



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHRYSOTILE

Scientific update on safe use of chrysotile
asbestos and related products

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International Chrysotile Association


THE ASBESTOS CEMENT PRODUCTS
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INTRODUCTION

Jointly organized by the International Chrysotile Association (ICA) in collaboration (partnership) with the Asbestos Cement Product Manufacturers' Association (ACPMA), India.

The Scientific Conference will provide information and guidance to competent authorities to producers and using countries, to industries, workers, Medias, scientists and public in general. It will permit to get updated on the recent scientific studies internationally recognized, obtain a peer reviewed on scientific evidence and best practices.

Welcome to this Conference: The chrysotile world supports since several years the controlled use of chrysotile fibres in the same way it supports the controlled use of all other industrial important hazardous minerals, metal and products.

Objectives are related to manage risk of products and practices where and when required. Where exposures and subsequent risk cannot, based on scientific research, be properly managed, uses are discontinued or prohibited.

The future of generation in poor countries and emerging ones is related to a safe and responsible use program and people have the full right to encounter the years to come with hope and confidence.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME DAY 1

FIRST

SESSION

- 8:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m.** Registrations
- 9:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m.** Welcome by Chairperson - Dr. Vivek Chandra Rao and Indian Government Dignitaries
- 9:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.** **Dr. Jacques Dunnigan, Canada**
Assessment and risk management of chrysotile
- 1 Correct interpretation of IARC classification
 - 2 From past experience to modern day requirements
- 10:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.** **Dr. Thomas Hesterberg, U.S.A.**
Health risk of low levels of exposure to chrysotile
Modern toxicological and epidemiological evidence
- 10:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.** **Dr. Sergey V Kashansky, Russia**
Russian state policy for the elimination of asbestos-related diseases
- 11:00 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.** **Mr. H. Vishvanathan, India**
Ratification of ILO Convention No. 162
- 11:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m.** Panel Dunnigan, Hesterberg, Kashansky, Vishvanathan
Questions and Answers
- 12:00 p.m. | 13:30 p.m.** Lunch

SECOND

SESSION

- 13:30 p.m. | 14:00 p.m.** **Dr. Satoshi Kitamura, Brazil**
Risk Assessment for Asbestos-Related Diseases among a Population Living Under Asbestos-Cement Roofs: A Trial in a Developing Country
- 14:00 p.m. | 14:30 p.m.** **Dr. Somchai Bovornkitti, Thailand**
Conclusion on the Asbestos use in Thai Industries
- 14:30 p.m. | 15:00 p.m.** **Dr. Le Thi Hang, Vietnam**
The result of Occupational Health and Environment testing for workers in chrysotile cement roof sheet factories within the past six years (2008 – 2013)
- 15:00 p.m. | 15:30 p.m.** **Panel Kitamura, Bovornkitti, Le Thi Hang**
Questions and Answers
- 15:30 p.m. | 16:00 p.m.** Tea / Coffee
- 16:00 p.m. | 16:30 p.m.** **Dr. John Hoskins, U.K.**
Safety in the production of Chrysotile products
- 16:30 p.m. | 17:00 p.m.** **Dr. Robert Nolan, USA**
Pleura mesothelioma death from asbestos comparison of exposure by type to the general population
- 17:00 p.m. | 17:30 p.m.** **Dr. David Bernstein, Switzerland**
Health risk of chrysotile revisited
- 17:30 p.m. | 18:00 p.m.** **Panel Hoskins, Nolan, Bernstein**
Questions and Answers
- 18:30 p.m.** Reception

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME DAY 2

FIRST

SESSION

9:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Ericson Bagatin, Brazil

Evaluation of non-malignant abnormalities related to asbestos exposure in mining activity in Brazil: 1940 to 2010

9:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.

Dr. A.V. Basanets, Ukraine

Genetic predisposition to asbestos-related diseases in workers exposed to chrysotile

10:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

Tea / Coffee

10:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

Dr. R. Tiwari, India

Chrysotile Asbestos: Situational analysis of environmental and health hazards in India

SECOND

SESSION

11:00 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. Panel Bagatin, Basanets, Tiwari
Questions & Answers

11:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. Closing remarks and rap-up
by **Dr. Vivek Chandra Rao &**
Dr. Jacques Dunnigan, Co-chairmen

12:00 p.m. Adjournment



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