Timeline for the Intersessional Process
SAICM & the sound management of chemicals & waste beyond 2020

- Interim Independent Evaluation Report
  - 2017
  - First Intersessional, 7-9 February

- SAICM Independent Evaluation
    - Global Chemicals Outlook II
  - 2018
  - SAICM Regional Meetings, Jan-Feb 2018*
  - Second Intersessional, March 2018*
  - OEWG3, October 2018*

- Third Intersessional, June 2019*
- SAICM Regional Meetings, 2019 or 2020*
  - 2019

- ICCM Resolution IV/4
- SAICM Progress Report, 2017-2019 (tbc by OEWG3)
  - 2020
  - ICCM5 Decision on Beyond 2020, September 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

- $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).
Thank you!

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