



**AN EXAMPLE OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION:  
CAPACITY BUILDING ON CHEMICALS AND HEALTH  
PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM CHEMICALS  
TOOLS, STRATEGIES AND SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES**

**IFCS VI Side Event**

**September 14, 2008 - 10:00 to 13:00 hs.**

***Hotel Meriden, Dakar, Senegal***

***Protecting children from chemicals threats by strengthening the health sector participation: "WHO Training Modules on CEH" as a strategic tool used in Argentina and other South American countries - opportunities for South-South cooperation with Africa based on the basis of existing, successful mechanisms and experiences.***

***Organized by the Africa and the Latin America and the Caribbean SAICM Regional Focal Points and the International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE), with technical input from the World Health Organization***

**Aims:**

- To enable countries and organizations to recognize, prevent, assess and manage the health impact of chemicals on children using existing tools and mechanisms
- To explore the potential for international cooperation on the basis of the experience gained in other parts of the world, e.g. in South America, particularly in Argentina
- To enable countries and organizations access to potential donors, to implement activities and fulfil international commitments.
- Overall, to open new areas for cooperation - South to South - in order to build partnerships and facilitate access to technical and funding support.

***A special invitation to African and Latin American and the Caribbean countries, open to other countries and organizations with an interest on taking action to protect children from chemical exposures***