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Promoting Regulatory and Voluntary Action by Government and Industry to Phase Out Lead in Paint – Alternative Suppliers Event

EVENT REPORT

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Introduction

Cleaner Production Unit (CPU) of Royal Scientific Society (RSS) has been selected to execute a pilot demonstration in the country on phasing out lead in paint in selected small and medium enterprises (SMEs), as part of the Output 1.1 of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project lead in paint component. In addition, CPU Jordan will also provide regional support regarding policy advice and advocacy in engaging their national network, to collaborate with the Output 1.2: implementation of lead paint laws.

As part of project activities, an Alternative Supplier Event was conducted to introduce lead environmentally friendly alternatives and raise awareness among industries about the technical and economic feasibility of such alternatives to encourage them for voluntary phasing out lead compounds in their products.



Activities Undertaken in the Event

The event was held online via ZOOM application on December 13, 2021, however the event was planned to be held in person, the COVID-19 status and restrictions caused the event to be held via online platforms.

The session which was facilitated by Jordan CPU team, was attended by Ms. Mihaela Paun from UNEnvironment, Mr. Branko Dunjic from Serbia Cleaner Production Center, and representatives from Sun Chemicals Company, in addition to several representatives from local industries and key local stakeholders. A list of all participants of the session is shown in Table (1).

Table (1): List of participants of the event

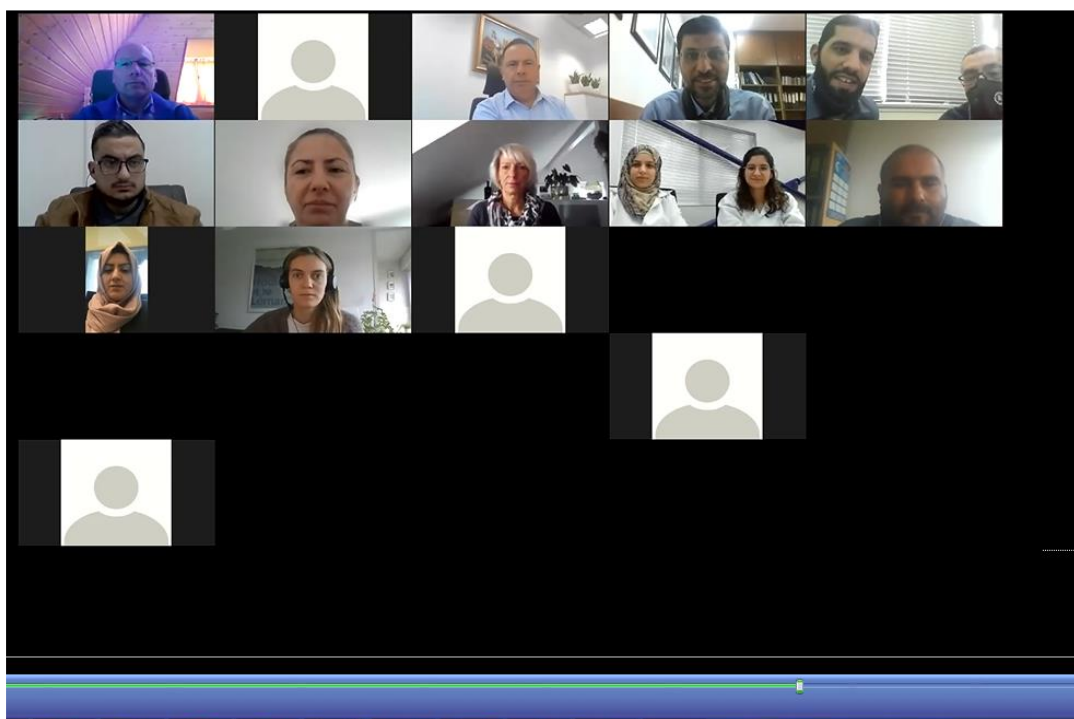
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3.	Serbia Cleaner Production Center	Branko Dunjic
4.	Sun Chemicals	Thomas Siegmund
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7.	Amman Chamber of Industry	Rose Smadi
8.	Irbid Chamber of Industry	Rana Qerba'a
9.	Manaseer Group	1 Representative
10.	Modern Paint Industries	4 Representatives
11.	Jordan Engineers Association	1 Representative
12.	International Specialized Paints Co - Solo	2 Representative
13.	Universal Group Company (UGC)	2 Representative
14.	Modern Paints & Chemical Industries - Dulux	1 Representative
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At the event, the following activities took place:

- Opening session: opening speeches were given by UNEnvironment, RSS-CPU and Serbia Cleaner Production Center representatives as follows:



- Dr. Al-Moayyed Assayed – Director of Water and Environment Centre - RSS
- Mr. Branko Dunjic – Serbia Cleaner Production Center
- Ms. Mihaela Paun - UN_{Environment}



- Presenting the Project overview and progress by RSS-CPU representatives – Eng. Husam Kilany



- Presenting the Color Your Future Lead Free (alternative lead-free pigments and solutions) by Sun Chemicals Representative – Mr. Thomas Siegmund





- Presenting the Introduction to Paliotan VIU grades (new generation and economic lead free hybrid pigments) by Sun Chemicals Representative – Ms. Martina



- The participants shared in raising and discussing issues and concerns regarding the project activities, where the presenters made clarifications on the participants concerns:
 - Comparing the new developed compounds in terms of concentration to the Lead compounds, in which Sun Chemicals Company Representative Ms. Martina clarifies that the new compounds were, developed to have the same pigmentation .



- Special treatment needs, a question was raised regarding the new compounds whether they requires pre-treatment before applying to the formula, in which Sun Chemicals representatives insure that there is no need for any pre-treatment and the compounds are ready for use.
- Closing notes by UN environment & thanking the participants



ANNEX 1 confirmed list of attendees

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