

3.19 Workshop 5

Regulatory package/ Waste management plan - design

Two groups should be established for this workshop. Participants from authorities may mainly join the group A, and participants from health-care establishments group B. It may however be enriching if group A also contains participants from group B and vice versa.

A) Draft an outline of a regulatory package for national legislation on health-care waste management

Draft the structure of the national regulatory package (e.g. policy, law, guidelines); draft the main elements to be included in the regulatory documents.

B) Design a comprehensive waste management plan for a large hospital, and one for a smaller, remote establishment, taking into account the following aspects:

- Organization and responsibilities
- On-site waste management
- Waste treatment and disposal
- Wastewater management
- Workers' health and safety
- Training

You may use the elements already elaborated during the previous workshops. An overview for an establishment practising a minimal programme for waste management, e.g. a smaller remote establishments, is provided in the Handout for Workshop 5 and may assist you in your work.

The main results of the workshops should be written on transparencies or a blackboard and reported to the entire group after about 1 hour. The results, and the compatibility between the material elaborated by the two groups, should be discussed in plenary.

Handout for Workshop 5

Basic steps in healthcare waste management in minimal programmes

