



SEA Regional Meeting

4-6 June, 2018

Canvas Boutique Hotel

Puerto Princesa City, Philippines

Overall Goal: Enhance collaboration among IPEN Participating Organizations (POs) in the region and maximize knowledge exchange around different environmental health and chemical safety issues and strategies.

Key Expected Outcomes:

- Better understanding of IPEN and IPEN's 2020 global strategy
- Increased knowledge on the status of international chemical safety policies
- Stronger capacity to assess polluted resources, establish disease-chemical relationships, secure policies and, maximize social media to protect people's health and environment against toxic chemicals
- Additional knowledge on mobilizing resources and funding opportunities for chemical safety and environmental health
- Increased familiarity with, and stronger relationship among POs in the region
- Clarity about priorities for regional collaboration

Participants:

IPEN POs in Southeast and East Asia, some participant-observer NGOs, some IPEN Staff

Meeting Flow

4 June: Arrival, Input on IPEN, Input on International Policy Updates, Panel Sharing and Discussion 1

5 June: Exposure Trip, Press Conference and Panel Sharing and Discussion 2 and 3

6 June: Panel Sharing and Discussion 4, Input on Funding Opportunities, Regional Planning

PROGRAM

Day 1: International and National Policy Advocacy Work

Monday, 4 June: 10:30 – 18:00 at The Drawing Room, Canvas Boutique Hotel

| Time | Topic | Notes |
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| 10:00-10:30 | Arrival and Snacks | |
| 10:30-11:00 | <p>Introductions Short introduction of all participants</p> <p>Expectations Participant expectations for the meeting</p> <p>Program Overview Review & Adoption of Meeting Agenda</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Joint understanding of the goals for the upcoming days</i></p> | Facilitator: Lia Esquillo, IPEN SEA Regional Coordinator |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>IPEN 2020 Goals Who are we? What do we want to achieve until 2020? What are some challenges facing us?</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Joint understanding of IPEN and what it wants to achieve</i></p> | Presenter: Manny Calonzo, IPEN |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch and Check-in | |
| 13:30-15:30 | <p>International Chemical Safety Policy Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief updates on SAICM, Stockholm Convention, Minamata Convention, Rotterdam Convention, Basel Convention Opportunities for action at national and regional levels – how to maximize these policies for local work and how POs could contribute to strengthening the policies <p><i>Session Outcome: Everyone has an overview of international policies and opportunities for action</i></p> | Presenter: Joe DiGangi, IPEN Senior Science and Technical Advisor |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee Break | |

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| 15:45-17:45 | <p>Panel Sharing and Discussion 1: Promoting Chemical Safety and Environmental Health Through Policy and Legal Advocacy</p> <p>Panel sharers give 20-minute presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stopping the central government from pushing acceleration policy on WTE in Indonesia • Banning lead in paint in the Philippines • Banning paraquat in Vietnam <p>Panel sharer to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue summary and campaign goal (3min) • Strategies that worked (7mins) • Challenges encountered and how they were overcome (7mins) • Campaign outcomes (3mins) <p>Questions, sharing from other participants and discussions Buzz Session</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Knowledge-sharing on successful policy advocacy strategies and the work of other POs</i></p> | <p>Facilitator: Lia</p> <p>Presentations from: Margaretha Quina, ICEL</p> <p>Manny Calonzo, IPEN/EWC</p> <p>Le Thanh Phong, RCRD</p> |
| 17:45-18:00 | Wrap up of the first day and outlook on the next day | Facilitator: Lia |
| 19:00 | Dinner by the Hotel Pool | |

Day 2: Addressing Contaminated Sites and Resources

Tuesday, 5 June: 08:00 – 17:00 at The Drawing Room, Canvas Boutique Hotel

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| 08:00 | Meet-up at the Hotel Lobby for Exposure Trip | |
| 08:30-10:30 | <p>Exposure Trip to Sta. Lourdes Mercury-Contaminated Site Hear from community members and assisting NGO about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of the area and contamination from Palawan Quicksilver Mining company that operated there Current situation of the community/opportunity to talk to some of the mercury poisoning victims* Plans of government to rehabilitate the area <p><i>Session Outcome: Exposure to how a community is affected by mercury contamination and provide context for panel sharing 2</i></p> | Facilitator: Atty. Gerthie Anda, ELAC |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p>World Environment Day Press Conference: Regional public interest groups say no to WTE</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Regional position on WTE and solidarity for local fight against WTE project</i></p> | Facilitator: Aileen Lucero, EcoWaste Coalition |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-15:00 | <p>Panel Sharing and Discussion 2: Assessing polluted resources and areas</p> <p>Panel sharers give 20-minute presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detecting mercury in air using Lumex mercury vapor analyzer Monitoring toxic chemicals in products using the XRF analyzer Community pesticide-action monitoring <p>Panel sharer to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue summary and campaign goal (3min) Description of monitoring/assessment tool/strategy used (7mins) Challenges encountered and how they were overcome (7mins) | Facilitator: Lia Presentations from: Krishna Bayumurti Zaki, BaliFokus Thony Dizon, EcoWaste Coalition Daisy Mae A. Bagaoisan, PAN-Philippines |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign outcomes (3mins) <p>Questions, sharing from other participants and discussions Buzz Session</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Knowledge-sharing on contaminated resources monitoring and assessment and the work of other POs</i></p> | |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee Break | |
| 15:15-16:45 | <p>Panel Sharing and Discussion 3: Establishing disease-chemical relationships</p> <p>Panel sharers give 20-minute presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercury poisoning in Minamata, Japan • Chemical poisoning in the electronics industry in South Korea • Cadmium contamination in China <p>Panel sharer to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue summary and campaign goal (3min) • Strategies used to establish disease-chemical relationship and exact accountability from company and government (7mins) • Challenges encountered and how they were overcome (7mins) • Campaign outcomes (3mins) <p>Questions, sharing from other participants and discussions Buzz Session</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Knowledge-sharing on strategies to establish disease-chemical relationships and the work of other POs</i></p> | <p>Facilitator: Manny</p> <p>Presentations from: Tani Yoichi, Collaboration Center for Minamata Disease Victims (CCMDV) Joe, IPEN Mao Da, Nature University</p> |
| 16:45-17:00 | Wrap up of the second day and outlook on day 3 | Facilitator: Lia |
| 17:00 | Meet-up at the hotel lobby to depart for dinner at Badjao Seafood Restaurant | |
| 20:00 | Film Showing: “Stories from the Clean Room” | |

Day 3: Media, Funding and Regional Priorities

Wednesday, 6 June: 09:00 - 18:00 at The Drawing Room, Canvas Boutique Hotel

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| 09:00-10:30 | <p>Panel Sharing and Discussion 4: Maximizing Social Media for Education and Advocacy on Environmental Health and Chemical Safety</p> <p>Panel sharers give 20-minute presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building an innovative multimedia environmental educational online platform in Taiwan • Maximizing social media for consumers' protection • Raising awareness on social media on food safety and corporate social responsibility <p>Panel sharer to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue summary and campaign goal (3min) • How social media strategies were utilized (7mins) • Challenges encountered and how they were overcome (7mins) • Campaign outcomes (3mins) <p>Questions, sharing from other participants and discussions Buzz Session</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Knowledge-sharing on social media strategies and the work of other POs</i></p> | <p>Facilitator: Manny</p> <p>Presentations from:</p> <p>Szu Chi Kao, Environmental Quality Protection Foundation (EQPF)</p> <p>Mageswari Sangaralingam, Consumers' Association of Penang (CAP), Malaysia</p> <p>Menghoin Hok, NGO Forum on Cambodia</p> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 10:45-11:20 | <p>Mobilizing Resources for Environmental Health and Chemical Safety</p> <p>How to mobilize resources and funding opportunities to support PO work on chemical safety</p> | <p>Presenter: Bjorn Beeler, IPEN International Coordinator</p> |

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| | <p>Questions and discussions</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Everyone has additional knowledge on funding opportunities to support chemical safety work</i></p> | |
| 11:20-12:20 | <p>GEF Small Grants Programme: Prospects for SEA 2018-2020 SGP windows available to support PO work on chemical safety in SEA</p> <p>Questions and discussions</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Everyone has additional information on SGP opportunities to support chemical safety work</i></p> | <p>Presenter: Atty. Jun Quicho, SGP Country Programme Manager</p> |
| 12:20 – 13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-14:30 | <p>Tech Talk: Waste Incineration and Non-Combustion Technologies What are non-combustion technology alternatives to waste incineration?</p> <p>Questions and discussions</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Additional knowledge on non-combustion technologies</i></p> | <p>Presenter: Lee Bell, IPEN Mercury and POPs Advisor</p> |
| 14:30-15:30 | <p>Regional Planning: Setting of Priorities for Regional Collaboration What are the opportunities for cooperation of NGOs in our region? What are the priorities? Setting the plan for joint regional activities</p> <p><i>Session Outcome: Everyone has clarity about priorities for regional collaboration</i></p> | <p>Facilitator: Lia</p> |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee Break | |
| 15:45-17:00 | Regional Planning (cont'd) | |
| 17:00-18:00 | <p>Wrapping up Meeting evaluation</p> | <p>Facilitator: Lia</p> |