



Special Workshop

Sunday June 14, 2009; 13.00-17.00

International Panel on Chemical Pollution (IPCP) – Present Status and Future Activities

This workshop is set to present the IPCP objectives and to discuss how to proceed with the work within the organization to make IPCP active worldwide. The IPCP objectives are:

- *to initiate, prepare and disseminate condensed state-of-the-science documentation on all aspects of environmentally relevant chemicals, i.e.*
- *to act internationally and in countries with particular needs for improving knowledge regarding chemicals for them to manage issues related to chemicals, i.e. including*
- *to offer the scientific expertise accumulated within IPCP to international organizations, national governments and other parties for discussions and review of all aspects of the scientific basis for regional and/or global management of chemicals.*

The workshop will start with a presentation by the IPCP chairman, Dr. Martin Scheringer, who will give an overview of the status of the newly formed organization. The work pursued in an attempt to involve IPCP in SAICM (Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management) will be outlined, including additional opportunities for IPCP to establish links to developing countries. Further, the formation of IPCP Working Groups to address prioritized topics and the working procedures proposed for the Working Groups will be presented. Also the format for the IPCP Working Group reports will be discussed.

The event is set up to promote discussions, and as much interaction as possible among scientists interested in the IPCP initiative. See www.ipcp.ch for more information.

Registration: This activity is included in the registration fee for the ICCE 2009 conference. Please mark your participation in this workshop in the registration form.