

Conference on Health and Environment

[March 24-25, 2006]

Draft programme **Toxins**, food safety and health

Venue: Magnolia **India Habitat Centre** Lodi Road New Delhi

Session 1		State of the art in regulating toxins
	Session Chairperson	Prof P. K. Seth , former director, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow
10.30	Pesticide risk reduction	Mr. Harry van der Wulp Senior IPM Policy Officer Global IPM Facility Food and Agriculture Organisation Rome
11.00	Setting standards for chemical toxins in food commodities – Developing country challenges	Alexander von Hildebrand Environmental Health Advisor Food & Chemical Safety Division, World Health Organisation South-east Asia Regional Office New Delhi
11.30	Government initiatives in standard setting for pesticides	Sandhya Kulshresta , Secretary, Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee Faridabad
12.00	DISCUSSIONS	
1.30	LUNCH	
2.30	Biomonitoring of pesticides in Punjab	Chandra Bhushan, Associate Director, CSE
3.00	Regulation of pesticides in India	Kushal P Yadav, Correspondent, CSE

Session 2:		Way forward	Facilitated discussion
3.30 – 3.45	TEA		
3.45 – 5.30	DISCUSSIONS		
DAY 2	March 25		

Session 2 Monitoring chemical toxins in the environment – Indian experience		
	Session chairperson	Dr. A. S Bawa Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL)
9.30	Impact of endosulfan on human health: Biomonitoring case study from India	Dr. Aruna Dewan , Deputy Director, National Institute of Occupational Health
10.00	...from Sequence to Survival	Dr. V. K Bhatnagar Assistant Director Pesticide Toxicology Division, National Institute of Occupational Health
10.30-10.50	TEA	
10.50	Heavy metal contamination in fruits and vegetables in India	Ravi Agarwal , Director, Toxics Link
11.30	Potential health risks due to toxic contamination in the ambient environment in India	Dr. Manju Mohan , Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
12.00	Facilitated discussion	CSE
1.30	LUNCH	
2.30	Common Plenary, Valedictory session	

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