



# STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



## SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020



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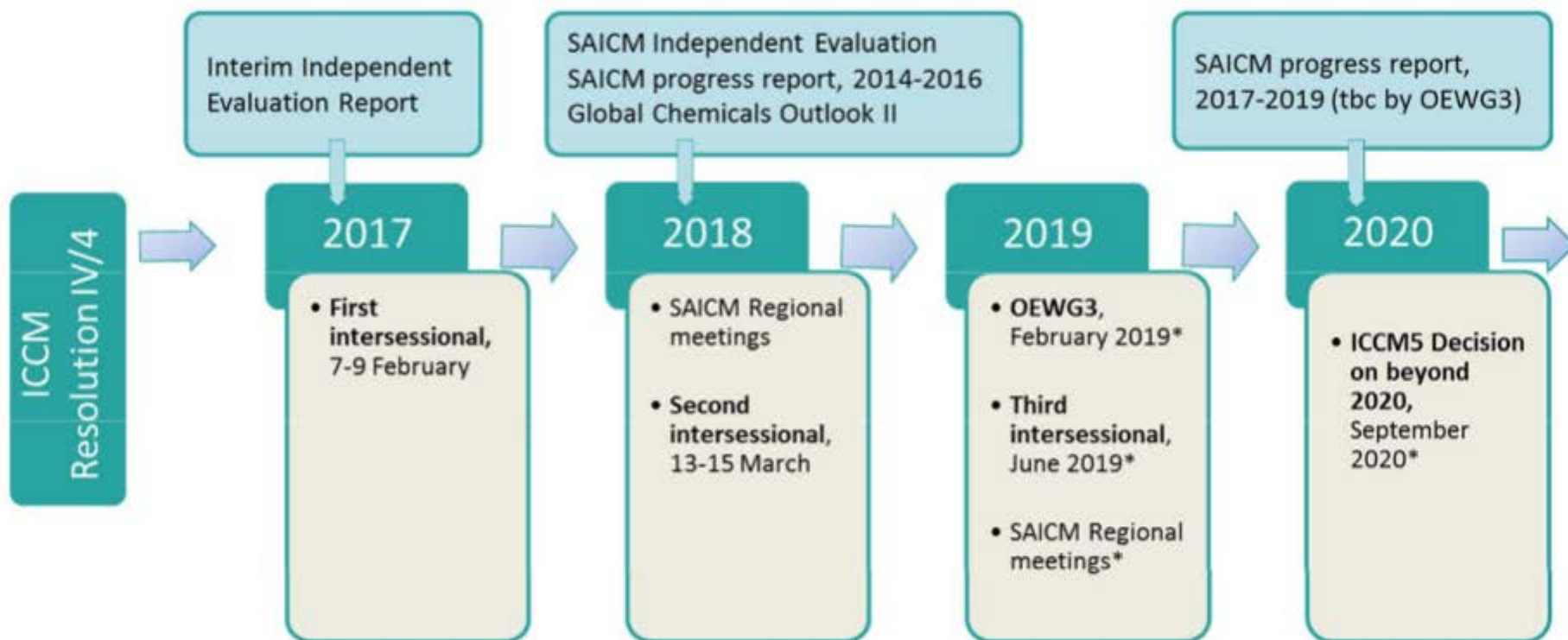
# ICCM4 Resolution IV/4: SAICM and the sound management of chemicals & waste beyond 2020

- 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**:
  - Between ICCM4 (2015) and ICCM5 (in 2020).
  - 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



\* 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)





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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*

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## Online Registration

[Online registration form](#)

Please note that the deadline for requesting financial support is past

## Useful links

[Information on the intersessional process](#)

[First meeting of the intersessional process](#)

[July 2017 - Stakeholders' inputs to the intersessional process](#)

[November 2017 - Stakeholders' comments on the objectives paper](#)

[SAICM Regional meetings](#)

▼ Meeting documents (working documents prepared for the meeting)

*SAICM/IP.2/1 Provisional agenda*

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

*SAICM/IP.2/3 Scenario Note*

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*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*

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

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## Proposed timetable for the second meeting

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

Timing	Monday 12 Mar	Tuesday 13 Mar	Wednesday 14 Mar	Thursday 15 Mar
8.00 – 9.00		Bureau meeting	Region / Sector meetings	Bureau meeting
9.00 – 10.00		Region / Sector meetings	Discussion Day	Region / Sector meetings
10.00 – 13.00		Plenary		Plenary
13.00 – 15.00		Lunch		Lunch
15.00 – 18.00	Swedish event (high level, invitation only)	Plenary		Plenary (17.30-18.30)
Evening	Briefing session (18.30 – 20.00)	Swedish event (reception for all)		





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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

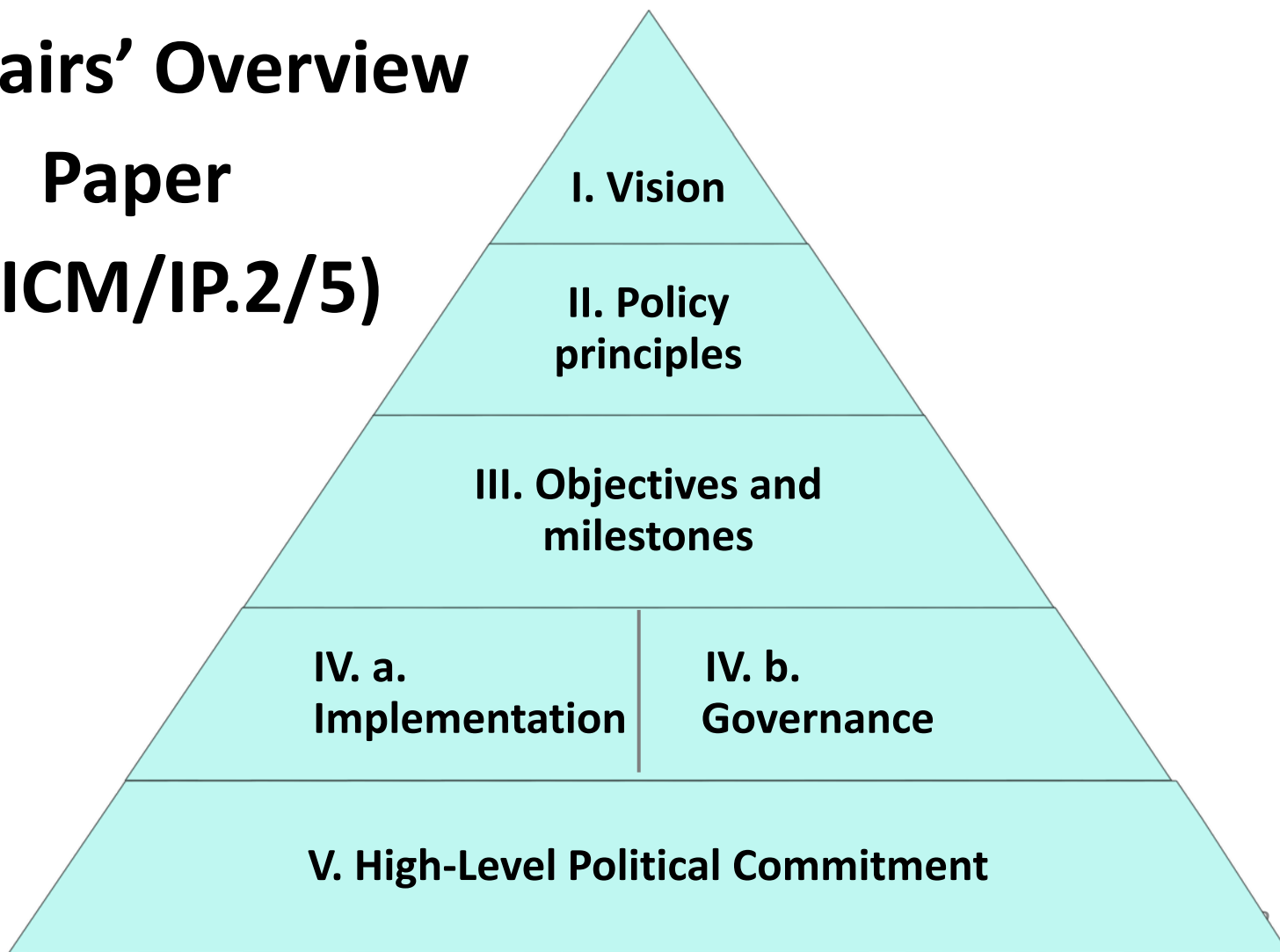


## Information documents

- 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 (SAICM/IP.2/5)





## Agenda item 4a: Vision

- Set the direction and inspire 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!

