



Invitation

Chemical safety in Kazakhstan: how to improve the situation INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*We would like to kindly invite you to the international conference on chemical safety in Kazakhstan. You will become familiar with overview of **contamination caused by persistent organic pollutants and heavy metals** and their **impact to the human health**. Results of the **new research of contamination of hotspots** in central Kazakhstan will be presented. You will hear two **successful stories on citizen's initiatives** to protect the environment. After a lunch break, we would like to share with you examples of the **best international practice** and **discuss the solutions** suitable for Kazakhstan.*

August 7, 2014 – Thursday, from 9:30 till 16:30
Delegation of the European Union to Kazakhstan
Conference room – 14th floor
6/1 Kabanbay batyra, Business Centre Kaskad, Astana

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Agenda

09:30 – 10.00	REGISTRATION, COFFEE	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome speech	Kamen Velichkov, Charge de Affairs, EU Delegation to Kazakhstan
10:10 – 10:20	Empowering the civil society in Kazakhstan in improvement of chemical safety	Martin Skalsky, Arnika
10:20 – 10:50	Persistent organic pollutants in Kazakhstan – problems and hot spots	Dmitriy Kalmykov, Eco Museum Karaganda
10:50 – 11:10	Persistent organic pollutants and their impact on human health	Nailya Dyusembaeva, National Centre of Occupational Health and Occupational Diseases
11:10 – 11:30	PCBs export from Kazakhstan – successes and problems	Amina Beybitova, UNDP national expert
11:30 – 11:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:45 – 12:00	Illegal waste dumps impact on chemical safety of the region and quality of the environment	Svetlana Bilinskaya, Eco Obraz – Karaganda
12:00 – 12:15	Public involvement in solution of recultivation of uranium tailing ponds in Stepnogorsk	Dmitriy Tereshkevich, Institution of Human Health
12:15 – 12:30	Access to the information on chemical safety – metallurgical waste dumps in Glubokoye	Tatyana Chernyshova, Eco-Accord – Ust Kamenogorsk
12:30 – 13:15	PRESS BRIEFING	
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH – SWEDISH TABLE	
14:00 – 14:30	Results of the research of contamination of the environment – Balkhash, Ekibastuz	Jindrich Petrlik, Arnika
14:30 – 15:00	Results of the research of contamination of the environment – Temirtau, Nura	Martin Bystriansky, Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Czech Republic
15:00 – 15:30	Non-combustion technologies for destruction of persistent organic pollutants in wastes	Darryl Lascombe, independent expert, Canada/Australia
15:30 – 16:30	DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION	