

SIDE-EVENT

How could an integrated chemicals and waste management approach build a strengthened SAICM beyond 2020? *

An ambitious and enabling future framework to address the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

14 June 2022

* On the margins of Meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS (BC COP-15, RC COP-10, SC COP-10) face-to-face segment, Geneva, Switzerland.

Date and Time:

Tuesday, 14 June 2022, 6:15-7:45pm (CET)

Objectives:

- Understanding the added value of integrated approaches to the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 for setting the UN chemicals and waste agenda, including for relevant MEAs.
- Identifying the challenges related to the lack of an integrated approach to chemicals and waste management and possible solutions.
- Discussion of the possible dimensions of an integrated chemicals and waste management.
- Understanding the mechanisms available to support implementation of integrated chemicals and waste management.

Programme and Speakers

Co-Moderators:

- Ms. Nalini Sharma, SAICM Secretariat Coordinator
- Ms. Manal Azzi, International Labour Organization

1. Opening remarks (5 min) - Dr. Anita Breyer, President - International Conference on Chemicals Management 5

2. What is the value added of an integrated approach to chemicals and waste management? (30 mins)

- a. What are the consequences of the lack of integrated chemicals and waste management?
- b. How these consequences can be addressed by an integrated approach?
- c. How can the multisectoral dimensions of sound chemicals and waste management be realized? Lessons learned and possible actions in moving forward.

Interventions by:

- Mr. Achim Halpaap, Independent expert
- Mr. Jorge Ocaña, United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- Ms. Lesley Onyon, World Health Organization
- Ms. Manal Azzi, International Labour Organization

3. Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste, including links to SAICM and an integrated approach - objectives and expectations (10 min)

Intervention by:

- Mr. Kevin Helps, Principal Officer, United Nations Environment Programme
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4. How could finance contribute to an integrated chemicals and waste management? (10 min)

Intervention by:

- Mr. Anil Sookdeo, Chemicals and Waste Focal Area Coordinator, Global Environment Facility
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5. Questions and answers (30 min)
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6. Summary and reflections (5 min)

Interventions by:

Intersessional Process Co-Chairs

- Ms. Judith Torres, Ms. Kay Williams



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