GENeva Environmental Dialogues

SAICM and ICCM5
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SAICM - Policy framework established in 2006 to promote chemical safety around the world

01. Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach

02. Coordinating, convening and catalyzing action

03. Building capacity at country and regional levels

04. Addressing emerging issues and chemicals across the lifecycle

Intersessional Process - Timeline

- **IP1**
  - Brasilia, Brazil
  - 7-9 February
  - 2017

- **IP2**
  - Stockholm, Sweden
  - 13-15 March
  - 2018

- **IP3**
  - Bangkok, Thailand
  - 1-4 October
  - 2019

- **IP4**
  - Bucharest, Romania
  - 23-27 March
  - Postponed

- **ICCM5**
  - Bonn, Germany
  - 5-9 July
  - Dates to be confirmed

- **ICCM5**
  - 2021
Intersessional Process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Mandate:
Prepare recommendations for SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 for adoption at the fifth session of the International Conference

Approach:
Mandate recognizes added value of SAICM’s current voluntary, multisectoral and multi-stakeholder approach to mobilize all actors.

Co-Chair:
Ms. Judith Torres
Mr. David Morin

Governments
Industries
IGOs
NGOs
Academia
EPIs

Implementation

Promotion of Chemicals Management

Financial and technical resources

Knowledge exchange and Cooperation

Engagement

Key Functions*:

*: Paragraph 24, Overarching Policy Strategy, page 21, Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management SAICM texts and resolutions of the International Conference on Chemicals Management
Beyond 2020 - Key considerations and challenges for chemicals and waste

Key considerations and challenges for chemicals and waste beyond 2020

- Raise political attention, including science policy nexus
- National and regional implementation (linkage to pollution implementation plan, SDGs, MEAs, UN Sustainable Development Frameworks)
- Maximize engagement of all stakeholders, including industrial sectors
- Linkages to biodiversity, climate and other agendas
- Sufficient financing for implementation
Beyond 2020 - Proposed Objectives *

- Risk prevention, innovation and sustainable solutions
- Knowledge generation and sharing
- Addressing issues of concern
- Finance mobilization, action and partnerships
- National implementation

*: Developed by SAICM stakeholders during the Intersessional Process but still under discussion
Thank you for your contributions

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9th Meeting and first teleconference of the ICCM5 Bureau

Wednesday, May 13th 2020

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Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the UN in Geneva
ICCM5 Bureau Vice President (GRULAC)
SAICM Intersessional Process
Preparing ICCM5 - Finalize recommendations

New OPS text with priority on as clean text as possible for vision, scope, objectives

Solid proposals for:
- **Criteria** for selection of new *issues of concern* and an approach to current *emerging policy issues*;
- **Targets**;
- Improving *multi-stakeholder/multisectoral participation*, guidance, coherence and coordination;
- **Implementation mechanisms**, including: approach to science-policy; financing and capacity building; tracking and taking stock of progress; and process for detailed sector/stakeholder implementation roadmaps;
- **Zero draft of ICCM5 High-level declaration**.
Fourth Meeting of the Intersessional Process considering SAICM Beyond 2020 (IP4)

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| Option iii| Schedule for 2 to 3 days **back-to-back with ICCM5**.  
*Regional / sectoral consultations could also take place back to back with ICCM5.* |
Options for finalizing recommendations for Beyond 2020

Co-chairs outline process in a scenario note, that includes a call to submit views on the Secretariat compilation of recommendations (CoR)

1. Defer further work until rescheduled IP4 (not recommended)

2. Undertake work on key issues through a variety of means, the outcomes of which will be discussed and finalized at rescheduled IP4; (Desirable)

3. Undertake work on key issues through a variety of means, the outcomes of which will be finalized virtually and discussed at ICCM5 if no IP4 (Contingency)
Option 2: CONTINUE THE WORK

- **Small virtual working groups (VWG)** on key issues to make progress, based on stakeholder submissions on the Secretariat's CoR. Regional and sectoral representation; documents and work posted online for all stakeholders to review and comment as it progresses.

- **Open online briefing of VWG proposals and consultation** on these with all interested stakeholders

- **Invite submission of written comments**: consultation and written inputs form the basis for Co-chairs further Compilation of Recommendations (CoR).

- **Additional Technical Briefings**: information online material that serves to inform but does not need in depth discussion at this time could be presented online
REQUEST FOR INPUTS

• **Date of the ICCM5** to be held in Bonn, Germany from 5 to 9 July 2021. Please kindly send your inputs on this proposal by May 22\(^{nd}\), 2020 to saicm.chemicals@un.org.

• Comments or inputs to the Co-chair’s presentation on “**Options for finalizing recommendations for Beyond 2020**” to be sent by June 3\(^{rd}\), 2020 to saicm.chemicals@un.org.

• Comments or inputs to the three **options proposed to hold the IP4** to be sent by June 3\(^{rd}\), 2020 to saicm.chemicals@un.org.