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Capacity building

GHS capacity building and awareness raising activities

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1. This document provides information on cooperation activities on GHS capacity building and awareness raising activities during 2014.

Implementing GHS in national legislation

2. As part of the EU-Twinning project TU11/ENP-AP/EN28 with Tunisia, the Swedish Chemicals Agency has provided advice to Tunisia on implementing GHS in national legislation.

3. The agency has also assisted Tunisia in drafting legislation on classification, labelling, packaging and safety data sheets in accordance with GHS and based on the corresponding EU legislation.

GHS workshops

4. The Swedish Chemicals Agency has conducted two GHS workshops, focusing on enforcement of legislation, within its development cooperation project in South East Asia. The first was held in Bangkok 24-25 April and the second 8-12 December in Ho Chi Minh City. Participants represented authorities from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam.

5. The agency has also conducted a three days' workshop, held on 13-16 October, focusing on enforcement of legislation in South Africa. The workshop was co-ordinated by the Department of Labour, South Africa.

6. The Swedish Chemicals Agency continues to promote GHS implementation in its international development cooperation programmes on chemicals management.

7. Sweden will keep the sub-committee updated on its ongoing activities relating to GHS.