

Group Discussion of Potential National Implementation Strategies for Application of the Toolkit to Establish Lead Paint Laws

Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Workshop
on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint
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Overview of the Toolkit

Understanding the Problem


A  Why is lead added to paint?

B  Health, Environmental, and Economic Impacts of Lead in Paint


B.i.  Health Hazards

B.ii.  Environmental Impacts

B.iii.  Economic Costs


C  Measuring Lead Exposure

C.i.  Lead in Blood


C.ii.  Lead in Paint

Identifying the Market

D  Industry Perspective on the Elimination of Lead Paint

E  Alternatives to Lead Use in Paint

F  Lead Paint Studies in Developing Countries

G  Challenges for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Taking Action

H  Case Studies on Existing Lead Paint Laws

H.i.  European Union


H.ii.  United States of America

H.iii.  Uruguay

H.iv.  Philippines

H.v.  South Africa
IN PREPARATION

I  Raising Awareness

J  Establishing a Legal Framework to Regulate Lead in Paint

Discussion questions Day 1:



Understanding the Problem

- Levels of lead in paint/blood/environment in your country(ies)?
- Level of awareness of the dangers of lead in your country(ies)?

Identifying the Market

- Is paint manufactured/imported/exported in (to) your country?
- Are there regional/international market(s)?
- Are additives, compounds, pigments imported/exported/sold in your country?
- What size are the companies? SME or large companies?

Taking Action

PART 1: Establishment lead paint laws

- Key elements for the establishment/enforcement of lead paint regulations
- Country needs for establishment of legislation e.g development of legislative proposals and institutional arrangements
- Existence or possibility of regional standards
- Existence or possibility incentives for industry compliance
- Effective dates of legislation and/or regulation (Context of achievement of the 2020 goal)
- Suggested mechanism for compliance / consequences of non-compliance
- Additional controls on lead paint, such as labeling, certification
- Are periodic reviews the effectiveness of the regulation needed?

Discussion questions Day 2:



Taking Action

PART 1: Establishment lead paint laws (continuation)

- Next steps forward in your country/region, including working with Governments, industry and other stakeholders.
- Challenges and lessons learnt from the CEE and Central Asia perspective e.g. most critical aspect of rule of law in the field of the environment and health related to establishing regulations/legislation to control lead in paint from your personal, national, regional and stakeholder perspective
- Monitor and report results at the country level: results chain and key milestones at the national level which would demonstrative that progress towards the desired end goal is made.

PART 2: Raising Awareness:

- What is the level of awareness in your country?
- Are you considering participating in Lead Paint Alliance's Week of Action?
Could this facilitate action to develop laws, e.g., facilitate an announcement by the government to take action?
- Are you considering joining the Alliance?
- Which stakeholders need to be engaged in your country?