UNITAR-OECD Side Event

IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making in Chemicals Management

Meeting Room Zeta, Hotel Montenegro
Thursday, 14 September 2017
13:30 – 14:30

Programme

13:30-13:35  Opening Remarks - Mr. Bob DIDERICH (OECD)
13:35-13:55  Overview of the IOMC toolbox - Mr. Andrea CARARO (UNITAR)
13:55-14:10  Introduction to the PRTR scheme - Mr. Bob DIDERICH (OECD)
14:10-14:20  Video Live demonstration
14:20-14:30  QA session

Lunch will be provided.

Background

The side event will provide an introduction to the IOMC Toolbox and its PRTRs scheme.

IOMC Participating Organizations have developed hundreds of tools and guidance documents that are relevant for countries in their efforts to implement SAICM. However, finding the most appropriate tool or guidance document to address specific national issues can be a challenge.

The internet-based IOMC Toolbox enables countries to identify the most relevant and efficient national chemicals management actions. The IOMC Toolbox’s PRTR Management Scheme addresses:

- PRTR initiation: designing a PRTR system, gaining support from decision-makers, and establishing the PRTR
- PRTR operation: running a PRTR, including staffing and collecting, reviewing, and disseminating data
- Long-term success: expanding the benefits and activities of a PRTR and making future enhancements

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