

Training of Trainers: Smokefree Legislation Training for Enforcement Officers in Georgia, 2018

A one-day training course with 2 consultants from the Secretariat of the FCTC assisted by staff of the WHO Country Office for Georgia.

Who should attend?

Officers of the Ministry of the Interior and other persons who will be responsible for organising and/or delivering the training and/or guidance of police and other officers in enforcement duties for securing compliance with smokefree legislation.

All attendees will have experience of developing and delivering training and/or guidance in enforcement activities within a regulatory environment or have expert knowledge of tobacco control and smokefree requirements.

Aims of the course:

To demonstrate proposed content of the training for enforcement officers with regulatory responsibilities for smokefree legislation.

To consider the proposed training and workshop materials and assess their suitability for adaptation and adoption.

Key outcomes:

Delegates who have attended this Training for Trainers will be able to decide upon the final content of the training or guidance for enforcement officers with regulatory responsibilities for smokefree legislation, including:

- Be aware of the expectations of FCTC Article 8 for the delivery of compliance
- Have considered the public health implications of smokefree legislation
- Be familiar with the requirements of the smokefree legislation to be implemented on 1st May 2018
- Have discussed the conduct of the procedures for securing compliance, including inspection and enforcement measures
- Have considered and assessed the application of the legislation and the enforcement measures in a variety of situations
- Be aware of the role of key partners, sources of information and on-going support for enforcement officers

Tobacco Control Collaborating Centre UK: consultants for the Secretariat of the FCTC 2030 project - the UK funded development aid project to support tobacco control.

Programme

09:30	Registration opens
10:00	Welcome and introductions
10:10	Demonstration of Training Element 1 – Achieving compliance What do we mean by compliance? Meeting FCTC expectations.
10:30	Discussion
10:45	Demonstration of Training Element 2 – The 10 reasons for smokefree legislation
11:30	Discussion
11:45	Demonstration of Training Element 3 – The smokefree legislation Definitions, application and exemptions. Offences, defenses and penalties.
12:45	Discussion
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Demonstration of Training Element 4 – Inspections and enforcement procedures Securing the evidence. Issuing fines. Applying the law with reasonableness and consistency.
14:30	Discussion
14:45	Demonstration of Training Element 5 – Workshop: Supporting compliance Using scenarios to determine good practice in setting reasonable requirements for compliance.
15:30	Feedback
16:00	Refreshment break
16:15	Demonstration of Training Element 6 – Workshop: Dealing with offences Using case studies to determine best course of action in applying enforcement measures with fairness and consistency.
17:00	Feedback
17.30	Closing summary Arrangements for providing on-going support for enforcement officers Participant feedback.
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