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Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

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Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
- 3. Progress and gaps towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management:
 - (a) Regional achievements, strengths and challenges in the context of working towards the 2020 goal;
 - (b) Progress in achieving the objectives of the Strategic Approach Overarching Policy Strategy;
 - (c) Implementation of the health sector strategy;
 - (d) Overall orientation and guidance on the 2020 goal.
- 4. Sustainable development goals and sound management of chemicals beyond 2020.
- 5. Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern:
 - (a) Report on progress on emerging policy issues:
 - (i) Lead in paint;
 - (ii) Chemicals in products;
 - (iii) Hazardous substances within the life-cycle of electrical and electronic products;
 - (iv) Nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials;
 - (v) Endocrine-disrupting chemicals;
 - (b) New proposed emerging policy issue for consideration by the International Conference on Chemicals Management at its fourth session: environmentally persistent pharmaceutical pollutants;
 - (c) Other issues of concern:
 - (i) Perfluorinated chemicals;
 - (ii) Highly hazardous pesticides.
- 6. Planned activities and draft budget of the secretariat for the period 2016–2020.
- 7. Preparations for the fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management.

- 8. Other matters.
- 9. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
- 10. Closure of the meeting.