



Invitation

Chemical safety challenges in Kazakhstan: Overcoming the problems by cooperation between the state and the public

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*We would like to kindly invite you to the international conference on chemical safety in Kazakhstan. You will learn about the results of 2-years monitoring of **pollution of the environment in selected hotspots** caused by **persistent organic pollutants and heavy metals**, and its impact on **health of local communities**.*

*Non-governmental organizations will share results of their **local campaigns** to tackle industrial pollution.*

*You will have a chance to discuss with experts the **best international practice**, learn about **up-to-date efforts and solutions** suitable for Kazakhstan.*

April 29, 2015 – Wednesday, from 9:00 till 18:00
EcoMuseum Karaganda, Exhibition Hall,
Bukhar Zhirau blvd. 47

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Agenda

09:00 – 10:00	Registration, coffee	Elena Pleskacheva
10:00 – 10:15	Grand opening of the conference. Welcome speech	Head of Environmental Department of Karagandy Province
10:15 – 10:30	Improving chemical safety in Kazakhstan: Overview of the results of 2-years joint Kazakhstanian-Czech project	Dmitriy Kalmykov, EcoMuseum– Karaganda (KZ) Martin Skalsky, Arnika – Toxics and Waste Programme (CZ)
10:30 – 11:00	History of chemical pollution & hotspots investigated within the project	Dmitriy Kalmykov, EcoMuseum–Karaganda
11:00 – 12:00	Pollution of the environment – results of monitoring: Stepnogorsk, Glubokoye, Balkhash, Temirtau, Ekibastuz	Marek Sir, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague (CZ), Jindrich Petrlik, Arnika (CZ)
12:00 – 12:30	Industrial and municipal waste: Problems and ways of solution	Tatyana Chernishova, Eco Accord – Ust-Kamenogorsk
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Impact of persistent organic pollutants on the health of population living at the hotspots	Naila Dyusembayeva, National Centre of Hygiene and Occupational Diseases
14:00 – 14:30	Non combustion technologies of POPs destruction	Daryll Luscombe (CAN) / Jindrich Petrlik (CZ)
14:30 – 15:00	Chemical waste treatment: Issues and challenges	Promotkhod Kazakhstan Company
15:00 – 15:30	Access to information on hazardous pollutants and contaminated areas in Kazakhstan	Olga Melnik, Republican Aarhus Centre
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	Hazardous waste management: Current projects, what has been achieved	Zhasyl Damu
16:30 – 17:00	List of regulated hazardous substances in Kazakhstan: Results of UNDP project	Saltanat Baeshova, UNDP Kazakhstan
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary session: Discussion and adoption of the resolution of the conference	

During the day, the exhibition “Chemical Safety – Questions and Answers” will be displayed in the conference room.