

**THE OPCW CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AND CHEMICAL SAFETY AND SECURITY
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS
12 AND 13 SEPTEMBER 2011**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Time	Activity
<i>Monday, 12 September 2011</i>	
08:30 – 09:15	Registration of participants Location: Peace Palace Academy Hall
09:30 – 10:30	Session 1: Opening plenary session, Peace Palace Academy Hall <i>H.E. Mr. Ahmet Üzümcü</i> , Director-General, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) <i>H.E. Mr. Uri Rosenthal</i> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands <i>Prof. Dr. Paul J. Crutzen</i> , Nobel Laureate, Chemistry (1995)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 1 (continued) <i>H.E. Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev</i> , Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva <i>H.E. Maj. Gen. J.K. Bansal</i> , VSM, Chikitsa Ratan, Honourable Member of National Disaster Management Authority, India <i>Mr. Jungui Zhao</i> , Vice-Chairman, China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation (CPCIF), China <i>“Chemistry for Sustainability”, Dr. Nancy B. Jackson</i> , President, American Chemical Society (ACS) <i>Prof. Berhanu Abegaz</i> , Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences (AAS) <i>Prof. Shintaro Furusaki</i> , Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo <i>Prof. David Black</i> , Secretary-General, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) <i>Dr. Robert Parker</i> , CEO, Royal Society of Chemistry <i>GRULAC representative (TBC)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Photo opportunity at the Peace Palace and Reception by the Director-General
13:40	Transportation of participants to the OPCW Headquarters
14.30 – 15:30	Session 2: International cooperation, Ieper Room, OPCW HQ <i>Panel Members</i> <i>Moderator: TBD</i> <i>Dr. David Faraday</i> , Lead Team, UK: “The CWC and International Cooperation” <i>Prof. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim</i> , Centre for Phytotherapy and Research (CEPHYR), Ebene, Mauritius: “Women in Chemistry” <i>Prof. Ramlan Aziz</i> , Director, Institute of Bioproduct Development, University Teknologi, Malaysia: “Industry Applications from Natural Products Chemistry” <i>Prof. Ana María Cetto</i> , National Autonomous University of Mexico:

	<p>“Enhancing the Effectiveness of International Cooperation Programmes” <i>Mr. Santiago Oñate</i>, Director, Office of the Legal Adviser, OPCW: “Effective implementation of the CWC – Genesis and Implementation of the Action Plan on Article VII”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3: Chemical safety, Ieper Room, OPCW HQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Members</i> Moderator: TBD</p> <p><i>Mr. Rene van Sloten</i>, CEFIC: “Responsible Care and Small Scale Enterprises” <i>Dr. Barry Kistnasamy</i>, National Institute of Occupational Health, South Africa: “Emerging Areas in Chemistry – from the Informal Sector to Frontier Science” <i>Mr. Neil Harvey</i>, Chemical Industry Association, UK: “Some issues in international chemical management cooperation” Prof. Alastair Hay, University of Leeds, UK: “Ethics in Chemistry” <i>Mr. Ravi Kapoor</i>, Heubach Colours, India: “Challenges in Implementing Responsible Care in India” <i>Mr. David Moore</i>, AUCUTECH, US</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion</p>
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee/tea break
16:45 – 18:00	<p>Session 4: Chemical security, Ieper Room, OPCW HQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel Members</i> Moderator: TBD</p> <p><i>Amb. Bonnie Jenkins</i>, Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programmes, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, US State Department: “Threat Reduction Programmes” <i>Mr. Isroil Samihardyo</i>, ASEAN: “Programmes on Safety and Security of chemical plants and transportation of chemicals in South East Asia” <i>WHO representative</i>: “WHO International Health Regulations and Health security” <i>IAEA representative (TBC)</i>: “IAEA experience in the development of nuclear security standards and practices at relevant facilities and in transportation” <i>Mr. John Walker</i>, Foreign Office, UK: “Verification since entry into force of the CWC: lessons learned for preventing the misuse of toxic chemicals and the production of chemical weapons”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion</p>
Tuesday, 13 September 2011	
09:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 5: Interactive sessions Choice between:</p> <p>Panel discussion A: “International cooperation” Facilitator: TBD <i>Prof. Nelson Torto</i>, Rhodes University, South Africa: “International Cooperation for Promoting Centres of Excellence” <i>Prof. Volodymyr Zaitsev</i>, Chair of the Analytical Chemistry Department, Tarasschevchenko National University, Ukraine: “Regional Cooperation” <i>Prof. Kamal Hadidi</i>, University of Jordan: “Agriculture and the Safe Use of Chemicals”</p>

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break	<p>Panel discussion B: “Chemical safety” Facilitator: TBD <i>Prof. Jonathan Okwonkwo</i>, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa: “Green Chemistry: Equipping and Strengthening Chemical Sciences for Sustainable Development” <i>Dr. Mark Cesa</i>, IUPAC Committee on Chemistry and Industry: “IUPAC Safety Training Programme”</p> <p>Panel discussion C: “Chemical security” Facilitator: TBD <i>Ms. Nohemi Zerbi</i>, Chemical Sector Specific Agency, US Department of Homeland Security: “The US Chemical Countermeasures Corporate Outreach Program” <i>Mr. J van Vugt</i>, Dutch National Coordinator for Counter-terrorism: “Strengthening chemical security: creating Public Private Partnership” India National Authority (TBC): “Management of Chemical Terrorism Disaster in India” <i>Ms. Anne-Marie Fry</i>, Policy Lead Hazardous Sites and Substances, CBRNE Unit, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism, UK Home Office: “UK Engagement Programme on Chemical Security” (TBC) <i>Ms. Kathryn Insley</i>, Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, US Department of State: “The experience of the United States in the implementation of the Chemical Security Engagement Program” <i>Mr. W. Wielezynski</i>, President of Polish Chamber of Chemical Industry/PIPC (TBC): “Cooperation between stakeholders in promoting chemical safety and security” <i>CEFIC representative</i>: “Security Code for Chemical Facilities” <i>Mr. Henry de Crouette</i>, Director of Verification, OPCW TS: [“The role of Article VI of the CWC in preventing the Misuse of Toxic Chemicals”]</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:15	Session 6: Closing plenary session Reports from the working sessions
15:15 – 15:30	Conclusion

