



Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit
Prepare. Respond. Protect.



Sub-regional workshop on hazardous chemicals and wastes emergencies.

Lagos, Nigeria. From 31 January to 2 February 2023

Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, 31 January

Time	Presentations	Presenters
8.30 – 9.00	Registration of Participants	Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for the African Region in Nigeria
9.00 – 9.15	Opening Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Percy Onianwa, Director, Basel Coordination Centre for Africa (BCCC Nigeria) 2. Francesca Cenni, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Secretariat 3. Yukiko Yoshida JEU of UNEP/OCHA (JEU) 4. Mike Cowing, Technical Advisor UNEP Disaster and Conflict Branch (TA UNEP)
Session 1: Introduction		
9.15 – 10.00	Session 1: Introductions	Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Yukiko Yoshida, JEU
Session 2: Environmental Emergencies		
10.00 – 12.00	Session 2: Key concepts of emergency management	Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
	Exercise	All participants
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break	
Session 3: Hazardous chemicals and wastes emergencies		
12.10 – 13.00	Session 3: BRS conventions Introduction and relevance in cases of emergencies (30 min)	Francesca Cenni BRS Secretariat
13:00 – 14:00	Case study: Probo Koala dumping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basel emergency (30 min.) • The JEU and UNEP response (15 min.) 	Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch break	

Session 4: Response to hazardous chemicals and wastes emergencies		
15.00 – 16.15	<p>Session 4: Environmental emergency/Chemical emergencies response – introduction (20 min.)</p> <p>Introduction of FEAT (15 min.)</p>	<p>Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Mike Cowing, TA UNEP</p> <p>Mike Cowing, TA UNEP</p>
16:15 - 18:20	<p>Session 4: Environmental emergency response:</p> <p>FEAT exercise (30 min.)</p> <p>Group presentation after the exercise (15 min.)</p>	<p>Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Mike Cowing, TA UNEP</p> <p>Participants</p>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17:00 Done with a discussion instead	<p>Session 4: Introduction to chemical emergencies response and hazardous waste accidents (15 min.)</p> <p>Q&A (15 min.)</p>	<p>Mike Cowing, TA UNEP</p> <p>Participants</p>
17:00 -18:00 Moved to day after	<p>Session 4: international and regional emergency response mechanisms:</p> <p>The roles of JEU and the international response mechanism: UNDAC (10 min.)</p> <p>Case Study: Beirut explosion (15 min.)</p> <p>UNEP response to emergencies (10 min.)</p> <p>Regional strategies to respond to emergencies in the ECOWAS Sub-region (15 min.)</p> <p>Emergency assistance under the BRS Conventions – Basel Convention emergency assistance (20 min.)</p>	<p>Yukiko Yoshida, JEU</p> <p>Mike Cowing, TA UNEP</p> <p>Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat</p>
End of day 1		

Day 2 – Wednesday, 1 February

Time	Presentations	Presenters
9:00 – 9:30	Summary of the previous day	Participants
Session 5: Preparedness for hazardous chemicals and wastes emergencies		
9.30 – 10.30	Session 5: Preparedness for chemical emergencies Exercise	Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.45	Session 5: Contingency planning Exercise	Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
11:45 – 13:00	Session 5: Presentation of the results of the exercise	Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:30	Visit to the Lagos State Emergency Department	BCCC Nigeria
16:30 – 17:00	Debriefing after the visit	(To be confirmed depending on time)
End of day 2		

Day 3 – Thursday 2 February

Time	Presentations	Presenters
Session 6: Mainstreaming the BRS Conventions into emergency prevention and preparedness		
9:00 – 10:00	Session 6: Exercise for the development of a plan to prevent and prepare for emergencies, under the BRS Conventions (30 min.) Group presentations (15 min.)	Mike Cowing, TA UNEP and Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Participants
Session 7: Tools, guidelines and experience sharing		
10.00 – 10.30	Session 7: Tools and guidelines for chemical emergency prevention and preparedness FEAT, EEC, APELL, CAPP, WISER, 30 min.)	Mike Cowing, TA UNEP Yukiko Yoshida, JEU
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	

11.00 – 12.30	Session 7: Case studies National presentations (15 min. each)	Participants
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break	
Session 8: Strengthening cooperation		
14.00 – 15.30	Session 8: Next steps – strengthening collaboration between hazardous waste and emergency management fields	Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.30	Workshop wrap-up	Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
16.30 – 17.00	Evaluations	Participants
17.00 – 17.30	Certificates and closing ceremony	BCCC Nigeria Yukiko Yoshida, JEU Francesca Cenni, BRS Secretariat Mike Cowing, TA UNEP
End of the workshop		