



Control Banding Workshop Closing Session

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SUMMARY

- A BIT ABOUT IOHA
- IOHA'S ROLE WITH ILO TOOLKIT
- PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE TOOLKIT
- FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

IOHA

- INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATION HYGIENE ASSOCIATION - SINCE 1987
 - ◆ Striving to Contribute to the Standards and Programmes Effecting Worker Protection
- 25 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- 23 COUNTRIES
 - ◆ Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America

IOHA

- NGO IN OFFICIAL RELATION WITH WHO & ILO
 - ◆ NGO = Non-Governmental Organization
- FORMAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH LINKS WITH HEALTH/HYGIENE NGOS
 - ◆ Occupational Health Triad
 - ◆ ICOH - International Commission of Occ'l Health
 - ◆ IEA - International Ergonomics Association
 - ◆ IOHA

ILO TOOLKIT

- WORKPLACE CHEMICAL CONTROL TOOLKIT
- DEVELOPED FOR ILO WITH IOHA ASSISTANCE
 - ◆ International Working Group
- BASED ON COSHH ESSENTIALS FROM UK HSE
 - ◆ Control of Substances Hazardous to Human Health
- UTILIZES CONTROL BANDING PRINCIPLES
 - ◆ Process to Assign Practical Controls
 - ◆ Most Regions Have Limited Hygiene Expertise
 - ◆ Often in Absence of Exposure Limits
 - ◆ Offers Effective Advice and Application
 - ◆ Use in Small and Medium Size Enterprises

TOOLKIT COLLABORATION

- SUITABLE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- REGIONAL TOOLKIT APPLICATIONS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO FIELD TEST
- JOINT WHO - ILO - IPCS - IOHA EFFORT
- COLLABORATION CENTRES ESSENTIAL
 - ◆ Toolkits' Appropriateness and Limitations
 - ◆ Helpfulness in Absence of OEL Expertise and Ability
- IOHA CAN OFFER:
 - ◆ Occupational Hygiene Expertise
 - ◆ Implementation Protocol
 - ◆ Capacity Building and Training

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

- INITIATE PILOT PROJECTS
- HIGHLIGHT AND DISSEMINATE SUCCESSES
 - ◆ International Programme on Chemical Safety {IPCS}
 - ◆ IOHA Website (<http://www.ioha.com>)
 - ◆ University Programmes
- PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ACCESS
 - ◆ Availability of Educational Opportunities
 - ◆ Utilization of Existing Training Systems
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY POSSIBILITIES
- BENCHMARKING OVER TIME

OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- 5th WHO Collaboration Centres Occ'l Health Meeting
 - ◆ Chiang Mai, Thailand, 13 - 15 November, 2001
- PREVENTATIVE TECHNOLOGIES - IOHA LEAD
 - ◆ ILO Toolkit Implementation
 - ◆ Field Test Opportunities
 - ◆ Bulgaria, Chile, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, and Yugoslavia
 - ◆ Translation Offers - Thailand and Japan
- SILICOSIS ELIMINATION
 - ◆ Intrinsic to the ILO Toolkit's Intention

OH WORK PLAN 2002 - 2005

- INTENSIVE AFRICA EFFORT
 - ◆ Emphasis on Silicosis Prevention
 - ◆ Field Test ILO Toolkit, Preventative Technologies
 - ◆ Southern Africa MPH Program
 - ◆ 12 Field Industrial Hygiene Mentors - ACGIH
 - ◆ 6th IOHA Triennial Scientific Conference 2005
- WEBSITES
 - ◆ Training Programs and Materials
 - ◆ Practical Solutions
 - ◆ WHO Assessment and Review
 - ◆ IOHA Website (<http://www.ioha.com>)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- MAKING THE ILO TOOLKIT A REALITY
 - ◆ Requires Practical Experience
- GREAT DIFFICULTIES SHARING TECHNOLOGIES
 - ◆ Different Countries Have Very Different Needs
- CONTROL BANDING & ILO TOOLKIT APPROACH
 - ◆ Unified With Intent and Recognition of Diversities
 - ◆ Recognition of the Gap
 - ◆ Affords Ownership and Contribution by Each Country
 - ◆ Filtration, Simplification, Widen the Focus
- LIMITED HYGIENE KNOWLEDGE WORLDWIDE
- THEREFORE PREVENTION IS LIMITED
 - ◆ Limited Access to Technology
 - ◆ Limited Access to Professionals

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

- OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE; BOTH ART & SCIENCE
 - ◆ Artistic Aspects Lie Within Cultural Diversities
 - ◆ Importance of Understanding Worker's Needs
- PARTICIPATORY OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE
 - ◆ Worker's Opportunity to Control Aspects of Workplace
 - ◆ Understand and Apply Exposure Reduction Techniques
 - ◆ Solutions Encompass Cultural and Regional Diversity
- CONTROL BANDING & ILO TOOLKIT
 - ◆ Low Cost and Easy to Understand
 - ◆ Utilize Local Talent to Train, Develop, and Implement
- COMMUNICATE & DISSEMINATE SUCCESS
 - ◆ Moving Forward to Create These Structures
 - ◆ Multidisciplinary Opportunities

IOHA: MOVING FORWARD

- FULL COMMITMENT TO WHO, ILO, IPCS, OTHERS
- CONTINUE SUPPORT - PACE, AFRICAN INITIATIVE
- ILO TOOLKIT REQUIRES ADAPTATION
- COUNTRIES REQUIRE ASSISTANCE
- THIS IS ALL A CONTINUUM OVER TIME
 - ◆ There is No One Best Method
 - ◆ No True Level of Perfection
 - ◆ Truly an Evolutionary Process
- RISKS & EXPOSURES VARY IN INTERPRETATION
- WHAT IS ILL HEALTH?
 - ◆ Definitions Vary From Country to Country
- WE ALL MUST WORK TOGETHER
 - ◆ Organizations, Disciplines, Professionals