Programme

8.30 – 9.00  Registration

9.00 – 10.00  OPENING SESSION

Welcome speeches
Representative, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
Representative, Ministry of Health of Ukraine
Anna Golubovskaya- Onisimova, Chair of UNENGO MAMA-86
Prof. Yuriii Kundieiev, Director Institute for Occupational Health of NAMS, Ukraine
Alexander Mangwiro, Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention
Dr. Rokho Kim, World Health Organisation, Europe Office
Representative, Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine (tbc)
Representative, Embassy of Sweden (tbc)

10.00 – 11.20  1. ROTTERDAM CONVENTION AS TOOL FOR CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT IN UKRAINE

In this session key aspects of chemical safety and the results of the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Ukraine will be discussed

10.00 – 10.30  Representative, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
State Control over the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention

10.30 – 11.00  Alexander Mangwiro, Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention
How Rotterdam Convention can help Russia address problems of chemical safety

11.00 – 11.20  Representative, Hygienic Regulation Committee of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine
Chemical management under the Rotterdam Convention in Ukraine

11.20 – 11.50  Coffee break

11.50 – 14.00  2. USE AND PRODUCTION OF CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS

In this session the most controversial chemicals, which are already under the Rotterdam Convention or planned to be included will be discussed, in particular chrysotile asbestos. The nature and scale of asbestos production and use in Ukraine, EECCA region and the lessons learned in the EU will be presented.

11.50 – 12.00  Welcome Speech
Mykhaylo Volynets, Head, Confederation of free trade unions, Ukraine

12.00 – 12.20  Olexandr Serkin, President, Ukrainian Chrysotile Association
Activities implemented by the Ukrainian Chrysotile Association

12.20 – 12.40  Alexey Shumilo, Cand. law Sci. EcoPravo-Khariv, Ukraine
Legislative measures for asbestos management and prevention of asbestos risks in Ukraine

12.40 – 13.00  Vladimir Korotenko, BIOM Kyrgyzstan
Findings of asbestos inventories in EECCA region

13.00 – 13.20  Dmytro Skrylinkov, BEI, Ukraine, Alexey Vedmisky, Terra Defence, Ukraine
Chemical safety linked to import of asbestos materials and waste

Findings of inventory on asbestos in Ukraine

13.40 – 14.00  Sascha Gabizon, Woman in Europe for a Common Future
Lessons learned in the EU

14.00 – 15.00  Lunch break
15.00 – 17.00
Tea break

17:00 – 18:30
4. CLOSING SESSION
The session will focus on a concluding discussion of the main views expressed during the conference. This session will consider an inter-active development of national recommendations and a call for action, for which all participants feel ownership.

18:30
CLOSING OF CONFERENCE

18:30 – 19:30
PRESS CONFERENCE
Invited participants only

19:00
RECEPTION

15.00 – 16.40
3. ASBESTOS AND ASBESTOS RELATED DISEASES
In this session the potential health risks of asbestos use will be discussed. Ukrainian and international experts will present scientific results of health studies on asbestos exposure.

15.00 – 15.20
Varyvonchyk D.V., Dr. med. Sci., Head of laboratory of carcinogenic hazard and prevention of occupational cancer, Institute for Occupational Health of NAMS, Ukraine
Assessment of carcinogenic hazard of chrysotile asbestos-cement production in the use of chrysotile asbestos in Ukraine

15.20 – 15.40
Prof. Basanets A.V., Dr. med. Sci., Head of Department of occupational pathology, Institute for Occupation Health of NAMS, Ukraine
State of health of workers exposed to chrysotile asbestos dust

15.40 – 16.00
Hygienic assessment of work conditions in the asbestos-cement production in Ukraine

16.00 – 16.20
Dr. Rokho Kim, WHO Regional Office for Europe
Asbestos and asbestos related diseases

16:20 – 17:00
Discussion