Draft Agenda for the 2011 A-BAN meeting
November 14-15, 2011

Time Table

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09:00 – 09:45 Welcome session
• Opening remark by Victims from India and Korea (Rachel)
• Speech of the Chief Guest.
• Other dignitaries

09:45-11:05 Asbestos Issues in India
• General Situation and National Campaign (15min+5min questions) – Madhumita Dutta
• Asbestos Mining and Medical camps – Rajasthan (10 min) – Rana Sengupta
• Villagers Protest against Asbestos Factories – Bihar (10 min) – Ashutosh
• Occupational Health – Fact and Expectation (10 min) – Dr Virendra Singh, Rajasthan

11:05-11:15 Tea/coffee
11:20-11:45 Future Direction – Joint Initiatives - Sanjiv (AMRC)
12:15-13:00 Asian country reports I (10 min + 5 min questions each report)
• Hong Kong – Chan Kam Hong (No More Asbestos in HK Alliance (ARIAV))
• Indonesia – Darisman or Sawung (Ina-BAN)
• Bangladesh – Repon Chowdhary (BOSHEF)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Group Discussion I

15:30-15:45 Tea/coffee
15:45-16:45 Group Discussion I continued
16:45-17:15 Feedback
17:15 Close

17:30 – 19:00 Film: Dust - The Great Asbestos Trial
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09:00-10:45  **Asian country reports II** (within 10 min + 5 min questions each report)
- Thailand – Dr Voravidh Charoenlot – if possible
- Philippines – Alan Tanjusay (ALU)
- Philippines – Noel Colina (IOHSAD)
- Malaysia – Rajamorganan Narunan (MTUC)
- China – Chen Yuying (ANROEV China Network)
- Korea - BANKO
- Japan – Shinichro Sawada (BANJAN)

10:45-11:00  **Tea/Coffee**
11:00-12:00  **Group Discussion II**: (1 hour)
12:00-12:30  **Feedback**

12:30-13:30  **Lunch**

13:30-14:45  **Global Scenario**
(10-15 min & 5 min questions each topic)
- Management of pain and breathlessness – Dr. Helen Clayson
- Current Global Scenario – Laurie Kazan-Allen
- Asbestos Issues in Russia – prepared by Olga Speranskaya and presented by Laurie
- USA: Trends and Challenges on Preventing Environmental and Occupational Asbestos Exposure – Linda Reinstein
- Elizabeth Grossman (not-confirmed)

14:45-15:00  **Tea/coffee**

15:00-17:00  **Future ABAN action**: Group discussions and strategy formulation
15:00-16:00  **Group Discussion III**: (1 hour)
16:00-16:30  **Feedback**
16:30-17:00  **Conclusion**

17:30 – 19:00 - Evening – Palliative health care teach by Dr Helen Clayson

There will be a field visit on the 16th. Stone manipulation factories around Jaipur have been identified for the visit.

Possible subjects for group discussions I and II:
- Identifying and locating victims
- Obtaining information on negligent companies and hazardous conditions
- Building Networks
- Spreading awareness of the asbestos hazard – Occupational, environmental, consumer, etc.
- National, regional and global action plans