Briefing to Permanent Missions in Geneva

2nd meeting of the SAICM Open-ended Working Group (OEWG2)
15-17 December 2014

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What is SAICM?

- A global policy framework
- In support of the achievement of the WSSD goal: Sound management of chemicals by 2020
- Adopted in Dubai 2006
- Aims to coordinate, catalyze and facilitate actions.

SAICM’s Overarching Policy Strategy is organized into five objectives:

i. Risk reduction
ii. Knowledge and information
iii. Governance
iv. Capacity building & technical cooperation
v. Illegal international traffic
The future we want

- Sound management of chemicals is crucial for the protection of human health and the environment.
- Growing global production and use of chemicals calls for increased international cooperation.
- Reaffirm commitment to 2020 goal of sound management of chemicals.

Rio de Janeiro, June 2012
EMERGING POLICY ISSUES

- Coordination of activities on emerging policy issues:
  - Lead in paint
  - Chemicals in products
  - Nanotechnology
  - Hazardous substances in the life cycle and electronics
  - Endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs)
SUPPORT TO THE QUICK START PROGRAMME AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

- 14 applications.
- The meeting report will be available soon on SAICM’s website.
SUPPORTING COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION

- Focusing on narrowing the gap between developed and developing countries
- Enabling capacity at the national level through the Quick Start Programme
- Promoting institutional strengthening at the national level
- Addressing full product lifecycle under EPIs
- Targeting issues not currently addressed in existing agreements and work areas
- Promoting greater coordination among regional and national centres and other stakeholders to address the whole spectrum of issues on chemicals and wastes
- Awareness raising workshops at the regional level
- Increased collaboration between SAICM and IOMC activities
SAICM ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION OF THE OEWG2

Five regional meetings since ICCM3 in preparation of the OEWG2:

- LAC: Mexico City. 19-22 August 2013.
- CEE: Skopje. 23-26 September 2013.
OEWG2

- Location: Geneva, Centre International de Conférence de Genève (CICG).
- Dates: 15 to 17 December 2014.
- Sunday 14 December: Regional meetings, technical briefings and side events.
AIM OF THE SAICM OEWG2 (as set out in Resolution II/6)

- Review and prioritize proposals for new emerging policy issues.
- Continuing work on emerging policy issues.
- Consider proposals for inclusion of new activities in the Global Plan of Action.
- Consider initiatives being undertaken and address progress and gaps.
- Consider outcomes of regional meetings.
- Identify priority issues for ICCM.
- Undertake other activities as directed by the Conference.
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Agenda Item 1:** Opening of the meeting

**Agenda Item 2:** Organizational matters

**Agenda Item 3:** Progress and gaps towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management

**Agenda Item 4:** Sustainable development goals and sound management of chemicals beyond 2020

**Agenda Item 5:** Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern

**Agenda Item 6:** Planned activities and draft budget of the secretariat for the period 2016-2020

**Agenda Item 7:** Preparation for the fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management

**Agenda Item 8:** Other matters

**Agenda Item 9:** Adoption of the report of the meeting

**Agenda Item 10:** Closure of the meeting
### AGENDA ITEM 3

**OVERALL ORIENTATION AND GUIDANCE FOR ACHIEVING THE 2020 GOAL (SAICM/OEWG.2/4)**

- The Bureau has guided the secretariat in drafting the Overall Orientation and Guidance document.

- Provides direction and identifies approaches for all SAICM stakeholders towards the achievement of the overall objective by 2020.

- **Six core activity areas** are identified for implementing the Overarching Policy Strategy objectives to 2020.

- **Expected to be the strategic policy outcome of ICCM4**
WORKING DOCUMENTS

- **SAICM/OEWG.2/2** Scenario note by the President
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/3** Outcomes of Regional Consultations (2013-2014)
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/4** Overall Orientation and Guidance towards the 2020 goal
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/5** UNEA Resolution 2014 – Chemicals and waste
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/6** Secretariat report on emerging policy issues and other issues of concern
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/7** Nomination for new emerging policy issues - Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceutical Pollutants
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/8** Health Sector Engagement with SAICM 2011-2013
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/9** Sustainable Development Goals
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/10** Information note on highly hazardous pesticides from the FAO
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/11** Preparations for the fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/12** Activities and budget of the secretariat 2016-2020
INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/1 Meeting report on the third International Conference on Chemicals Management
• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/2 Background Documentation for the Overall Orientation and Guidance
• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/3 Compilation of Regional Chemicals Challenges
• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/4 Second report on progress on SAICM Implementation 2011-2013
• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/5 IOMC Analysis of Work Done to Implement the SAICM GPA and Key Issue Papers on Chemical Accidents and Emergency Response, GHS, Highly Hazardous Pesticides and Mainstreaming of Sound Management of Chemicals
• SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/6 Activities of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals to support SAICM Implementation
INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/7** Secretariat report on the Quick Start Programme
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/8** Report on Cooperation and Coordination Task Force of the secretariat
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/9** Report on the third meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/10** Report on progress in nanotechnology and manufactured nanomaterials (UNITAR)
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/11** Draft Chemicals in Products Programme Proposal
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/12** Making the Business Case for Knowing Chemicals in Products & Supply Chains
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/13** Report on the UNIDO hosted expert group meeting on hazardous substances in the lifecycle of electrical and electronic products
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/14** Compilation of best practices on hazardous substances in the lifecycle of electrical and electronic products
- **SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/15** New emerging policy issue nomination dossier- Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceutical Pollutants
INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/16 Performance of information clearinghouse function
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/17 Information document from the WHO
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/18 Update from the Global Environment Facility
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/19 Paper By CropLife International on Crop Protection Industry Comment on the WHO-UNEP EDC report and summary
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/20 Thought starter paper by CropLife International on EDCs and SAICM
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/21 Paper by CropLife International on its approach to managing highly hazardous pesticides
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/22 United Nations system-wide support in achieving sound management of chemicals and wastes
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/23 Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
- SAICM/OEWG.2/INF/24 Pesticide Action Network paper on Highly Hazardous Pesticides
SCHEDULE FOR PREPARATORY WORKING DAY
Sunday 14 December 2014

- Registration starting from: 8:30 am
- Bureau meeting: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Technical briefing: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Regional and other group meetings: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Side events: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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PREPARATION FOR ICCM4

- Geneva, 28 September to 2 October 2015.

- 10th anniversary of SAICM

- Last decision-making meeting before 2020.

- The Conference will be an interactive multisectoral and multi-stakeholder platform.

- OEWG2 to consider other ways to make ICCM4 more responsive to the needs of the regions.
SUMMARY

- SAICM has five years left before reaching the 2020 milestone.
- OEWG2 is a key preparatory step for ICCM4.
- Input received on the Overall Orientation and Guidance will be critical in setting priorities for action to 2020.
- Commitment, cooperation, awareness & ownership among all stakeholders will be a key to achieving the future we want for the sound management of chemicals.
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