Introduction -
SAICM
&
Global Best Practices on
Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern
under the Strategic Approach to International
Chemicals Management (SAICM)
Overall Objective: Achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their lifecycle by 2020 and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

A policy framework promoting chemical safety around the world

- Established in 2006
- Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder
- Coordinates, convenes & catalyzes action
- Voluntary, complements existing efforts
- Builds capacity at country and regional level
- Addresses emerging issues
- Governed by the International Conference on Chemicals Management, guided by a Bureau
Target embedded in SDG 12.4 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

Lead in Paint

Chemicals in Products

Endocrine-disrupting chemicals

Nanotechnology

Highly hazardous pesticides

Hazardous electronics

Pharmaceutical pollutants

Perfluorinated chemicals
Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy
Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

✓ Approved in August 2018
✓ 8,190,000 USD Granted by GEF
✓ Will be implemented in 70+ countries over a 4-year period with aims to present initial project results to the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) in 2020
3 Components

✓ Accelerate the adoption of national and value chain initiatives to control Emerging Policy Issues (EPIs)

✓ Contribute to the 2020 SAICM goal and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Objectives

Phase out of lead in paint

Lifecycle management of chemicals in products

Knowledge management and stakeholder engagement
Upcoming informal SAICM regional meetings

- EU – Brussels, Belgium 18-19 February 2019
- Asia Pacific – Beijing, China 8 March 2019
- Africa – Nairobi, Kenya 22 March 2019
- Central & Eastern Europe - Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019
- GRULAC – Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019
Third Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG3)

Montevideo, Uruguay

2 - 4 April 2019

Presided over by the President of the Conference, Ms. Gertrud Sahler (Germany)

Supports preparation for ICCM5 in 2020
OEWG3
2-4 April 2019 in Montevideo, Uruguay

Review progress of SAICM towards 2020

Setting the scene for SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Global Chemicals Outlook II and an Independent Evaluation of SAICM will be available and help to inform decision-makers

Encouraging submission of Information Papers from organizations and agencies. Requests for submissions by 31 January 2019

Opportunities for technical briefings and side events to inform delegates
5th session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 5)

Bonn, Germany

5 - 9 October 2020

Presided over by the President of the Conference, Ms. Gertrud Sahler (Germany)
Objectives

a. To update project execution partners on the project scope including concept, objectives, components and outputs and endorse any changes to project annexes (legal agreements, ToRs, budget, procurement plan, workplan, supervision plan)

b. To ensure common understanding of the project delivery structure, the linkages, and the roles and responsibilities of each partner (Implementing Agency, Executing Agency, Component Leads, and Delivery Partners and contractors), including reporting requirements

c. To finalize detailed project work plans, budgets and quarterly forecasts for the project YEAR 1 based on the drafts developed in advance of the meeting

d. To agree on a communication plan and knowledge management approach for project partners and executing agency
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