

Agenda for UNMAS/GICHD Mine Action Technology Workshop 2008

<u>Day 1. - Monday 8 September 2008 – Theme: T&E and detection</u>			
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Remarks/Room</u>
12.30 - 13.00	Registration	GICHD	
13.00 - 13.20	Welcome speech and official opening of the technology workshop by the GICHD and UNMAS.	Ambassador Stephan Husy, GICHD Director Mr. Noel Mulliner, UNMAS	C1
13.20 - 13.30	Introduction and administration	Mr. Erik Tollefsen, GICHD	C1
13.30 - 13.45	GICHD ongoing technology related projects	Mr. Erik Tollefsen, GICHD	C1
13.45 - 14.15	Handheld magnets	Mr. Arnold Scholderman, ITEP	C1
14.15 - 15.00	Another definition of <i>technology</i> has implications for <i>technology development</i>	Mr. Brent Maxwell Jones, Behavioral Technology Group	C1
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break	GICHD	Outside C1
15.30 - 16.00	Thermal detection systems	Mr. Marco Balsi	C1
16.00 - 16.20	A CEN Workshop Agreement on soil characterization for metal detector and ground penetrating radar performance	Mr. Yann Yvinec, Royal Military School, Belgium	
16.20 - 16.40	Field User Guide CWA 14747	Mr. Dieter Guelle, Federal Office of Defence Technology and Procurement	C1
16.40 - 17.10	Where to find T&E related info	Ms. Franciska Borry, ITEP	C1
17.10 - 17.30	Concluding remarks, discussion and summary Reserve time	Mr. Noel Mulliner, UNMAS Mr. Erik Tollefsen, GICHD	C1
<u>Day 2. - Tuesday 9 September 2008 – Theme: Survey and mechanical demining</u>			
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
09.00 - 09.30	Technical survey	Mr. Havard Bach, GICHD	C1
09.30 - 10.00	Colombia, present and futures challenges for humanitarian demining	Mr. Pablo Parra, Director of Humanitarian Demining Section	C1
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break	GICHD	Outside C1
10.30 - 11.00	UXO Lao: Enhanced technical survey	Mr. Steffen Peter, UXO Lao	C1
11.00 - 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated mechanical, manual and MDDs operations in Azerbaijan. • Battle Area Clearance Operations in Azerbaijan. 	Mr. Javid Mehraliyev, ANAMA Mr. Parviz Gidayev, ANAMA	C1
11.30 - 12.15	Integrating technology into operations	Mr. Stephen Bryant, NPA Jordan	C1
12.15 - 13.00	Mechanical mine clearance in Cambodia	Mr. Kanith Roath, CMAC	C1
13.00 - 14.15	Lunch	GICHD	WMO restaurant
14.15 - 14.45	MAG's trial projects	MAG Representative	C1
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee break	GICHD	Outside C1
15.15 - 16.00	<u>Break out session 1.:</u> <i>How can new technology realistically enhance the process of releasing land through technical survey?</i>	Work in three groups.	C1 and C2
16.00 - 16.30	Group presentations from break out session 1.	Rapporteur selected by each group.	C1
16.30 - 17.00	Concluding remarks and summary Reserve time	Mr. Noel Mulliner, UNMAS Mr. Erik Tollefsen, GICHD	C1
19.00 -	Dinner at Restaurant Plage de l'ONU	UNMAS and GICHD	Restaurant Plage de l'ONU.
<u>Day 3. - Wednesday 10 September 2008 – Theme: Mechanical clearance and practical advice</u>			
<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Remarks/Room</u>
09.00 - 09.45	Mechanical Equipment Testing - CWA15044 and Beyond	Mr. Geoff Coley, DRDC	C1
09.45 - 10.15	Stresses induced in soil roads by mine rollers	Mr. Peter Renwick	C1
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break	GICHD	Outside C1
10.45 - 11.30	<u>Break out session 2.:</u> <i>What is the way ahead in technology development and where do we go from here?</i>	Work in three groups.	C1 and C2
11.30 - 12.00	Group presentations from break out session 2.	Rapporteur selected by each group.	C1
12.00 - 13.00	How to protect your staff against malaria	Dr Andrea Bosman, Medical Officer, WHO	C1

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	GICHD	WMO restaurant
14.00 - 14.45	WADS – From Angola to Skallingen	Mr. Rune Persson, Danish Church Aid	C1
14.45 - 15.15	Workshop evaluation	GICHD	C1
15.15 - 16.00	Concluding Remarks and end of workshop	Mr. Noel Mulliner, UNMAS Mr. Erik Tollefsen, GICHD	C1

Note: Times indicated for the presentations above also include time for questions and discussions following each presentation. Three rooms are available for the break out sessions; C1 on the -1 floor, the main conference room and the Lake room on the 3rd floor with the GICHD.