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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (First session, 9-11 July 2001 Agenda Item 7: Implementation)

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- 1. As outlined by UNITAR/ILO in document Inf. 7 and at the informal briefing session held on Tuesday afternoon, the IOMC has welcomed the establishment of a Programme Advisory Group (PAG) for the UNITAR/ILO/IOMC training and capacity building programme on *Assisting Countries to Develop and Implement Chemical Hazard Communication and GHS Action Plans*. The PAG is open to interested governments, organizations and non-governmental groups with a major interest in, and potential commitment to support, capacity building initiatives for chemical hazard communication and GHS implementation. The purpose of the group is to review programme documents, ensure complimentarity with other hazard communication initiatives, and provide guidance regarding programme implementation.
- 2. Interested parties should contact, by the end of this meeting or as soon as possible afterwards:

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3. UNITAR/ILO will host a first meeting of the PAG in Geneva during the first half of September 2001. The precise dates for this meeting will be posted on the Secretariat website *by the end of this week (13 July 2001)*:

## http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html

4. Formal invitations for this meeting will be issued by the end of July.