

## Annex 1: Objectives and programmes

### General Objectives:

To develop a framework for a regional action plan to implement sound management of hazardous wastes.

### Specific objectives:

1. Participants are given an overview of the dimensions of the environmental health problems linked to the current management of hazardous wastes in SEAR, especially in *tsunami* affected regions.
2. Participants are technically updated on the WHO's activities for the sound management of health-care wastes, and on the activities of FAO's Obsolete Pesticide Programme.
3. Participants are informed on the WHO/IGNOU training and distance learning HCWM programme.
4. Participants draw on lessons learnt from experiences in post *tsunami* hazardous waste management.
5. Participants identify and develop draft elements to strengthen existing national and regional initiatives to address the sound management of hazardous wastes.

### Programme

Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2006		
Timings	Topic	Speaker/Facilitator
8.30–9.00	Registration of participants	Secretariat
9.00–9.30	Inauguration: speeches	Representatives of MoH Indonesia, FAO and WHO
9.30–9.50	Presentation of participants and expectations	Participants/Ravi Agrawal
9.50–10.00	Objectives and programmes	A von Hildebrand, WHO SEARO
10.00–10.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
10.30–11.00	Chemical safety: from global concern to local action (by means of video presentation)	Mark Davis, FAO Rome
11.00–12.30	Country presentations	Participants
13.00–14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.30–15.30	Country presentations	Participants
15.30–16.00	Overview of current situation and challenges in specific countries in the SEAR	A von Hildebrand, WHO SEARO
16.00–17.00	Group work session A: Prioritization of issues to be addressed to strive towards the sound management of hazardous wastes in the SEA Region	Participants
19.00	Welcome reception	