainable strategy to finally solve this problem. Further development of a parallel strategy for a sustainable agriculture using less chemicals and avoiding new obsolete pesticides. It is also taking into account the developments being followed by the Public Hearing in the European Parliament in June 2010, which has become a milestone for stronger engagement of EU Commission with other stakeholders

Objectives:

The Forum objectives are:

- To make status of the developments and new plans in Ukraine over the last decade, and assess if these developments can be used as example for other countries in the region and elsewhere
- To review of past and on-going activities in the field of obsolete pesticides problems in Central European and *EECCA* Countries, Africa, Asia and South America
- What has been realized from the 11th Forum recommendations?
- To discuss the national and regional strategies, action plans and financial resources for elimination of the obsolete pesticides – from discussion to action
- To review and exchange technologies and experiences for inventory, risk assessment, environmental impact assessment of central stores, environmentally sound management, storage and destruction of obsolete and POPs pesticides, PCBs and contaminated soils
- Awareness raising of the obsolete pesticides problems globally, regionally, nationally, locally;

Approach:

The preliminary programme of the 12th Forum includes three days discussions and **one day field trip on the 9th of November.**

Special workshops on (preliminary version) are proposed:

- **High Level Section on Public-Private Partnership on establishment of investment platform for work towards sustainable Clean-up of Obsolete and POPs pesticides and other POPs in the FSU in the next decade (organised by Bram de Borst, Chair IHPA)**
- Progress in the EU funded FAO Project “Improving capacities to eliminate and prevent recurrence of obsolete pesticides as a model for tackling unused hazardous chemicals in the former Soviet Union”
- Newly listed POPs and Dioxin/U- POPs in the Stockholm Convention (Roland Weber, POPs Environmental Consulting)
- Status of UNEP-GEF Regional Project: “Demonstrating and Scaling Up Sustainable Alternatives to DDT for the control of vector borne diseases in Southern Caucasus and Central Asia” (organised by Stephan Robinson, Green Cross)





- Ukraine: Achievements over the last decade and plans for the future (organised by Mikhail Malkov, IHPA Ambassador for Ukraine)
- Monitoring as a tool for effectiveness evaluation of the conventions and directives measures (organised by Ivan Holoubek, RECETOX)
- Progress and experiences of waste and soil treatment solutions in the field (Nick Morgan -Neil Revera ,Veolia)
- Non-technological issues: Organizational, legal, and communication aspects of clean-ups
- PCB treatment and life cycle management for the 21st century: Current Experiences and Solutions (Dirk Jan Hoogendoorn, Orion B.V.)
- African Experience in Management of Obsolete Pesticides (organised by Michael Hansen, Ramboll)
- Effectiveness of the international conventions – words of declarations vs. solving of real problems (organised by Ivan Holoubek, RECETOX)
- Pesticides Management: "MORE FOOD LESS RISK" (Organised by Jan Breithaupt, FAO)
- Health problems at obsolete pesticides sites (organised by Margret Schlumpf, Green Tox)
- The added value of the classification POP pesticides dumpsite (organised by Boudewijn Fokke, Tauw & Marten van der Wijk, Witteveen + Bos)
- "Education and awareness raising; a need and a must" including "Pesticides Children education" (organised by Vladimir Shevtsov GreenCross and Sandra Molenkamp Milieukontakt International)
- Workshop Bioavailability (organised by Konstantin Terytze, German Environment Agency)

National Scientific and Program Committee:

Mr. Mikhail Malkov (Chair)
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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 following examples:

CLEAN-UP OF SOIL CONTAMINATED WITH PESTICIDES IN BRAMBUCO REGION

First, A.¹, Second, B.², Third, B.¹

¹Research Institute, Town, Country

²University Department, Town, Country

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 August 31, 2013.

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 12th Forum.

Traditional Forum Book (Forum proceedings) – will be published after Forum.

Full Paper and Submission

For oral and poster presentation:

The full 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 (Pictures, diagrams, schedules, etc. should be typed and inserted in .jpg). The paper should contain:

TITLE

In bold, capital letters and centered

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In bold, italic letters and centred

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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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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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Text of References

The Full Papers for the must be sent to the Organizing Committee by e-mail to: larisapetriv@gmail.com and John.vijgen@ihpa.info within the established deadline: **September 30, 2013**.

12th Forum proceedings (Traditional Forum Book)

The presented full 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 and their full papers.

Venue and Accommodation:

The Organizers will help you to book you rooms at:

1. Sanatorium "Pusha-Ozerna" Suite, Junior Suite, Single and Double.
2. Hotel "Vyshegrad" Vyshgorod.
3. Hotel «Radisson Blu Podil», Kiev

The Sanatorium "Pusha-Ozerna" has Suites, Junior Suites, Single and Double Rooms at very good rates for all participants. Hotel "Vyshegrad" Vyshgorod and Hotel «Radisson Blu Podil», have a special rate for standard rooms. Please download Form N1, check the various websites, fill in the form with all the necessary data and send it to the Secretariat - Larisa Petriv larisapetriv@gmail.com **not later than September 30, 2013**.

Tentative schedule of the 12th FORUM:





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

November 05, 2013

Arrival of participants - registration and arrangement of accommodation

November 06, 2013

09:30 – 10:00 – Opening ceremony
 10:00 – 11:30 – High Level Session
 11:30 – 13:00 – Presentations
 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch
 15:00 – 17:00 – Presentations
 17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break
 17:30 – 18:30 – Presentations/Poster Session
 19:00 – Welcome Reception

November 07, 2013

09:30 – 13:00 – Presentations
 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch
 14:00 – 17:00 – Presentations
 17:00 - 17:30 Coffee break
 17:30 – 19:00 – Poster Session
 19:30 – Dinner

November 08, 2013

09:30 – 13:00 – Presentations, closing ceremony
 14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch
 Afternoon will be decided in detail when final programme will be determined at the end of September

November 9, 2013

Field trip to clean-up projects of Obsolete Pesticides around Kiev
 Departure of participants

Summary of dates for submissions:

Registration – September 30, 2013

Abstract submission – August 31, 2013

Full Paper submission – September 30, 2013

Conditions of Participation, Registration Fee

Submitting the electronic Registration Form (<http://www.hchforum.com/registration.php>) is required if you wish to participate in the Forum and 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, lunches, welcome reception and dinners, field trip,





site- which includes the book of abstracts and later delivery of the electronic version of the „Forum Book“.
Please remind: Participants that have only registered and not paid will be deleted from the registration!

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