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IOMC Toolbox for Decision-Making in Chemicals Management

Webinar on
Chemical safety in the World of Work: A Global View on Occupational Safety and Heath Management Systems

When: Wednesday, 15 July 2020
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 CET

Background

Workers are among those most exposed to hazardous chemicals and waste in various sectors around the world, and particularly in developing countries, economies in transition and in the informal economy. Strong occupational safety and health management systems (OSH MS) are essential for protecting workers, their families and the wider community from the harmful effects of toxic chemicals. This webinar will provide an overview of ILO's resources for developing and maintaining OSH management systems, followed by examples from existing national systems.

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Agenda

1. Introduction to the problem of workers' exposures to chemicals, ILO role and response: International Labour Standards and OSH management systems
2. Deep dive into particular work-related chemical exposure
3. National management system for chemicals, insights from Malaysia
4. National management system for chemicals, insights from Switzerland
5. Q&A

Speakers

Moderator: Andrea Cararo, Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, UNITAR
- Manal Azzi, Senior Specialist, Occupational Safety and Health, ILO
- Halshka Graczyk, Technical Officer, Occupational Safety and Health, ILO
- Bojan Gasic, Scientific Officer, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland
- Hazlina Yon, Director, Chemical Management Division, Department of Occupational Safety & Health, Ministry of Human Resources of Malaysia

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