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KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF BEST PRACTICE ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

FORMIT Fondazione per la ricerca sulla migrazione e l'integrazione delle tecnologie (FORMIT, lead partner), Italy; Luigi Sacco University Hospital, Italy

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

1 January 2013 – 1 January 2015

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

South East Asia

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

BUDGET:

480,000.00 euro

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The aim of the project is to increase awareness and skills of biological and chemical laboratory staff and large scale practitioners on safe and secure chemical and biological waste management at facilities, in line with international standards.

As a first step, a manual on best practices in managing chemical and biological waste was developed. The manual contains an inventory of recognized valuable and transferable practices and experiences, along with a detailed overview of the relevant

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European and international legislation and guidelines. A consultation process with the beneficiary countries was initiated, identifying their specific needs and expert teams. Workshops with the expert teams of different countries have been organized. In addition, an e-learning platform has been developed to promote an ongoing effective learning environment and to serve as a networking platform.

Finally, workshops will be held to increase awareness and exchange knowledge among the involved institutions, organizations and experts of international standards and practices in the area of biological and chemical waste management, enabling them to apply that knowledge in their own country.

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