



STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

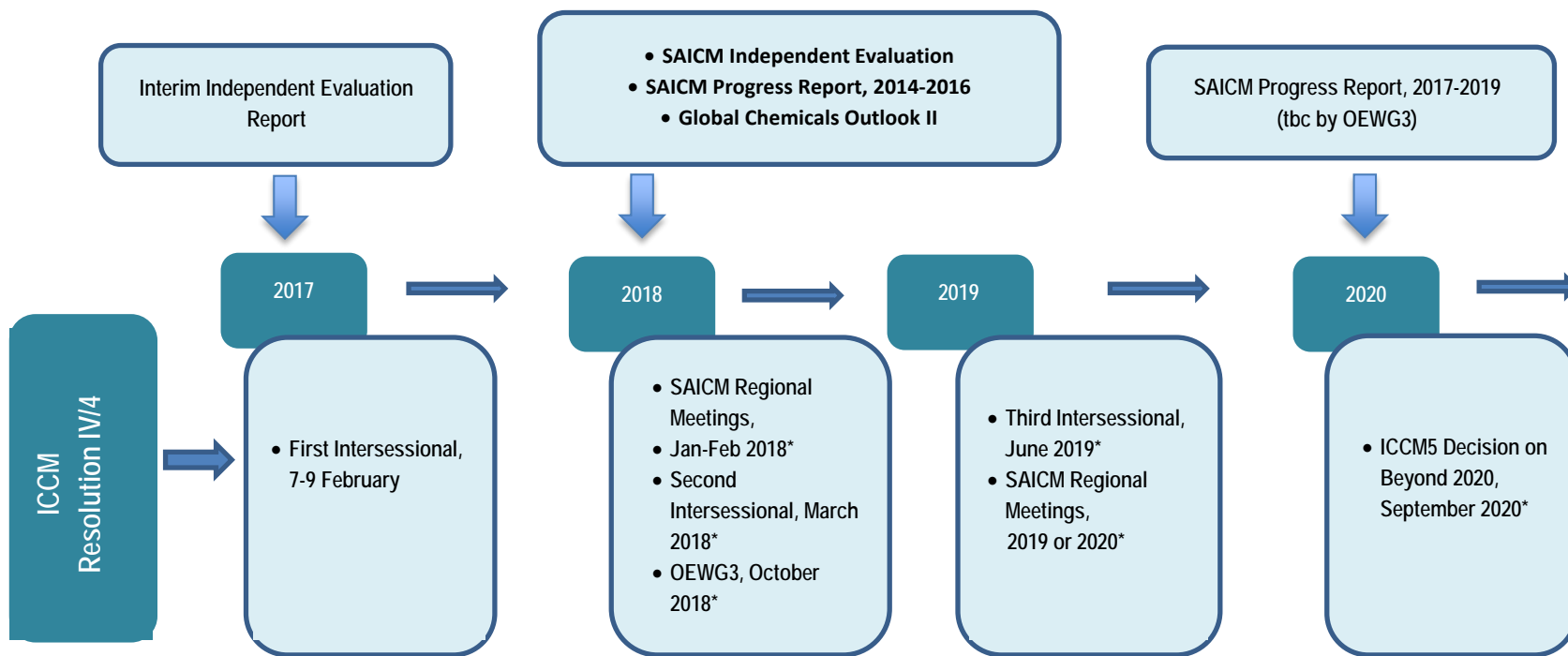


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Timeline for the Intersessional Process

SAICM & the sound management of chemicals & waste beyond 2020



*Dates to be confirmed



Second meeting of the intersessional process

- Tentatively set for 12-16 March 2018, Bangkok
- Intersessional process co-chaired by Canada and Brazil
- Co-chairs to present a document for consideration at the second meeting
- Secretariat requested by the first intersessional meeting to prepare a series of papers to help inform discussions
- Meeting also to consider draft Independent Evaluation, 2006-2015
- ICCM5 Bureau to give guidance in the planning at its next meeting from 7-8 November 2017 in Rome



SAICM Regional Meetings – 2018 (tentative dates)

Africa: 6 to 9 February 2018. Location: Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Asia-Pacific: 23 to 26 January 2018. Location: to be determined

Central and Eastern Europe: 19-21 February 2018. Location: Lodz, Poland

EU-JUSSCANNZ: 9 February 2018. Location: Paris, France

Latin America and the Caribbean: 29 Jan to 1 Feb 2018.
Location: Panama City, Panama.

GEF approved SAICM concept note in May 2017

- Title – ‘Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under SAICM’.
- \$9 million US project aiming to accelerate adoption of national activities related to SAICM Emerging Policy Issues.
- Supports activities to achieve the SAICM 2020 goal and early chemical management efforts in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Focuses on three work components:
 1. Lead in paint;
 2. Chemicals in products;
 3. Strategic planning and knowledge management.
- Full project preparation underway (PPG), for completion by end of 2017.
- Another medium size project for \$2 million US is under development (focus on HHPs, nanotechnology, pharmaceutical pollutants and EDCs).



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