

ILO National Tripartite Workshop on Sound Management of Chemicals
Bandung, Indonesia, 15-16 July 2009

Recommendations

The ILO National Tripartite Workshop on Sound Management of Chemicals took place in Bandung, Indonesia on 15-16 July 2009 as a follow up activity to the Recommendations adopted at the Meeting of Experts to Examine Instruments, Knowledge, Advocacy, Technical Cooperation and International Collaboration as Tools with a view to developing a Policy Framework for Hazardous Substances in Geneva, December 2007. The workshop was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Manpower and Transmigration (Depnakertrans) and social partners in the oil, gas and chemicals industries of the Republic Indonesia.

The workshop adopts the sixteenth day of July 2009 the following recommendations.

Social dialogue

- Recognizing that tripartite social dialogue is not only essential for successfully achieving sound management of chemicals in the workplace but also is essential to the credibility of risk-management systems, with consultation of employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will promote worker participation in all aspects of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) initiatives at national, sectoral and enterprise levels.
- Political will and mutual commitment of employers' and workers' organizations are required for effective social dialogue.

Immediate actions

- With assistance of the ILO, in consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will organize capacity-building activities to strengthen the competence of social partners in order to reinforce occupational and safety and health through social dialogue.
- In consultation with employers' and worker's organizations, including the oil, gas and chemical industries, the Government of Indonesia shall organize integrated and transparent, central and provincial OSH boards in order to create a nation-wide coherent social dialogue system within the framework of the OSH, including the management of chemicals.

Information and knowledge

In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will:

- Improve the OSH data collection system in collaboration with competent authorities, including JAMSOSTEK, in order to have a coordinated and complimentary approach.

- Harmonize the national laws and regulations on chemical safety in line with the Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170) and the Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).
- Contribute to reinforcing the training of OSH specialists, supervisors and workers concerning management of hazardous chemicals.

Immediate actions:

- In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia shall review and revise the OSH-related laws and regulations as well as the implementation of these instruments, in order to create an integrated approach to management of hazardous chemicals that is consistent with international standards.

Preventative safety and health culture and Occupational Safety and Health Management Systems

- In order to promote a preventive safety and health culture, the oil, gas and chemical industries will take a lead role in the promotion of sound management of chemicals with best practice approaches.
- In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will promote worker participation in the implementation of the OSH Management Systems approach at all levels.

Immediate actions:

In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will organize training and capacity-building activities in order to increase the awareness of the laws and regulations concerning the management of chemicals, particularly GHS.

- In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will widely disseminate the best practices of the implementation of the Management Systems, particularly ILO-OSH 2001, in Indonesia in order to increase the application of the ILO-OSH 2001 with full worker participation.

Promoting Occupational Safety and Health

In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will:

- Strengthen OSH national, regional, and enterprise systems and programmes;
- Promote Safety Culture through OSH campaigns and training including observation of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work (28 April every year);
- In collaboration with the ILO, organize promotional activities towards the ratification of the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), the Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170), the Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention,

1993 (No. 174), the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187) and the full implementation of the GHS;

- Reinforce government OSH inspection functions through the development of inspection strategies and training of inspectors on various OSH aspects at central, provincial and district levels, including sound management of hazardous substances; and
- In consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, periodically audit and report the implementation of OSH standards and rules at central, provincial and district levels.

Immediate actions:

- With technical assistance of the ILO, in consultation of employers' and workers' organizations, in order to reinforce the national OSH policies and programmes, Depnakertrans should take the lead role of coordinating with other competent authorities particularly in the oil and gas industry, chemical industry, mining industry, and construction industry. The cross-sectoral tripartite workshops with the competent authorities, including Depnakertrans, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, the Ministry of Public Work, the Ministry of Industry, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Cooperative and SMEs will be organized to raise the awareness and coordination of the OSH matters among them and other stakeholders.
- With assistance of the ILO, in consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will develop a national profile on OSH towards the ratification of Convention Nos. 155 and 187.
- With assistance of the ILO, in consultation with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will develop the means of strengthening the competence and capacity of the OSH inspectorate and allocating the adequate resources.

Green Jobs

In collaboration with employers' and workers' organizations, the Government of Indonesia will raise awareness about sustainability, environmental protection and sound management of chemicals with a view to contributing to the creation of safety and health at work and Decent Work through, *inter alia*, the ILO Green Jobs Initiatives.