Preparations for OEWG3

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SAICM is a policy framework promoting chemical safety around the world...

• Established in 2006
• Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder
• Coordinates, convenes & catalyzes action
• Voluntary, complements existing efforts
• Builds capacity at country and regional level
• Addresses emerging issues
• Governed by the International Conference on Chemicals Management, guided by a Bureau

**Overall Objective of SAICM**: Achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their lifecycle by 2020
SAICM Milestones from ICCM 4 to ICCM 5

- **February 2017**
  - IP 1

- **March 2018**
  - IP 2

- **11-15 March 2019**
  - UNEA 4

- **2-4 April 2019**
  - OEWG 3

- **October (tbc) 2019**
  - IP 3

- **2020 Regional Meetings**

- **2020**

- **February-Mar 2020**
  - IP 4 (tbc)

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ICCM: International Conference on Chemicals Management
IP: Intersessional Process
UNEA: UN Environment Assembly
OEWG: Open-Ended Working Group
Informal SAICM regional meetings

- EU-JUSSCANNZ – Brussels, Belgium 18-19 February 2019
- Asia Pacific – Suzhou, China 8 March 2019
- Africa – Nairobi, Kenya 22 March 2019
- Central & Eastern Europe - Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019
- GRULAC – Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019
Third Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG3)

- Montevideo, Uruguay
- 2-4 April 2019
- 1 April: Preparatory day
- Registration opens at 8.00 a.m. on Monday 1 April
- Expecting 350 – 400 participants
- Register through INDICO system: https://reg.unog.ch/event/27045/
- Presided over by the President of the Conference, Ms. Gertrud Sahler (Germany)

Focus of OEWG3 is on two key areas

1. Achieving the 2020 Goal

2. The Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020
Agenda Item 4: Progress towards the achievement of the 2020 overall objective of the sound management of chemicals:

a) Progress report for the period 2014-2016;

b) Overall orientation and guidance towards the 2020 goal;

c) Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern;

d) Implementation of the health sector strategy;

e) Financing of the Strategic Approach.
SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

- Lead in Paint
- Chemicals in Products
- Endocrine-disrupting chemicals
- Nanotechnology
- Highly hazardous pesticides
- Hazardous electronics
- Pharmaceutical pollutants
- Perfluorinated chemicals
STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

QSP PROJECTS BY REGION
184 Projects in 108 Countries

- Central & Eastern Europe
  - 10 countries
  - US $4.5 million

- Asia-Pacific
  - 30 countries
  - $9.3 million

- Latin America & the Caribbean
  - 28 countries
  - $9.6 million

- Africa
  - 40 countries
  - $13.3 million
OEWG3: Key Agenda Point / Beyond 2020

Agenda Item 3: The Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:

a) Independent evaluation of SAICM for the period 2006-2015;

b) Considerations for the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:
   
i. Preparation of recommendations for ICCM5;
   
ii. Timetable for the intersessional process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
Noted the value of a voluntary, multisectoral and multi-stakeholder approach to mobilize all actors.

Recognized the need to start considering arrangements for the period beyond 2020.

Decided the work is to be informed by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, resolution 1/5 of UNEA and the outcome document “Strengthening the sound management of chemicals and wastes in the long term”.

Initiated an **intersessional process**: 

- Mandated to prepare recommendations regarding SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
- Open to all stakeholders.
Intersessional Process

- **First meeting:** 7-9 February 2017, Brasilia, Brazil
  - Co-chair’s elected: David Morin (Canada) and Leticia Reis de Carvalho (Brazil)

- **Second meeting:** 13-15 March 2018, Stockholm, Sweden.
  - Co-chairs requested to develop a paper to be provided to OEWG3.

- **Third meeting:** October 2019 (tbc)

- **Possible fourth meeting to be considered at OEWG3**
OEWG3: Meeting documents

- SAICM/OEWG.3/1 - Provisional agenda
- SAICM/OEWG.3/1/Add1 - Annotations to the Provisional Agenda
- SAICM/OEWG.3/2 - Scenario note of the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the International Conference on Chemicals Management
- SAICM/OEWG.3/4 – Paper by the Co-Chairs of the intersessional process on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020
OEWG3: Meeting documents (cont’d)

- SAICM/OEWG.3/5 - Summary report on progress in the implementation of the Strategic Approach for the period 2014–2016 and analysis of the 20 indicators of progress
- SAICM/OEWG.3/6 – Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern
- SAICM/OEWG.3/7 - Report on the Quick Start Programme and its trust fund
- SAICM/OEWG.3/8 – Activities, staffing and budget of the Secretariat
# OEWG3 Meeting Schedule

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Technical Briefings – 1 April

Taking place from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Overview of 2 key Information Documents:

- Global Chemicals Outlook II
- Global governance platform for beyond 2020
Thank you to our OEWG3 donors

- Denmark
- European Union
- Finland
- Germany
- Norway
- Sweden
- United States of America
- International Council of Chemical Associations
- Austria
UNEA 4: 11-15 March, Nairobi, Kenya

- Chemicals and waste resolution
- High Ambition Alliance meeting - 13 March
- Launch events of the Global Chemicals Outlook:
  - Margins of the Open-ended CPR meeting – 7 March
  - Afternoon session together with IRP during GEO-day at UNEA-4 – 13 March
- German side event on Global Governance on chemicals and waste beyond 2020 – 15 March
- Pollution implementation plan resolution
- Marine litter and microplastics resolution
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