

Chlorine Conference

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Science Foundation Building

How to coordinate the following:

1. Responses to attacks on chlorine chemistry and specific Greenpeace documents (unified)

- "Product is the Poison"
- "Death in Small Doses"
- Greenpeace/breast cancer
- Greenpeace/PVC recycle
- Zero discharge document
- "Chlorine, An Industry with No Future"

Issues common to all:

- ▶ incineration
- ▶ dioxin, PCBs, DDT
- ▶ ozone depletion
- ▶ global famine

2. Coordinating action on responses (how, who, when, how pay)

Current situation on "Death in Small Doses" - Solvay, Dow, Euro Chlor responding to "Death in Small Doses"

Actions:

- a. Establish an international contact group to initiate the process and manage it to an end result.
 - ▶ need a focal point in Europe, USA/Canada (membership), Japan, Australia and associations
 - ▶ identify lead associations or companies
 - ▶ responsibility assigned
 - ▶ mandate to inform all of progress/draft document
 - ▶ establish time line for completion
 - ▶ peer review by all
- b. The international contact group will coordinate on crisis situations to be handled usually by the local jurisdiction
 - ▶ major responsibility is to make sure people are informed
 - ▶ lead organization to inform in timely fashion (12 hours)
- c. Recommendations for establishing contact group
CI, VI, ECVI*, EC, JSIA*, JPA*, JAHCS*, Australia
 - ▶ staff/company members
 - ▶ suggestion that there be backup people available through assignment

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d. Applying to real situations

■ "Death in Small Doses"

Objective - scientific response

Action:

- ▶ identify lead agency (what criteria do we use?)
- ▶ expertise - CanTox, companies

Action:

- ▶ estimate of cost from CanTox
- ▶ group to decide how funded
- ▶ develop time line for completion
- ▶ use-of-report plan

Question:

Assume CI lead organization
How do others participate?
Would not answer!!

Breast Cancer Issue

Situation:

CanTox doing response; funded by CI at cost of \$10,000

Other Actions:

Distributed by CI when completed; CI to spell out how using; other groups to share how they will/have used the CanTox response and results achieved.

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CI will report to contact group and respond as needed.

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