

Annex B – Information on 1st and 2nd IAP Meetings

About the International Advisory Panel for WSH

The International Advisory Panel (IAP) for WSH was formed in 2006. It allows Singapore to tap on the expertise and advice on international experts on strategies to reduce the national workplace fatality and injury rates. The roles of the IAP include:

- Advice on significant trends and developments in industrial practices that would impact on WSH in Singapore;
- Share approaches to WSH challenges in other countries that might guide Singapore's WSH development; and
- Critique WSH standards, practices and the regulatory regime in Singapore and provide advice on possible improvements to bring WSH standards in Singapore to the level of leading edge country leaders.

1st IAP Meeting – 31 October to 2 November 2006

- i. **WSH 2015 – A Strategy for Workplace Safety and Health in Singapore**". The 10-year national blueprint mapping out the strategies and measures that need to be put in place to achieve Singapore's target of halving work-related fatalities to 2.5 per 100,000 workers by 2015 was discussed
- ii. **"Implementing WSH 2015 for Construction Industry"**. The WSH plan outlining the specific areas of work to improve WSH standards in the Construction Industry was presented.

2nd IAP Meeting – 30 October to 31 October 2008

- i. **"Building WSH Competencies in Singapore"**. The proposals to train and equip all levels of the Singapore workforce with the appropriate WSH skills and capabilities, and to develop the institutions required to support the provision of such training was laid out.
- ii. **"Improving Workplace Health Management in Singapore"**. Singapore's management of workplace health issues and proposes various strategies to tackle different types of workplace health hazards and improve workplace health outcomes was reviewed