



Validation Workshop on the Paint Reformulation Guidelines

22 April 2020
15:00-17:10 (CET)
MS Teams

BACKGROUND:

The project entitled Global Best Practices on Emerging Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) aims to accelerate the adoption of national and value chain initiatives to control Emerging Policy Issues (EPIs) and contribute to the 2020 SAICM goal and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The project, funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), started in January 2019 and is scheduled to finish in early 2022.

There are three main components to the project:

- Promoting regulatory and voluntary action by government and industry to phase out lead in paint (hereafter lead paint component)
- Lifecycle management of chemicals present in products, and
- Knowledge management and stakeholder engagement.

The goals of the [lead in paint component](#) are to work with small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) paint manufacturers to conduct pilot demonstration projects to phase out lead from their production processes (Project Output 1.1) and to promote the establishment of lead paint laws by governments (Project Output 1.2). The planned outcome is for 40 countries to legislate and implement legislation to restrict the use of lead paint and for at least 50 paint SMEs to phase out lead from their production processes. The work with SMEs on reformulation ends in July 2021, and the work with governments ends in December 2021.

Through nationally focused interventions and under the leadership of the National Cleaner Production Center (NCPC) of Serbia, the project targeted selected SMEs to demonstrate the replacement of lead-based paint additives with non-lead alternatives using draft technical guidelines on paint reformulation developed by NCPC Serbia. This publication has been pilot tested during the reformulation process and is being fine-tuned, with examples of lead paint reformulation in these SMEs. NCPC Serbia is leading this work in five countries, including Jordan, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, China, assisted by the national NCPCS. The International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN) worked with its partners in Indonesia and Nigeria towards the same goal. Additionally, a number of global raw material suppliers provided lead-free compounds and technical assistance for SMEs to achieve reformulation to lead-additive-free paint. As of December 2020, the project partners worked with 35 SMEs in seven countries.

As the reformulation process is soon to be completed in many SMEs, an online workshop is organized to provide a space for the main stakeholders to exchange their experiences, share best practices and lessons learned. The future of paint reformulation will also be addressed. Presenters will include representatives of all NCPCs, and IPEN partners' organizations involved.

OBJECTIVES:

The workshop aims to:

- To assess the progress of the work with the SMEs
- To discuss the barriers and lessons learned from the work on reformulation
- To consolidate feedback from the partners on the Reformulation Guidelines
- Discuss and validate the final draft of the Reformulation Guidelines
- Discuss plan for future dissemination of the Reformulation Guidelines to promote SME engagement and reformulation.

OPERATING DETAILS:

Workshop moderator

- Dr. Branko Dunjić, NCPC Serbia director

Invited participants:

- SAICM Lead Paint Project Partners: UNEP, WHO, IPEN, ABA-ROLI, US EPA, The National Cleaner Production Centers (NCPCs) of Jordan, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia and China. SraDev (Nigeria), Nexus3 Foundation (Indonesia) and the World Coating Council (WCC)

Working Language: English

AGENDA:

Presentation	Objective	Presenter	Time (CET)
Opening Remarks		UNEP	15:00-15:05
Introduction: The objective of the validation workshop	To explain the objective of the workshop	Branko Dunjic, NCPC Serbia	10:05-10.10

Presentation	Objective	Presenter	Time (CET)
Updates and reviews of the Paint Reformulation-Technical Guidance	Presentation of the main comments, feedbacks and case studies that led to the latest draft of the paint reformulation technical guideline for lead paint elimination	Vojka Satric NCPC Serbia	15:10-15:30
Questions for presenter	Vojislavka to answer any questions on her presentation.	Branko Dunjić, NCPC Serbia	15:30 – 15:35
Project results in Peru	Presentation of paint reformulation results in the country focusing on the barriers, lessons learned, and future work recommendations.	NCPC Peru	15:35-15:50
Questions for Presenter	NCPC Peru to answer any questions on their presentation	Branko Dunjić, NCPC Serbia	15:50 – 15:55
Project results in Colombia	Presentation of paint reformulation results in the country focusing on the barriers, lessons learned, and future work recommendations.	NCPC Colombia	15:55-16:10
Questions for Presenter	NCPC Colombia to answer any questions on their presentation	Branko Dunjić, NCPC Serbia	16:10 – 16:15
Project results in Ecuador	Presentation of paint reformulation results in the country focusing on the barriers, lessons learned, and future work recommendations.	NCPC Ecuador	16:15-16:30
Questions for Presenter	NCPC Ecuador to answer any questions on their presentation	Branko Dunjić, NCPC Serbia	16:30 – 16:35

Presentation	Objective	Presenter	Time (CET)
Interactive session on the dissemination of the technical guidelines¹	Discussion on how the guidelines will be disseminated through the NCPCs' and other partners' networks	Branko Dunjic, NCPC Serbia (with UNEP's support)	16:35 -16:50
Validation of the Paint Reformulation Guidelines and closing remarks		Branko Dunjic, NCPC Serbia	16:50- 17:10

¹ Through your smartphone, go on [Menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and enter a code available on the top of the presentation to access the relevant questions. It is suggested for participants to have a smartphone or a tablet ready to be used for the session.