Quality Assurance?

- <mark>ls it</mark> an issue?
- Attitudes take time to change
 Confidence comes with execting
- Confidence comes with experience and training
 Tendency to take the easy rout
- Tendency to take the easy rout
 Who should do it?
- Self Monitoring
 - External monitoring
 - Advantages (Trustworthy, objective analysis possible)
 - Disadvantages (Inspection type, creates fear, misused
- How should it be done
- Quantitative or narrative type?
- Should be monitoring or accompanied by coaching

BACKGROUND

The Cotton IPM Program in Pakistan began in 2001. The first batch of 575 cotton IPM Facilitators and 575 farmers graduated. The graduates included 3 women facilitators and 27 women farmers.

- A National IPM project amounting to \$ 3.4 Million for 5 years has been funded by the Government of Pakistan which has commenced in the year 2004.
- The Government has allocated \$ 15.8 Million for IPM in its 10 year Development Plan 2001-2011
- Pakistan has been organizing Facilitation workshops for all fresh TOF graduates and that exercise has had very positive impact on the skill development of the facilitators.
- IPM curricula for Agriculture colleges are being reviewed, revised and further developed.
- An exchange program of expert IPM Facilitators between China and Pakistan took place in September 2003,

VisiOn Achieve Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Agricultural Production Ensuring Food Security, Social Equity, Self Reliance and Economic Welfare of the Producer.

Goal Large Scale and Sustainable

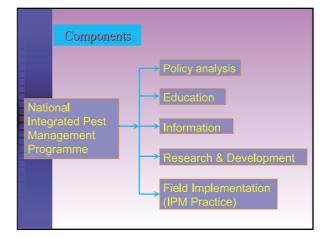
- ementation of IPM in Pakistan. Rational
- ficide use, maintaining production levels and
- pre<mark>asing farmer's profit.</mark>

Concluding Observations

- Follow-up support to FFS graduate farmers to up-grade skills for other crops/systems
- Helping FFS-communities to organize themselves into sustainable organizations
- Linkage between FFS-based CO and development agencies
- Simply diffusion of less practiced FFS knowledge would be a risk towards sustainability
- Institutionalizing farmers to farmers transfer would help in effective diffusion
- Further advance analysis could help sharpening Curriculum focuses and critical factors of production







Concluding Observations

- Cotton is an important enterprise in the farming systems of the participating farmers
- IPM-FFS approach proved successful in increasing cotton gross margins
- Crop management skills retention and use at FFS contributed towards enhanced economic gains
- Environmental, social and human capacity building gains are also important
- Poverty alleviation is a long-term phenomenon
- However, preliminary evidence from Pakistan prove poverty reduction characteristic of FFS-approach

3.4 Feedback to new monitoring guidelines

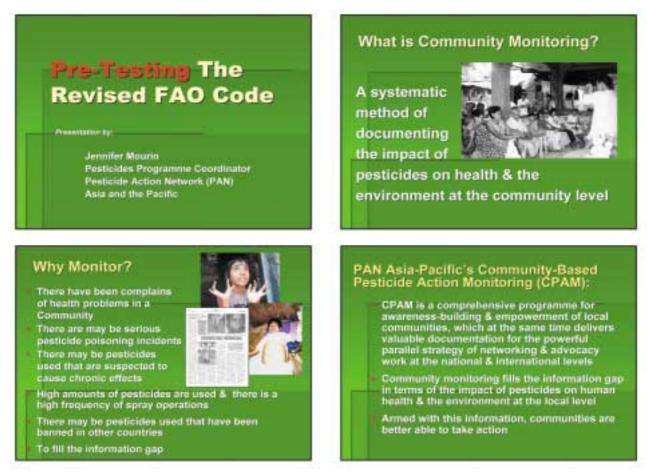
In 2002, the Code was revised and updated to strengthen its guidance on reducing the adverse effects of pesticides on health and the environment and to support sustainable agricultural practices. The revised version of the Code includes international instruments relevant to pesticides and demonstrates that pesticide management should be considered a part of chemical management.

Among other changes, the revised Code contains important new provisions on monitoring and observance. Under Article 12 of the Code, all stakeholders are invited to monitor and report on implementation of the Code. Other provisions call upon governments and industry to collect and report on various types of information relating to pesticides. Draft guidelines on monitoring and observance of the revised version of the Code have been sent to selected delegates for review. Their feedback and that of the workshop will facilitate the finalization of the monitoring guidelines later in 2005.

The participant of Malaysia, Mr. Md. Sufian Yek, noted that monitoring of the questionnaire is quite lengthy and would require much time for completion, since some of the information may not be readily available to the pesticide regulatory agency. He pointed out some confusion between poison control treatment facilities and Poison Control and Information Centers. He made a number of valuable suggestions for improvement which are covered later in chapter 4.

The representative of CropLife pointed out that IPM works best when biological, chemical and biotechnical methods are used together, and that biotechnical pest management methods were not covered in the questionnaire.

The representative of PAN AP presented a series of slides to explain the approach of PAN to Code monitoring:



Objectives of PAN Asia-Pacific's Community Pesticide Action Monitoring:

- Empower communities to tackle the hazards of pesticides
- Ensure safe food & foods free from pesticides
- Build a national & global consensus to eliminate the health & environmental hazards of pesticides
- Monitor & take action on activities of the industry to benefit small-scale farmers in developing countries
- Support & promote the development of ecological, locally appropriate agriculture, which brings food security & other benefits

Ethics of monitoring:

- Prior informed consent of communities
- Must be participatory
- Must benefit community
- Responsible & accountable to communities
- Provide support to community if needed medical or legal support
- No self-experimenting

What Does CPAM Aim to Achieve?

CPAM's approach involves the community to undertake the research & encourages organising & action Self-surveillance monitoring & recording of the posticides impacts on health raises awareness of the hazards & provides a personal relevance that is the best motivator to drive the changes required to reduce the pesticides use, adoption of more ecological & sustainable agricultural practices.

AND pressure governments for the implementation of better posticide regulations & international conventional portaining to pasticides

CPAM arms to empower communities to address their situation themselves & get actively involved in solving their problems The links within the network guarantee that results are fed into the policy advocacy campaigns at the national & international level

CPAM Works!

1995-2001 - PAN AP & Tenaganita (Women's Force) work with women plantation workers on a community based posticides monitoring to assess health impacts "Poisoned and Senced" launched in 2001, identified paragust as a main offender in pairn oil plantations. & recommendations made for if to be bannett along with all WHO Class 1 posticides Involvement of Malaysian National Poisons Cer 1999-2001 - PAN AP & Tenaganita



- Involvement of Malaysian National Poisons Centre in report. & activities by Tenaganita & PAN AP triggered reaction among Malaysian government officials
- Paraquat banned in Malaysia in August 2002

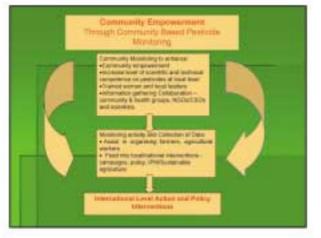
Principles of PAN AP's CPAM:

- Holistic & integrated approach
- Methodology is part of the process of empowerment --- ACTION RESEARCH
- Is PARTICIPATORY!
- Gender balance with gender perspective
- Capacity to meet consequences
- Ownership of information with communities

PAN AP's Methodology of Monitoring:

- 1. Consultative approach
- 2 Holistic assessment of communities
- People-centred approach/community-centred approach:

 help design and conduct study
 facilitate process
 involvement in strategies and actions
 organising main component
- 4. Sharing on alternatives to chemicalized systems including organic agriculture



Areas of Interest in the Code:

What the FAO Code requires of the Industry

- halt the sale & recall products, when safe use does not seem possible
- use safe containers that are not attractive for subsequent.
- re-use ensure that persons
- Involved in the sale of any pesticides are trained
- Follow international standards for
- manufacturing & formulating, packaging &
- storage, labeling & advertising
- ensure packaging & repackaging is carried out only in licensed premises

Pesticides Labels ฮอลลาซีออน ขัดเขส

Other Developments:

- PAN UK has been contracted by, and accepted a consultancy, from the FAO to write the Guidelines on:
 GUIDELINES for ARTICLE 11 OF THE CODE (an pesticide advertising)
 MONITORING OF INCIDENTS: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS (monitoring Incidents of pesticide poisonings)
- In writing & reviewing the guidelines PAN UK will be seeking the views of PAN regions, CropLife, representative regulators & others

Pesticides Advertisements

Sept 2004, PAN AP (& global partners) send letter to FAO on Syngonta's advertisement drive for its new formulation of paraquat FAO agrees Syngenta violated FAO code with its promotional activities for paraquat in Thailand. Article 11.2.18 of the FAO Code states that promotional activities should not include inappropriate product Granoxine



Other Developments:

- PAN Germany did a detailed comparison of the old version of the Code & the Revised Code
- This is the basis & first steps towards plans for a "FAO Code Action Handbook" type publication with links to resources in PAN regional centers

4. Assessment of country monitoring capacities

The workshop participants were divided into three working groups according to geographical areas so that participants from neighbouring countries could get to know each other better:

- South Asia countries: Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka;
- Southeast Asia countries: Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore and Thailand; and
- China and neighboring countries: China, DPR Korea, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Philippines and Viet Nam.

The working groups reviewed the proposed monitoring guidelines for Code implementation with a dual purpose. Firstly, to give feedback to the questionnaire designers with regard to completeness and comprehension of the questions; secondly, to assess their country's capacity to answer the questions and determine, where and in what format, the requested data are available.

The summarized results of the working groups are as follows:

General feedback on the questionnaire

- Make clear, to whom the questionnaire is addressed: coordinating role of responsible national authority in collecting data
- Questionnaire should have more instructions on how to fill it out
- Provide separate questionnaires for government and industry
- Include more definitions/explanations, e.g. for IPM
- Combine household and public health pesticides
- Avoid questions with "significant" or "to what extent"
- Use time-limited questions such as "existing", "last year", "from ... to".
- Requests to describe basis for responses is too lengthy and time consuming; should be rephrased
- Ask for supporting documents/data wherever possible instead of asking officials to describe in a lengthy report
- Supporting documents may be in local language
- Ask for institution names instead of names of official
- More awareness of the hazardous effects of pesticide on end users
- More awareness of risk assessment program
- Ask for percentage of adoption instead of compliance
- Minimum standards to be defined by the country
- Ask for
 - most important?
 - greatest strength?
 - weakness?
 - priority areas?

A. Pest and pesticide management

Important issues or questions missing:

- Give definition and scope of IPM
- Resistance management to be separated for agricultural and public health pesticides
- Include efforts for resistance monitoring
- "Does the government has a pesticide resistant and *monitoring* system in place?"

Ambiguous questions:

• "Resources" in 3.7 needs to be clearly refined; difficult to quantify

Minimum standard of compliance

• adaptation, acceptance

Objectively verifiable indicators:

- ask for targets and to what extent they have been achieved
- answers to be given in percentages
- more focus on:
 - do you have IPM policy successes?
 - what IPM programme do you have?
 - what crops are covered?
 - what targets in terms of IPM training, type of farmers, etc.?
 - were targets met?
 - focus on financial aspects: what kind of resources were provided?
 - what proportion of financial resources comes from the government? Others?

Availability and quality of information:

Country	Availability ¹	Format ²	Quality ³	Location ⁴
Bangladesh	F	I, C, P	D	DAE
Cambodia	F	Р	D	IPM
China	F	P, I, O	D	ICAMA
DPR Korea	F	Ι	D	MOA
India	F	I, C, P	D	DPP
Indonesia	Р	Р	D	DOA
Lao PDR	Р	Ι	Е	MOA
Malaysia	Р	P, I	D	DOA
Myanmar	Р	Ι	D	PPD
Nepal	F	I, P	D	DPP
Pakistan	F	Р	D	NARC
Philippines	F	P, I	D	DA
Republic of Korea	F	Ι	D	RDA
Singapore	Р	Ι	D	AVA
Sri Lanka	Р	I, C	E, D (part.)	DOA
Thailand	F, P	I, P	D	DAO, DOAE
Viet Nam	F	Ι	D	PPD

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⁴ department acronyms

B. Testing, quality control and effects in the field

Important issues or questions missing:

- 4.2 part 2 should be divided in two parts, one for sale and one for export
- "Do you have a *law* to assess quality of pesticides for sale/export/import?"
- "Do you have *facilities* to assess quality of pesticides for sale/import/export?"
- In 4.4 add: "in cooperation with industry"

Ambiguous questions:

• 4.4 not clear: who should answer on behalf of government or industry

Minimum standard of compliance

• FAO specifications

Objectively verifiable indicators:

- In 4.4 provide clear description or ranking of actions taken for risk assessment
- Who (government/industry) does what?

Availability and quality of information:

Country	Availability ¹	Format ²	Quality ³	Location ⁴
Bangladesh	F	P, I	D	DAE
Cambodia	Р	Ι	D	PPPIO
China	F	Ι	D	ICAMA
DPR Korea	F	Ι	D	MOA
India	F	Р	D	DPP
Indonesia	N	NA	NA	
Lao PDR	Р	Ι	D	DOA
Malaysia	F	Ι	D	DOA
Myanmar	Р	Ι	D	PPD
Nepal	Р	Ι	D	DPP
Pakistan	F	Р	D	DPP
Philippines	F	Ι	D	DA
Republic of Korea	F	Ι	D	RDA
Singapore	Р	Ι	D	AVA
Sri Lanka	F	P, I	D	DOA
Thailand	F, P	Ι	D	DOA
Viet Nam	Р	Ι	D	PPD

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C. Health and environment

Important issues or questions missing:

- Separate food monitoring from environmental monitoring
- Exchange "survey" with "information"
- Obtaining poisoning data is difficult due to social, political, educational and legal factors
- Harmonization of format/protocol of reporting of occupational farm worker poisoning; household; public health should find place
- Many hospitals function as poison treatment facilities
- Clarification of effects on human health
- Ask for data on environmental pesticide exposure, not only effects
- Community monitoring should be recommended

Ambiguous questions:

- What are "methods to document poisoning cases?"
- Definition of poison control center/facility
- Explanation of "near areas"

Minimum standard of compliance

• increasing trend of safety

Objectively verifiable indicators:

• give data as a percentage

Availability and quality of information:

Country	Availability ¹	Format ²	Quality ³	Location ⁴
Bangladesh	Р	Р	D	DAE
Cambodia	Р	0	Е	MOE
China	Р	P, I	D	MOH, SEPA,
				MOA
DPR Korea	F	Ι	D	MOA, MPH
India	Р	Р	D	DPP
Indonesia	Р	Р	D	MOH
Lao PDR	Р	Ι	Е	MOA
Malaysia	F	Ι	D	МОН
Myanmar	Р	Ι	E, D	МОН
Nepal	Р	Ι	D	DPP
Pakistan	Р	Р	D	DPP
Philippines	Р	Ι	Е	DOH, DA
Republic of Korea	F	Ι	D	RDA
Singapore	Р	0	D	MOH, MEA
Sri Lanka	Р	Р	D	DOA/Health
Thailand	F, P	P (H)/I (Env)	E, D	DOA, MOPH
Viet Nam	Р	Ι	Е	MH, MRE

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D. Manufacture, use and trade

Important issues or questions missing:

- Issue of labeling/classification of pesticides should be included
- Key issue is to know used amounts and categories of pesticides to determine effects on health/environment

Ambiguous questions:

- 6.1.8 part 1 is too broad, explanation required
- Clarification of quantity/extent
- 6.1.8 part 5 about use of data to assess possible effects is too ambitious and was suggested to be dropped
- What is "method to detect and control illegal trade" mean?

Minimum standard of compliance

- FAO/WHO, WHO, GHS
- Variable standards of compliance

Objectively verifiable indicators:

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Availability and quality of information:

Country	Availability ¹	Format ²	Quality ³	Location ⁴
Bangladesh	F	Р	D	DAE
Cambodia	Р	0	Е	DAALI
China	Р	P, I	D	ICAMA, CPIA
DPR Korea	F	P, I	D	MOFT, GBC
India	F	Р	D	DPP
Indonesia	N	0	Е	MOT
Lao PDR	Р	P, I	D	DOA
Malaysia	Р	P, I, O	D	DOA
Myanmar	Р	0	Е	PPD
Nepal	F	Р	D	DPP
Pakistan	F	Р	D	DPP
Philippines	Р	Ι	D	DOA, PAP
Republic of Korea	F	P, I	D	MOA, RDA,
				КСРА
Singapore	Р	0	D	NEA
Sri Lanka	F	Ι	D	DOA, Cust., Ind.
Thailand	F	P, I	D	DOA
Viet Nam	Р	Ι	D	PPD

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E. Selected standards

Important issues or questions missing:

- Protective clothing difficult to wear
- 5.2.3 to be answered by industry only
- Enquire about incentives for container collection
- Rinsing of containers not to be encouraged
- Give list of prohibited pesticides instead of a description
- Question 6.2.7 to include application equipment
- National legislation and enforcement to be broken up into questions
- Voluntary responsive action may be mandatory in some countries

Ambiguous questions:

- Poison information center/poison control center/poison facility; partially repetitive of Section C.
- 5.2.3 addressed to industry
- 5.1.5 and 5.3.3 repetitive questions
- Classification of pesticides by WTO, WHO
- Question about pesticide registration as yes/no question

Minimum standard of compliance

• Code of Conduct

Objectively verifiable indicators:

- Small/large degree > rating system
- Ask for percentage instead of what degree
- List of banned/restricted pesticides

Availability and quality of information:

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Bangladesh	Р	Ι	D	DAE
Cambodia	Р	0	Е	BAMS
China	F	P, I	D	ICAMA, NDARC
DPR Korea	F	P, I	D	MOA,GBQC
India	Р	Р	D	DPP, MOH
Indonesia	Р	0	NA	
Lao PDR	Р	P, I	D	DOA
Malaysia	Р	O, I	D	MOH, DOA
Myanmar	Р	Ι	Е	PPD
Nepal	Р	Ι	D	DPP, MPOPH
Pakistan	Р	Ι	D	МОН
Philippines	Р	P, I	D	DA
Republic of Korea	F	P, I	D	MOH, RDA
Singapore	Р	Р	D	AVA, NEA
Sri Lanka	Р	Ι	D	МОН
Thailand	F, P	P, O	D	MOH, DOA
Viet Nam	Р	P, I	D	MOARD

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F. General input on observance

- This section requires a good overview and comprehension of the pesticide situation.
- Level of awareness missing
- Ask for results
- Ask for ratification of international conventions

Ad hoc monitoring report

• should be made widely known to the public and interested groups

Conclusion

Challenges

Identifying imports of pesticides disguised as other chemicals Better enforcement of regulations Vested interest from agrochemical companies

Areas for FAO Assistance

Strengthening of risk assessment Strengthening of IPM programmes Inventory and disposal of obsolete pesticides Establishment of biocontrol laboratories Establishment of quality control laboratories

5. Priorities, strategy plan and recommendations

The workshop participants reflected on priorities, strategy plan and recommendations in three working groups that were arranged according to:

- pesticide exporting countries: China, India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea and Singapore;
- intensive pesticide users: Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam; and
- moderate pesticide users: Bangladesh, Cambodia, DPR Korea, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Nepal.

Workshop findings and conclusion

Results from the group work were summarized by the workshop and working group rapporteurs in the following statement, which was presented to the plenum and edited paragraph by paragraph:

"From 26 to 28 July 2005, representatives from Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam met in Bangkok to deliberate the implementation of the revised International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides. In this task, they were assisted by experts from FAO, UNEP and WHO, as well as representatives from CropLife and PANAP.

In preparation for the workshop, all country participants prepared reports on the situation of Code of Conduct implementation and answered a short questionnaire. The results showed that all countries in the Asia region are genuinely committed to implementing the Code and have made significant progress in promoting the judicious and responsible use of pesticides in support of sustainable agricultural development and improved public health. It was noted that all countries have passed national legislation to regulate the use of pesticides and have established institutions to register the products used in the respective countries. Products that are highly hazardous to the user, consumer or the environment have been banned or severely restricted. All countries support the integrated pest management approach as a means to promote less hazardous and more environmentally friendly alternatives.

The country reports also noted important information gaps that limit a comprehensive assessment of the effects of pesticides on the economies, societies and natural resources. While recognizing that there are adverse effects of pesticides on health and the environment, few data are collected to monitor effects on human health and the environment. This information gap limits the ability of the country governments to assess the effectiveness of their policies and to propose improvements. For these policies to benefit country development, a broader based implementation of pest and pesticide management is needed, particularly through education efforts for the public and particularly farmers.

The Code of Conduct was revised in 2002 and the changes have been adopted by all FAO member countries as well as some NGOs and the pesticide industry associations. The revised Code contains new provisions on monitoring and observance and invites all stakeholders to monitor and

report on implementation of the Code. Governments, industry and civil society groups and interested parties are called upon to collect respective information and report to FAO.

The workshop delegates carefully reviewed the draft guidelines on monitoring and observance of the revised version of the Code. Suggestions were made to further improve the questionnaire and its understanding. In order to strengthen the implementation of the Code of Conduct, the country delegates passed on the following findings:

- 1. The revised Code of Conduct is recognized as a useful document for all countries to review its pest and pesticide management policies for the purpose of protecting human health, the environment and to ensure a sustainable development.
- 2. Using the proposed guidelines for monitoring Code implementation can be an effective instrument to assess national pesticide management capabilities and capacities and the effectiveness of present regulatory mechanisms. All governments are therefore encouraged to use the guidelines to strengthen their self-monitoring mechanisms to improve decision-making and environmental performance.
- 3. The delegates recognized that the monitoring of the Code of Conduct cannot be adequately handled by a single organisation. Under the leadership of the designated authority, countries are therefore encouraged to use their inter-sectoral cooperation mechanisms to set-up a broad-based collection and review of country data, also involving industry and civil society organisations where appropriate. This data collection should cover all aspects of pesticides use including public health. This will encourage cooperation and reflect the actual situation in the country more accurately, and thus become more useful for decision-makers in agriculture, environment and health.
- 4. Results from the regular monitoring of the implementation of the Code should be submitted to the appropriate policy makers in the country for information, and to FAO for compilation and summary. In addition, the option for *ad hoc* reporting should be made widely known and encouraged.
- 5. Particular attention should be given to the monitoring of effects of pesticides on human health and livestock, especially in poorer rural communities, and on important ecological functions such as natural pest suppression, pollination and nutrient recycling that support sustainable agricultural production.
- 6. More information is needed on pesticide use as it relates to residues in food, the environment, and effects on wildlife, in order to enable the authorities to minimize risks.
- 7. Participants identified the need for improving knowledge on risk assessment and risk analysis in order to strengthen risk evaluation of pesticides as part of the registration process.
- 8. Existing pest management policies should be linked with specific pesticide use targets in order to achieve a comprehensive pest and pesticide management strategy with mutually synergistic benefits. This could be achieved through a systematic promotion of good agricultural practices (GAP), including IPM, organic farming, biocontrol agents, biopesticides, appropriate application equipment and others in the context of a broad education of the public, especially the farmers.
- 9. Generally, the setting of more specific targets in all areas of the Code would facilitate the measurement of the level of compliance.

- 10. While recognising huge differences between the individual countries, regional similarities exist. Exporting countries should increasingly take on their special responsibilities under the Code; all countries should comply with the concerned international conventions and ensure product quality meeting international standards (e.g. FAO/WHO specifications, ISO standards, etc.); and emerging economies should request assistance to attain a high regional level of achievement of Code compliance.
- 11. More information exchange should be encouraged between regulatory authorities of the countries in the region, particularly neighbouring countries. A harmonized system of classification and standards would strengthen the information exchange and communication.
- 12. All countries should have inventories on stocks of obsolete pesticides. Access to facilities for safe disposal of obsolete and left-over pesticides, and used containers are needed."

Annexes

- ANNEX 1: Workshop programme
- ANNEX 2: List of participants
- ANNEX 3: National legislation and regulation regarding pesticide management and control
- ANNEX 4: Banned and restricted pesticides
- ANNEX 5: Institutions involved in Code implementation
- ANNEX 6: On-line resources

Workshop programme

Day 1: 26 July 2005

Registration

Opening Session

9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Address by He Changchui, ADG FAORAP
9:15 – 9:35	Keynote Address: 20 Years of Code of Conduct: Lessons Learned and Future by Gero Vaagt, FAO
9:35 - 9:45	Group Photo
Coffee/Tea Break	

Session 1: New Features and Recent Developments

10:00 - 10:10	Election of Mr. Joili Hartono, Indonesia, as workshop chairperson and Mr. Rasheed Bashir Mazari, Pakistan, as workshop rapporteur
10:20 - 10:40	International Convention: Implications to pesticide management by Gero Vaagt, FAO
10:40 - 11:20	Management of Public Health Pesticides – An Urgent Need by Morteza Zaim, WHO
11:20 - 11:40	Perspective of UNEP by Cecilia Mercado
11:40 - 12:00	Perspective of Industry CropLife Asia by George Fuller
12:00 - 12:20	Perspective of PAN by Jennifer Mourin

Lunch Break

Session 2: Status of Pesticide Management in Countries: policies, registration, trade, usage, impact of pesticides on production, human health and the environment

14:00 - 14:10	Country Report: Bangladesh
14:10 - 14:20	Country Report: Cambodia
14:20 - 14:30	Country Report: China
14:30 - 14:40	Country Report: DPR Korea
14:40 - 14:50	Country Report: India
14:50 - 15:00	Country Report: Indonesia
15:00 - 15:10	Country Report: Republic of Korea
15:10 - 15:20	Country Report: Lao PDR
15:20 - 15:30	Country Report: Malaysia

Coffee/Tea Break

15:50 - 16:00	Country Report: Myanmar
16:00 - 16:10	Country Report: Nepal
16:10 - 16:20	Country Report: Pakistan
16:20 - 16:30	Country Report: Philippines
16:30 - 16:40	Country Report: Sri Lanka
16:40 - 16:50	Country Report: Thailand
16:50 - 17:00	Country Report: Viet Nam
17:00 - 17:30	Discussion

Dinner Cruise on the Chao Phraya River

Day 2

27 July 2005

Session 3: Status Analysis, Pesticide Policy and Monitoring Guidelines

8:30 - 9:00	Summary and Analysis of Country Reports by Gerd Walter-Echols
9:00 - 9:20	Policy and Master Plan of Agricultural Pesticides 2002-2006 in Thailand <i>by</i>
9:20 - 9:40	Pakistan Pesticide Policy Study by Rasheed Mazari
9:40 - 10:30	Feedback to the new monitoring guidelines from Malaysia, CropLife and PAN

Coffee/Tea Break

Session 4: Assessment of Country Monitoring Capacity: Needs, Priorities, Issues; gaps between monitoring requirements and ability; main constraints

Group 1 South Asia	Group 2 South-East Asia	Group 3 China and Neighbours
Bangladesh	Cambodia	China
India	Indonesia	DPR Korea
Nepal	Malaysia	Lao PDR
Pakistan	Myanmar	Philippines
Sri Lanka	Singapore	Repubic of Korea
	Thailand	Viet Nam

10:40 – 10:45 Instructions to working groups

10:45 – 12:30 Working group discussions on Monitoring Guidelines: Part A (Pest Management), Part B (Testing, Quality Control and Effects in the Field) and Part C (Health and Environment).

Assessment of existing data sources (quality, completeness)

Assessment of minimum standards for compliance with objectively verifiable indicators

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00	Open forum discussion
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Coffee/Tea Break

15:30 - 17:00	Working group discussions on Monitoring Guidelines: Part D (Manufacture, Use and Trade), Part E (Selected Standards), Part F (General Input on Observance) and <i>Ad Hoc</i> Monitoring Report.
	Assessment of existing data sources (quality, completeness)
	Assessment of minimum standards for compliance with objectively verifiable indicators
17:00 - 17:30	Open forum discussion

Day 3

28 July 2005

Session 5: Priorities, Strategy Plan, Recommendations

Group 1 Exporting Countries	Group 2 Intensive Users	Group 3 Moderate Users		
China	Malaysia	Bangladesh		
India	Pakistan	Cambodia		
Indonesia	Philippines	DPR Korea		
Republic of Korea	Sri Lanka	Lao PDR		
Singapore	Thailand	Myanmar		
	Viet Nam	Nepal		

8:30 - 10:00	Working group discussions and preparation of country priorities, strategy
	plans and recommendations

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation of working group recommendations

Coffee/Tea Break

11:30 - 12:30	Finalisation of workshop findings and conclusions, and closing
	ceremony/session (Mr. Md. Sufian Yek, Malaysia, Chairperson)

Lunch

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National legislation and regulation regarding pesticide management and control

Bangladesh

- Pesticide Ordinance, 1971
- Amendment to Pesticide Ordinance, 1980
- Pesticide Rules, 1985

Cambodia

- Sub-decree (No. 69) on Standard and the Management of Agricultural Materials issued 28 October 1998 contains 14 articles mentioning the pesticide management procedures.
- Ministerial declaration (No. 038) on the creation of the Bureau of Agricultural Material Standard issued 21 January 1999.
- Ministerial guideline (No. 245) on the implementation of the sub-decree No. 69 on the Standard and the Management of Agricultural Materials issued 21 October 2002.
- Ministerial declaration (No. 064) on Formats of Application Forms relating to Agricultural Materials issued 27 February 2003.
- Ministerial declaration (No. 522) on the Mandate of the Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Land Improvement issued 30 September 2003.
- Ministerial declaration (No. 598) on the Lists of Pesticide in Cambodia issued 15 December 2003.
- Ministerial declaration (No. 204) on Amendment of Declaration No. 064 issued 12 July 2004.
- Mutual declaration (No. 02/04) between MAFF and MoJ on Formats and Police of Justice for DAL/MAFF issued 26 October 2004.

China

- China Pesticides Management Byelaw
- China Pesticides Produce Management Regulation
- China Production Quality Management Law

DPR Korea

- 1. Law of the DPRK on the Protection of Environment
- 2. Law of the DPRK on the Pesticide Management
- 3. Pesticide Management Regulation of the DPRK
- 4. Detailed Regulations for Enforcement of the Pesticide Management Regulation
- 5. Law of the DPRK on Agriculture
- 6. Law of the DPRK on the Public Health
- 7. Law of the DPRK on the Quality Control
- 8. Law of the DPRK on River
- 9. Law of the DPRK on Pomiculture
- 10. Law of the DPRK on Fish Breeding
- 11. Law of the DPRK on the Conservation of Biodiversity

India

- Insecticide Act, 1968 and the rules framed under it
- Insecticide Rules, 1971
- Environment Protection Act, 1986
- Prevention of food Adulteration Act, 1954

Indonesia

- PP No. 7 of 1973
- Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 439.1 of 2001
- Ministry of Agriculture Decree No. 517 of 2002

Lao PDR

• Regulation on Management and Usage of [Pesticides]. Issue by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, No. 0886, Date 10 March 2000

Malaysia

- 1. Pesticides Act 1974, (Amendment) 2004
 - i. Pesticides (Registration) Rules 1976
 - ii. Pesticides (Importation For Research and Education Purposes) Rules 1981,
 - iii. (Amendment) 1987
 - iv. Pesticides (Importation For Research and Education Purposes, Or As Registration Sample Or Analytical Standard) Rules (to be amended)
 - v. Pesticides (Labeling) Regulation 1984
 - vi. Pesticides (Licensing For Sale And Storage For Sale) Rules 1988
 - vii. Pesticides (Highly Toxic Pesticides) Regulation 1996, (Amendment) 2004
 - viii. Pesticides (Advertisement) Regulation 1996
 - ix. Pesticides (Pest Control Operators) Rules 2004

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- 2. Occupational Safety & Health Act 1974
 - i. The Occupational Safety & Health (Use of Standard of Exposure of Chemical Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000
- 3. Environmental Quality Act 1974
 - i. Environmental Quality (Prescribed Premises) (Scheduled Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities) Order 1989
- 4. Food Act 1983
 - i. Food Regulations 1985
- 5. Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Act 1956
- 6. Sodium Arsenate Regulations 1949

Myanmar

- Pesticide Law
- National Food Law

Nepal

- Pesticide Act, 1991
- Pesticide Rules, 1993
- Environment Protection Act, 1997
- Environment Protection Rules, 1997

Philippines

- Presidential Degree No. 114
- Letter of Instruction No. 986
- Magna Carta Act for Small farmers
- Consumer Act of the Philippines

Republic of Korea

- Pesticide Management Law
- Hazardous Material management Law

Singapore

- Control of Plants Act
- Registration of Pesticides Rules

Sri Lanka

- Control of Pesticides Act. No. 33 of 1980
- Control of Pesticides (Amendment) Act No. 06 of 1994

Thailand

- 1. The Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535
- Ministerial Regulation (B.E. 2537) (3 regulations issued under Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535)
- 3. Notification of Ministry of Industry on
 - 3.1 List of Hazardous substances
 - 3.2 Hazardous Substances According to Section 3 "Civil Obligation and Responsibility" B.E. 2538
- 4. Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on
 - 4.1 Registration of Hazardous Substances under Responsibility of Department of Agriculture
 - 4.2 Determination of Deviation from the Specified Quantity of Active Ingredient Hazardous Substance
 - 4.3 Label and Toxicity Level of Hazardous Substances
 - 4.4 Criteria and Procedure for Production, Import and Possession of Hazardous Substances under Responsibility of Department of Agriculture
 - 4.5 Appointment of Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535 Officials
 - 4.6 Exemption for Implementation of Hazardous Substances Act B.E. 2535
 - 4.7 Managing of Type IV (Banned) Hazardous Substances
 - 4.8 Determination of Storage Site for Possession of Hazardous Substances
 - 4.9 Specification of Hazardous Substances (One Notification for one pesticide, already done on paraquat dichloride and sodium nitrate)
- 5. Notifications of Department of Agriculture on
 - 5.1 Determination on Details, Criteria and Procedure for Pesticide Registration
 - 5.2 Notification on Action Made concerning Type II hazardous Substances
 - 5.3 Criteria, procedure and condition on determination of trade name of hazardous substances
 - 5.4 Determination of experimental design and report on efficacy test of hazardous substances
 - 5.5 efficacy test areas
- 6. Rules of Department of Agriculture
 - 6.1 Application for Possession of Hazardous Substances in Provinces other than Bangkok B.E. 2539

Viet Nam

- Ordinance on the Plant Protection and Quarantine of 8th August 2001.
- Regulation on Management of Pesticide, issued together with the Government's Decree No. 58/2002/ND-CP of June 3, 2002.
- Regulations on Procedures for Registration, Production, Formulating, Re-Packaging, Export, Import, Trading, Storage, Transport, Usage, Disposal, Labeling, Seminars and Advertisement of Pesticides, issued December 18, 2002 together with Decision No. 145/2002/QD-BNN issuance.
- Regulations on Control of Pesticide Quality and Residue and Field Trial of Pesticides for Registration in Viet Nam; Issued in conjunction with Decision No. 50/2003/QD-BNN dated March 25, 2003 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Regulation on the Issue Professional Certificate for Production, Formulation, Re-Packaging and Business of Pesticide, issued in conjunction with Decision No. 91/2002/QD-BNN on October 11, 2002 by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Banned and restricted pesticides

POP	PIC	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
			1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane						
		2,4,5-T	2,4,5-T	2,3,5-T ++	2,4,5-T		2,4,5-T		2,4,5-T
			2,4,5-TP (Fenoprop) Acrolein (restr.)						
			Alachlor (restr.) Aldicarb	Aldicarb					Aldicarb
			Aldoxycarb (+sulfone)						
			Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin (not reg.)	Aldrin
			Allyl alcohol (restr.) Alum. phosphide (restr.) Aminocarb Amitraz Antu Aramite						Arsenic compounds
			Arsenic compounds Azinphos-ethyl (restr.) Azinphos-methyl Azocyclotin (restr.)	Arsenic comp.		Azinphos-ethyl			
		BHC	BHC/HCH, Lindane	HCH ++	BHC	HCB	BHC	B.H.C	HCH ++
						Benomyl			
			Binapacryl		Binapacryl			Binapacryl	Binapacryl
			Bis (tributyltin) oxide Blasticidin-S (restr.) Brodifacoum (restr.)				Brodifacoum (restr.)		Bromacil
			Bromadiolone (restr.) Bromophos				Bromadiolone (restr.)		biomacn
			Bromophos-ethyl Bromoxynil/Ioxynil					Bromophos ethyl	
			Buto carboxim (restr.) Cadmium compound Calcium arsenate Calcium cyanide						
			Camphechlor						
			Captafol	Captafol	Captafol	Captafol	Captafol	Captafol	Captafol
			Captan	cupation	Cuparor	Cupturor	Cuptulor	cupturor	cupturor
			Carbofuran (restr.) Carbophenothion						
		Chlordane	Chlordane	Chlordane		Chlordane	Chlordane	Chlordane (not reg.)	Chlordane
			Chlordecone						
			Chlordimeform	Chlordimeforn	Chlordimeform		Chlordimeform	Chlordimeform Chlorobenzilate	Chlordimeform Chlorobenzilate
			Chlorfenvinphos/CVP Chlormephos Chloropicrin (restr.) Chlorthiophos Coumaphos Crimidine Crotoxyphos Cyanthoate/Tartan					Chlorthiophos	
			Cycloheximide Cyhexatin Cytokinin (Zeatin) Daminozide	Cyhexatin	Cyhexatine		Cyhexatin	Cyhexatin Dalapon	
					Daminocide			. .	
		DDT	DDT	DDT	DDT	DDT	DDT (restr.)	DDT	DDT
			Dibromochloropropane Demephion	DBCP				DBCP ++	DBCP
			Demeton						

POP	PIC	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
			Demeton-S-methyl						
			Diamidafos						
		D: 11	Dichlorvos/DDVP	Dichlorophenol				D.11 . 500 /	
		Dichlorvos	Dicofol (restr.)					Dichlorvos > 500 g/l	
			Dicrotophos (restr.)					Dicrotophos	
			1 ()					Ĩ	Dichlorpropane
		Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin
			Dimefox						
			Dimetilan Dinoseb ++	Dinozeb	Dinoseb		Dinoseb	Dingsoh (not rog.)	Dinoseb
			Dinoterb	Dillozeo	Dilloseo		Dinoseo	Dinoseb (not reg.)	Dillosed
			Dioxathion						
			Diphacinone (restr.)						
			Disulfoton ++					Disulfoton	
			DNOC						
			Edifenphos Endosulfan			Endosulfan			Endosulfan
			Ethylene dibromide	EDB	EDB	Liidosultali	EDB	EDB (not regis.)	EDB
			Endrine ++	Endrin	Endrin	Endrin	Endrin	Endrin	
			Endothion						
			EPN	EPN			EPN		
			Ethoprop/Ethoprophos					Education of 11 11	Dahadana di 11, 11,
			Ethylene dichloride Ethylene oxide					Ethylene dichloride +	Ethylenedichloride Ethylene oxide
			Fenamiphos						Largiene Oxide
			Fensulfothion						
			Fenthion (restr.)				Fenthion (restr.)		
			Fentin (Fenbutatin oxide)						
			Flocoumafen (restr.) Flucythrinate						
			Fluoro acetamide		Fluoroacetamide			Fluroacetate (not reg.)	Fluroacetamide
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			Fonofos			-			
			Formetanate (restr.)						
			Fosthietan	** 1 1 1					
		Haptachlor	Heptachlor	Halogen phenol Haptachlor	Haptachlor	Haptachlor		Heptachlor	Heptachlor
		Haptachio	Heptenophos (restr.)	Tiaptachior	Taplaciio	партасню		rieptaemor	ricptaenioi
			Hexachlorobenzene						Hexachlorobenzene
			IPSP						
			Isazofos (restr.)						
			Isobenzan						
			Isodrin (Isomer of Aldrine) Isofenphos (restr.)						
			Isoxathion						
			Lead arsenate						
			Lead compound (Pb)						
			Leptophos Lindane	Leptophos Lindane	Leptophos			Leptophos	Leptophos Lindane
			Lindane MAFA (restr.)	Lindane					Lindane
			Magn. phosphide (restr.)						
			MCPB						
			Mecarbam (restr.)						
			Medinoterb acetate						
			Mephosphoslan Mercaptophos						maleic hydrazide
			Mercury compound	Mercury compounds			Mercury compounds	Mercury compounds	Mercury compounds
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			Methacarbate						
		Methamidophos	Methamidophos				Methamidiphos	Methamidophos (all)	Methamidophos
			Methidathion						
		Methyl bromide	Methomyl Methyl bromide (restr.)				Methyl Bromide (restr.)		
			Parathion-methyl	Methyl parathion	Methyl parathion	Methyl parathion		Methyl parathion	Methyl parathion
				Metoxychlor					
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			Mevinphos	Mevinphos				Mevinphos	
			Mirex			Mirex		Mirex (not regis.)	Mirex
		Monocrotophos	Monocrotophos		Monocrotophos		Monocrotophos	Monocrotophos	
				Monosodium metham					
			Nicotine (restr.)						
			Nitrilacarb						
			Nitrofen						
			Omethoate (restr.)						
			Oxamyl						
			Oxydemeton-methyl (restr.)						
			Oxydeprofos (ESP)						
			Paraquat		D d' Dd I		D 41 4 1	D 41 ((1)	D 4 41
			Parathion-ethyl		Parathion Ethyl		Parathion ethyl	Parathion (not regis.)	Parathion ethyl
			Pentachlorophenate de sodium Pentachlorophenol	PCP and its salts		PCP, Sodium			pentachlorophenol
			Phenothiol	FCF and its saits		rCr, Souluii			pentacinorophenor
			Phorate						
			Phosfolan						
		Phosphamidon	Phosphamidon					Phophamidon > 500 g/l	Phosphamidon
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			Pirimiphos-ethyl (restr.)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
			Propaphos (restr.)						
			Propetamphos (restr.)						
			Prothoate						
									Quintozene
			Schradan						
			Scilliroside/red squill						
			Selenium compound						
					Sodium Arsenite				
				Sodium 4-Brom-2,5-Dichlorophenol					
			Sodium chlorate	Sodium chlorate	Sodium chlorate				
			Sodium compound						
			Sodium fluoroacetate		Sodium fluoasetade				
			G. 1 ()	Sodium tribromophenol					
			Strobane (tepene polychlorinated)				Strobane		
			Strychnine (restr.)	Strichnine			Strobule		
			Sulfotep						
			Talinum compound						
			r · · ·	Telodrine					
			TEPP		TEPP				
			Terbufos						
			Thiofanox (restr.)						
			Thiometon (restr.)						
			Thionazin						
			Triamiphos						
			Triazophos						
			Trichloronat						Thalium sulfate
				Toxaphen	Toxaphene	Toxaphene	Toxaphene	Toxaphene	Toxaphene
			Vamidothion (restr.)						
			Zinc phosphide (restr.)				Zinc Phosphide (restr.)	77 1	
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Note: grey background indicates a PIC or POP compound

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restr. = restricted

reg. / regis. = registered

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4	Democratic People's	
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5	India	http://agricoop.nic.in/sublegi.htm
6	Indonesia	
7	Lao People's	
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8	Malaysia	http://www.agribdc.com/index.php?ch=18&pg=62
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11	Pakistan	www.plantprotection.gov.pk
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14	Singapore	www.ava.gov.sg
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