

**ICCSS activities during the OPCW Conference of the State Parties (The Hague  
30/11-04/12)**

ICCSS presence will be implemented through 3 side events and a designated CHEMSS 2016 Exhibition.

**1. Side event: Development and implementation of the Integrated Chemical Safety and Security Program (ICSSP) in Ukraine** (30.11.2015, 13:30-14:45 Antarctica Room), World Forum

○ *Core Objective:* Joint event by ICCSS and Embassy of Ukraine in the Hague to present the preparations for and beginning of major international program of cooperation (coordinated by OSCE, UN, Ukrainian Chemist Union and the ICCSS as the international co-ordinator) with Ukraine to introduce modern management of chemical safety and security and protection of critical infrastructure, with an emphasis on transit and transportation of toxic chemicals.

The side event will introduce the results of Gap Analysis/ review of national situation with regards to chemical safety and security in Ukraine (including legislation). The event will present draft projects developed within the integrated program to introduce effective controls of chemicals in transit and transportation, including border control, customs and implementation of relevant international agreements, including CWC and UNSCR 1540.

**The side event will present the role of the OPCW as a forum to support the CWC party in introducing effective measures to ensure peaceful uses of chemistry.**

**2. Side event: Outcomes of the Kenya Program on Chemical Safety and Security: Mapping way ahead.** (30.11.2015, 11:30-12:45 Antarctica Room), World Forum

○ *Core Objective:* To present a successful story of the development and implantation of the first stage of the Kenyan program - training system for border, customs and law enforcement agencies in Kenya in chemical safety and security.

The side event will present the development of a sustainable training system composed of pilot training courses and train the trainers course, with an emphasis on monitoring chemicals in transit, border control and trafficking and education and awareness. At the practical level, relevance of the training system for developing procedures and capacities to enhance chemical safety and security, mitigate the risks of chemical attacks by terrorists; to identify the responsibilities, roles and capabilities of the different national stakeholders that are part of the response mechanisms.

The side event will present and discuss the ways forward with the implementation of next stages of the Kenyan program, which was named an African program, by the meeting of the OPCW African National Authorities in 2014.

**The side event will demonstrate an effectiveness of the CWC implementation through the bottom-up approach (through training the implementers at local level) rather than through the traditional legislative mechanisms.**

**3. Side event: CHEMSS 2016 – Moving towards global chemical safety and security. (01.12.2015, 12:45 – 13:30 Antarctica Room) , World Forum**

- *Core Objective:* Presenting the unique values of CHEMSS 2016:
- First global event of all stakeholders and the grass-root-level initiative supported by the governments, industry, academia, media and civil society.
- CHEMSS 2016 as a truly global, non-political event confirmed by the participation in chemss2016 Program Committee of representatives of: US, China, Iran, Russia, Brazil, the EU member states, South Africa, Kenya and many others.
- Introducing a draft chemss2016 Declaration on enhancing global chemical safety and security culture – a first worldwide document offering an integrated and comprehensive approach to enhance chemical and ecological safety and security;
- Effectively dealing with chemical safety and security in all the stages of the lifecycle of chemicals.

**The leading objective of this side event is also the promotion of CHEMSS 2016 among the OPCW audience and the guests of the conference and attracting media as partners for CHEMSS 2016.**

**CHEMSS 2016 exhibition ([www.chemss2016](http://www.chemss2016))**

*Core objective:* Attracting participation of representatives of governments, industry, academia, media and civil society in the 3 main areas of CHEMSS 2016: summit/congress, trainings/presentations and the international fair.

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**The Exhibition will demonstrate chemss2016 as a beginning of developing global market for chemical safety and security.**