

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Capacity building

RPMASA awareness raising and capacity building activities in South Africa in partnership with UNITAR

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1. This document provides information an update on activities related to awareness raising and capacity building from February – December 2014.

Awareness raising

2. RPMASA developed GHS awareness materials in the form of posters which are available via the website

Capacity building training courses

3. RPMASA conducted the following GHS courses during the year in partnership with UNITAR:

- (a) 4 Public 1 day Introduction courses in Durban
- 3 public 1 day Introduction courses in Gauteng
- 4 in-house GHS Introduction courses for companies and 1 Trade Association
- (b) 1 Public 2 day Advanced GHS course in Durban
- 3 Public 2 day Advanced Courses in Gauteng

4. RPMASA launched a GHS expert database for their website to assist industry and Government – open invitations have been extended to those who wish to apply.

5. RPMASA is grateful to UNITAR for its support and assistance in our Region

6. RPMASA will keep the Sub-Committee informed on future activities and those planned for 2015.