Regional Workshop for Central and Eastern Europe: Case Studies on Lead Paint

Case Study for Republic of Moldova
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Action on lead paint

Driving factors that have led to action on lead paint:

• a) People are not informed on the risks of lead poisoning;
• b) Lack of regulation in the use of lead;
• c) Lack of mechanism for verifying and identifying the lead and lead compounds;
• d) Lead exists everywhere, including in paints;
Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2018
Chisinau - Tiraspol

• On 23 of October, in Chisinau took place the conference entitled “The national legal framework on lead in paints and its implementation”;

• Information campaigns (TV, web and social media);

• Republished the research on the quantity of heavy metals in toys placed on Republic of Moldova market;

• 445,224 citizens were informed during the raising awareness campaign;

• 240 participants were informed directly during trainings/seminars about the aim of the informational week, national frameworks, risks on health, actions to be taken;

• 500,000 citizens (14 % of citizens) have been informed;
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Needs expressed by the public:

• 1. The lead and lead compounds in cosmetics, nail polish, etc.

• 2. Some container used for food etc.
Law on Chemicals

• PA EcoContact participated in the working group on elaborating the draft law on chemicals;

• PA EcoContact has given a notice on the draft law;
Lead paint law

• P.A. EcoContact can:

  • 1. Assist authorities to implement the law (rising awareness campaign, discussion with public, participation in working groups etc.)

  • 2. Collection of recommendations and comments and the improvements that should be made for the chemical related policy documents and share it with relevant authorities
Thank you for your Attention!

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