

Exercise to Encourage Discussion on the Principles of The Hague Ethical Guidelines

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Hague Ethical principles

Core element plus the following principles on:

- Sustainability
- Education
- Awareness & Engagement
- Ethics
- Safety & Security
- Accountability
- Oversight
- Exchange of information



Objectives

To promote discussion of the guidelines

To demonstrate a pedagogical approach for discussing the guidelines

Core element

Achievements in the field of chemistry should be used to benefit humankind and protect the environment.

https://www.opcw.org/fileadmin/OPCW/Science_Technology/Hague_Ethical_Guidelines_Brochure.pdf



Class Objective

Identify of the most important ethical principle



Instructions

- Participants form groups of 5 - 6 individuals
- Groups should comprise individuals who do not normally work together
- Group roles will be allocated and scenario explained
- Groups discuss their position (15-20 min)
- One member of each group to visit others to exchange views (20-30 min)
- Reconvene in original group. Have positions/views changed?(10-15 min)
- Group feedback to all participants



Group Allocations

Group 1 - Education

Group 2 - Sustainability

Group 3 - Safety and security

Group 4 - Accountability

Group 5 - Oversight

Group 6 - Awareness and Engagement

“Jigsaw exercise”

Education

A B C

Group 1

D E F

Sustain

A B C

Group 2

D E F

Safety

A B C

Group 3

D E F

Account

A B C

Group 4

D E F

Oversight

A B C

Group 5

D E F

Awareness

A B C

Group 6

D E F

A A A
A A A

B B B
B B B

C C C
C C C

D D D
D D D

E E E
E E E

F F F
F F F

A B C

Group 1

D E F

A B C

Group 2

D E F

A B C

Group 3

D E F

A B C

Group 4

D E F

A B C

Group 5

D E F

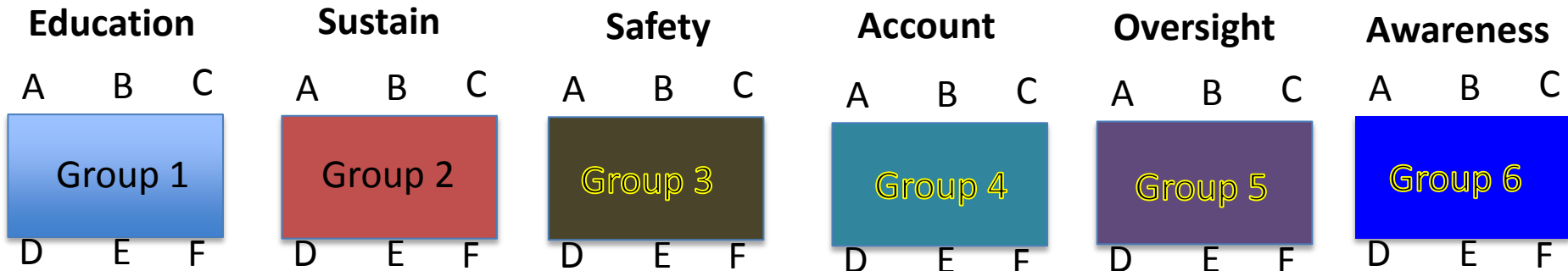
A B C

Group 6

D E F

Step 1

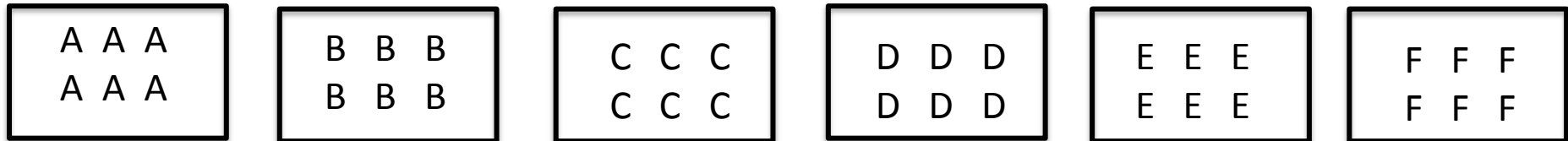
become experts at your group
table in these areas



Step 2

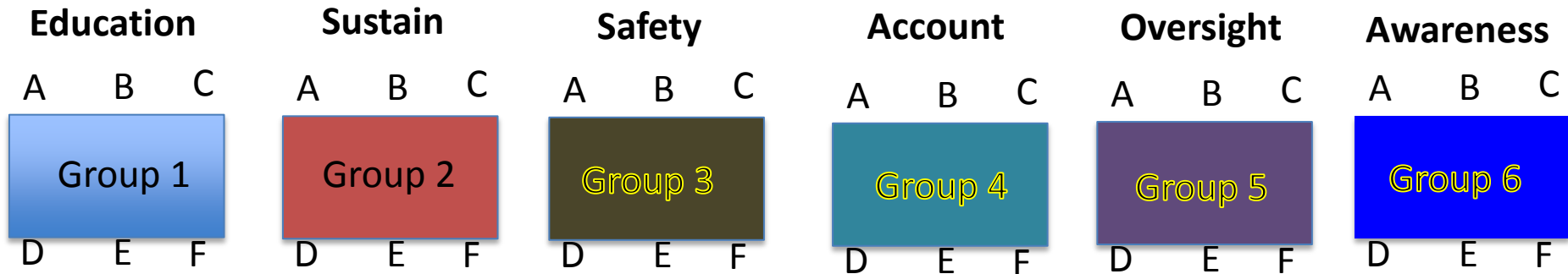
Share your information with
a *new* group made of 6 combined
experts.

Ask challenging questions, confront
the problems, ask for solutions



Step 3

Go back to your original group and share with them what happened in your combined experts group



Outcomes

- Groups report to main forum on their position
- Discuss which principle is the most important
- Where there any compromises?

Conclusion: All principles are equally important



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WORKING TOGETHER FOR A WORLD FREE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS