

Agenda

ACAP Working Group Meeting

*Hosted by the Ministry of the Environment and Finish Environmental Institute
Helsinki, Finland
18-19 September 2008*

***** Day 1 *****

- 09:00 – 09:15** Registration
- 09:15 – 10:00** Welcome
- Opening Remarks by Ann-Britt YLINEN (Finnish Ministry of the Environment)
 - Opening Remarks by Chairman
 - Results & Actions from 4-5 March 2008 Meeting in Moscow and SAO Meeting in Svolvaer
 - Meeting Announcements
- 10:00 – 10:10** Approval of Moscow Working Group Meeting Report
Project Progress Reports
- 10:10 – 10:30** Status of the Project “Integrated Hazardous Wastes Management Strategy in the Northern Regions of Russian Federation”
(Russia, USA, Norway)
- 10:30 – 11:00** Status of the Project “Management of Obsolete and Prohibited Pesticides in the Russian Federation”
(Finland, Denmark)
- 11:00 – 11:30** *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 12:00** Status of the Project “Reduction of Mercury Emissions in Environment in Arctic States”
(Denmark, USA)
- 12:00 – 12:20** Status of the Project “Reduction of Dioxins/Furans Emissions in the Russian Federation”
(Sweden)

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- 12:20 – 14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:20** Status of the Project “Phase-out of PCB’s in the Russian Federation”
presented by NEFCO
(Russia, USA, NEFCO)
- 14:20 – 14:40** Status of the Project “Reduction/Elimination of Sources and Releases
of Brominated Flame Retardants”
(Norway)
- 14:40 – 15:00** Indigenous Peoples Community Action Initiative Overview
(RAIPON, USA)
- 15:00 – 15:30** *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 – 16:00** Presentation by “TURMALIN” CJSC “Using experience of the waste
management facilities”
- 16:00 – 16:30** Project Support Instrument (NEFCO)
Discussion about implementation in ACAP Projects
- 16:30 – 17:00** Discussion on ACAP work plan *
- 17:00** *Adjournment for the day*
- 18:00** *Dinner*

** Participants are invited to discuss on the directions ACAP should take with a view to preparing a new work plan 2008-2012. The status of items on the current 2006-2008 work plan will be discussed. The outcome of the discussion is to agree on time table for preparation of 2008-2012 work plan and collect country views to guide the Chair in drafting. Discussions will continue on day 2.*

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***** Day 2 *****

- 09:00 – 09:20** ACAP Project Development Guidelines (Chairman)
- 09:20 – 09:30** Presentation of the ACAP website
- 09:30 – 10:00** New Project Proposals
* Project Proposals are expected from all member-countries
- 10:00 – 10:30** Coordination with International Fora and AC WGs
▪ Presentation by Deputy Executive Secretary of AMAP
Results of the Project “Survey of the current state of the contaminated territories on Hoffman, Graham Bell and Alexandra islands of Franz Josef Land Archipelago” (NEFCO, AMAP)
- 10:30 – 10:45** Update on Barents “Hot Spots” Project
(NEFCO)
- 10:45 – 11:15** *Coffee Break*
- 11:15 – 11:30** Preparation for the WG Chairs Meeting, 7-9 October 2008 (Chairman)
- 11:30 – 12:15** Preparation for Senior Arctic Officials’ (SAO) Meeting, 19-20
November 2008 (Chairman)
▪ WG deliverables
▪ Key issues requiring attention of SAOs
- 12:15 – 13:00** Preparation for the Ministerial Meeting, 28-29 April 2009 (Chairman)

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- 13:00 – 14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 15:30** Dicussion on ACAP work plan 2008-2012 (continuation)
- 15:30 – 15:45** Next ACAP WG Meeting
- Working out of the meeting carrying out mechanism
 - Date
 - Location
- 15:45 – 16:00** Any other business
- 16:00** *End of the Meeting*