



SEMINAR ON HEALTH HAZARDS
OF PESTICIDES

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of Seminar
2. Election of Officers, Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. TOXICITY AND ASSESSED DISTRIBUTION OF PESTICIDES
 - 4.1 Interpretation of toxicity tests
 - 4.2 Review of main pesticide groups in use in the Region
 - 4.3 Mode of action of pesticides
5. MEDICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF HAZARDS
 - 5.1 Diagnosis and treatment of poisoning
 - 5.2 Discussion of incidence of pesticide poisonings
6. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ASPECTS OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION
 - 6.1 Methods of dispersal (including aerial work)
 - 6.2 Selection and surveillance of workers
 - 6.3 Protection of workers
7. CONTROL AND REGULATION OF PESTICIDES
 - 7.1 Protection of general population
 - 7.2 Labelling, packaging and transportation
 - 7.3 Disposal of pesticides and avoidance of environmental pollution
 - 7.4 Discussion of existing pesticide control measures
8. CO-ORDINATION
 - 8.1 Interministerial and interagency co-ordination
 - 8.2 Discussion of co-ordination between health and agricultural authorities on the introduction or use of pesticides
9. Field Visits
10. Summary Report and Recommendations
11. Closing Session