

CCM Intersessionals 2014 – Working Group on Clearance and Risk Reduction

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear colleagues

The co-coordinators of the Working Group warmly welcome all the interventions made today and will use them as the basis for our future work before and during the forthcoming Meeting of States Parties in San José in September. During the coming weeks, we intend to summarize and synthesize today's discussion and prepare the necessary background paper for practice-oriented and forward looking discussions during the 5MSP.

As communicated before, the co-coordinators Lao PDR and Switzerland see the focus on "Best Practices on Surveys under the CCM" also as an ideal basis for further reflexions relevant to the implementation of Article 4. From our side, we could imagine to work on aspects such as quality management and quality assurance, information management, monitoring and evaluation, or also risk education. Elaborating on one or two of these aspects could be the basis for our common work *after* the 5MSP. We would be, of course, very interested in hearing your views on that and would encourage you to indicate your thoughts to the co-coordinators by the end of June, so that the work related to Article 4 for the period between the 5MSP and the 1RevCon can be mandated in San José, with a view to contribute to the preparation of the Review Conference and its results.