



STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



Intersessional process – Considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

1st meeting: Brasilia, Brazil, 7 to 9 February 2017

SAICM Secretariat
International Environment House,
30 November 2016

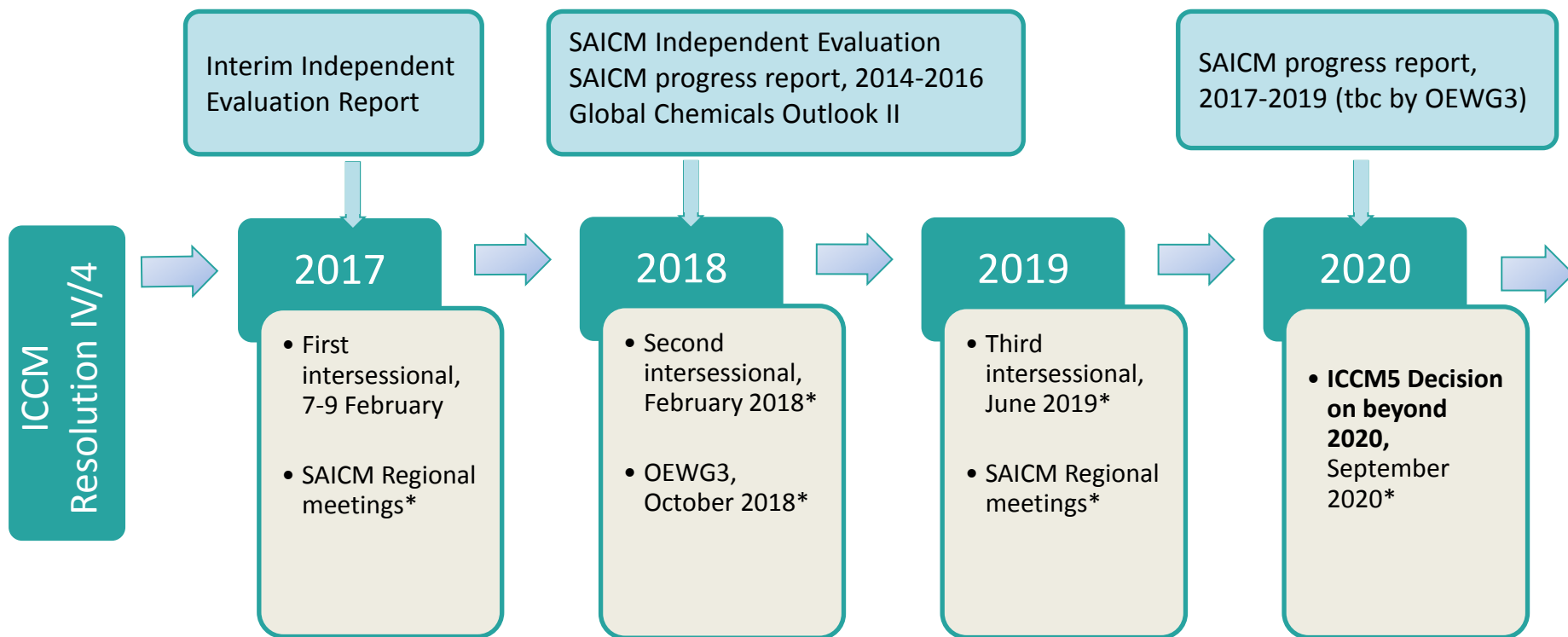


ICCM4 Resolution IV/4: SAICM and the sound management of chemicals & waste beyond 2020

- 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.
- Initiated an **intersessional process**:
 - Between now and ICCM5 (in 2020).
 - Mandated to prepare recommendations regarding SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
 - Open to all stakeholders.



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



* Dates to be confirmed



First meeting of the intersessional process

Venue:

- Brasilia, 7-9 February 2017
- Hosted by the Government of Brazil with the support of ICCA Brazil.
- Travel funding in accordance with ICCM resolution IV/4 to be provided to 30 participants (registration closed on 25 November).

During plenary:

- Take stock of progress (independent evaluation)
- Set the scene for beyond 2020
- Establish timetable for subsequent meetings

On the margins:

- Lunch dialogues to stimulate thinking and present new ideas
- Independent evaluation focus groups



Independent evaluation of SAICM for 2006-2015

- Secretariat has contracted the independent evaluation
- Terms of reference were set out in ICCM Resolution IV/4
- Aim of the evaluation:
 - to provide information to enable the intersessional process to develop recommendations and to enable ICCM5 to take an informed decision on future arrangements for SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.



Independent evaluation of SAICM for 2006-2015

Will consider:

- (a) Impact of SAICM;
- (b) Strengths, weaknesses and gaps in implementing SAICM, taking into account the 11 basic elements identified in the Overall Orientation and Guidance;
- (c) Progress towards targets;
- (d) Institutional arrangements within the voluntary multisectoral and multi-stakeholder approach of SAICM.



2nd meeting of the ICCM5 Bureau,

Sao Paulo, Brazil, 7-8 December 2016

Objective:

- Review progress with SAICM implementation
- Prepare for the 1st meeting of the Intersessional Process and the SAICM regional meetings in 2017
- Discuss the Independent Evaluation of SAICM

Outcome:

- Identification of participants to be funded for the 1st meeting of the Intersessional Process
- Guidance on Independent evaluation and the set-up of the 1st meeting



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