

## **Selected Suggested Readings on Environmental Toxins and Safety**

1. Sites of three chemical conventions (Stockholm, Rotterdam, Basel conventions):

<http://chm.pops.int/default.aspx>

<http://synergies.pops.int/>

2. Strategic Approach To International Chemicals Management

[www.saicm.org](http://www.saicm.org)

3. World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), 2002

[http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/WSSD\\_POI\\_PD/English/WSSD\\_PlanImpl.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/WSSD_POI_PD/English/WSSD_PlanImpl.pdf)

4. Rio+20 Summit 2012

The Future We Want

[http://www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/66/288&Lang=E8](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/66/288&Lang=E8).

5. Global Chemical Outlook (GEO-5):

[http://www.unep.org/geo/pdfs/geo5/GEO5\\_report\\_full\\_en.pdf](http://www.unep.org/geo/pdfs/geo5/GEO5_report_full_en.pdf)

6. Papers on health hazards caused by heavy metals, in particular health hazards of lead, mercury, arsenic, cadmium, antimony and chromium.

- Review of Scientific Information on Lead (2008), developed by UNEP in response to Governing Council Decisions 23/9 and 22/4 (draft November 2008)

US EPA, Basic information about lead in drinking water

<http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/basicinformation/lead.cfm>

- UNEP DTIE Chemicals Branch and WHO (2008) Guidance for Identifying Populations at Risk from Mercury Exposure,

<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/MercuryPublications/>

GuidanceTrainingmaterialToolkits/GuidanceforIdentifyingPopulationsatRisk/tabid/3616/language/en-US/Default.aspx

- Landrigan PJ, Schechter CB, Lipton JM, Fahs MC, Schwartz J (2002) Environmental Pollutants and Disease in American Children: Estimates of Morbidity, Mortality, and Costs for Lead Poisoning, Asthma, Cancer, and Developmental Disabilities, Environ Health Perspect 110: doi:10.1289/ehp.02110721

<http://ehp03.niehs.nih.gov/article/fetchArticle.action?articleURI=info:doi/10.1289/ehp.02110721>

- Chen Y, Parvez F, Gamble M, Islan T, Ahmed A, Argos M, Graziano JH, Ahsan H (2009)

Arsenic exposure at low-to-moderate levels and skin lesions, arsenic metabolism, neurological functions, and biomarkers for respiratory and cardiovascular diseases: review of recent findings from the Health Effects of Arsenic Longitudinal Study (HEALS) in Bangladesh, *Toxic Appl Pharmacol* 239:184 - 192

- State of California (2003), Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Chemicals known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity;

[http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65\\_list/files/31403LSTA.pdf](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/files/31403LSTA.pdf)

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[http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65\\_list/files/31403LSTA.pdf](http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/files/31403LSTA.pdf)

- US Centers for Disease Control (2005). Prevention of lead poisoning in young children: a statement by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, GA USA: CDC; 2005, [www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/prevleadpoisoning.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/prevleadpoisoning.pdf); (2002) Managing elevated blood lead levels among young children: recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. Atlanta,

- GA: CDC; 2002. [www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/casemanagement/casemanage\\_main.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/casemanagement/casemanage_main.htm)

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