SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

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ICCM4 Resolution IV/4: SAICM and the sound management of chemicals & 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.
Timetable for the Intersessional Process
SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

2017
- First intersessional, 7-9 February

2018
- SAICM Regional meetings
- Second intersessional, 13-15 March

2019
- OEWG3, February 2019*
- Third intersessional, June 2019*
- SAICM Regional meetings*

2020
- ICCM5 Decision on beyond 2020, September 2020*

* Dates to be confirmed
Second meeting of the intersessional process

- Stockholm, Sweden
- 13-15 March 2018
- Co-chaired by Canada and Brazil
- Driven by stakeholder input, available in document SAICM/IP.2/INF.3
- First session took place in February 2017 in Brasilia
2018 SAICM regional meetings

• **Asia Pacific**: Bangkok, Thailand, 23-25 January
• **GRULAC**: Panama City, Panama, 29-31 January
• **Africa**: Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 6-8 February
• **EU Jusscannz**: Paris, France, 9 February
• **CEE**: Lodz, Poland, 19-21 February
Some possible key priorities beyond 2020 (from CEE regional meeting)
Second meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Stockholm, Sweden, 13-15 March 2018

The second meeting of the intersessional process will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, from 13 to 15 March 2018, hosted by the Government of Sweden.

Information for participants

Meeting documents (working documents prepared for the meeting)

SAICM/IP.2/1 Provisional agenda

SAICM/IP.2/2 Annotated provisional agenda (to become available soon)

SAICM/IP.2/3 Scenario Note

SAICM/IP.2/4 Draft report of the independent evaluation of the Strategic Approach for 2006-2015 (to become available soon)

SAICM/IP.2/5 Co-chairs’ overview paper to support preparations for the second intersessional meeting considering the strategic approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

SAICM/IP.2/6 Gender and the sound management of chemicals and waste
**Proposed timetable for the second meeting**

The scenario note (SAICM/IP.2/3) sets out the proposed plan and general expectations.

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Meeting documents (cont’d)

• SAICM/IP.2/6 Gender and the sound management of chemicals & waste

• SAICM/IP.2/7 IOMC plans for future actions to implement the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda

• SAICM/IP.2/8 Proposal on objectives in support of the 2030 Agenda and related milestones

• SAICM/IP.2/9 Financing the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

• SAICM/IP.2/10 Review of existing governance models of potential relevance, including science-policy interfaces
Information documents

• SAICM/IP.2/INF.1 Timetable for the intersessional process

• SAICM/IP.2/INF.2 Road map to enhance health sector engagement in SAICM towards the 2020 goal and beyond

• SAICM/IP.2/INF.3 Stakeholder input to the intersessional process

• SAICM/IP.2/INF.4 The contributions of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions to the sound management of chemicals and wastes

• SAICM/IP.2/INF.5 Chemicals and Waste Management: Essential to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Developed by the IOMC
Co-Chairs’ Overview

Paper

(12 SAICM/IP.2/5)
Agenda item 4a: Vision

• Set the direction and aspire action
• Benefit from a simple and direct narrative to promote a healthier world.
• Should be easy to communicate and with a goal of increasing public and political awareness.
• Aspirational and long-term.
• Easily linked to measurable objectives and practical targeted actions.
• Build off existing resolutions.
• Links to the 2030 agenda.
Agenda item 4b: Policy principles

• Clear policy principles will guide stakeholder efforts in achieving the vision for chemicals and waste management beyond 2020.
Some potentially new additional policy principles

(from CEE regional meeting)
Agenda item 4 c: Measurable objectives and milestones

• Help to clarify the needs and priorities for beyond 2020
• Limited number of objectives with achievable and measurable milestones
• Based on a multi sector approach that includes industry, government and NGOs.
Proposal on objectives in support of the 2030 Agenda and related milestones (SAICM/IP.2/8)

Centred on the 11 basic elements, aspirational in nature, and limited in number.

They are grouped around four key areas:

I. Legal frameworks, implementation and enforcement
II. Institutional frameworks, stakeholder participation, and sectoral engagement
III. Information, risk assessment/reduction and monitoring
IV. Political leadership, outreach, and promotion
Agenda item 4d: Implementation arrangements
i. Responding to new and emerging issues
ii. National implementation
iii. Financing implementation of the sound management of chemicals and waste.

Agenda item 4e: Governance
i. Promoting broader participation
ii. Science-policy interface

Agenda item 4f: High-level political commitment and visibility
Desired outcomes of the second intersessional meeting

• Input for consideration by the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in February 2019:
  – a draft vision
  – policy principles
  – measurable objectives and milestones
  – ideas and concepts related to implementation & governance

• Definite opportunity to inform and influence the future
For more information

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Thank you!