

## MESSAGE TO STAKEHOLDERS

20/09/2019

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**Subject: Update on the upcoming third meeting of the Intersessional Process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020**

Dear SAICM stakeholders,

We would like to draw your attention to a number of important items regarding the upcoming third meeting of the Intersessional Process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, 1 to 4 October 2019. Technical briefings as well as regional and sectoral meetings will take place on 30 September.

First of all, we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the almost 100 stakeholders who participated in the webinars hosted by the co-chairs of the intersessional process on Monday, 16 September. We trust they were helpful in getting prepared for this important meeting.

### Registration

Registration will open at 07.30 on Monday, 30 September. We would request participants to please arrive at the registration counter as early as possible on Monday to avoid delays. Please also bring a printed copy of your INDICO registration with you to the meeting venue.

For those participants who have not already registered in the INDICO system, please pre-register at the following link as soon as possible to avoid lengthy delays upon arrival: <https://reg.unog.ch/event/30020/>

### Meeting flow and documents

The meeting flow for the week is available on our web-site:

[http://www.saicm.org/Portals/12/documents/meetings/IP3/IP3\\_Meeting\\_Flow\\_Outline.pdf](http://www.saicm.org/Portals/12/documents/meetings/IP3/IP3_Meeting_Flow_Outline.pdf)

Please note that meeting documents are available on our web-site:

<http://www.saicm.org/Beyond2020/IntersessionalProcess/ThirdIntersessionalmeeting/tabid/8024/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

### Live streaming of IP3

For those unable to attend the meeting, please note that the plenary will be livestreamed from Bangkok for stakeholders at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, 1 October from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Friday, 4 October from 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

The web-link for the live streaming will be available on our web-site.

### Technical Briefings on Monday, 30 September

A series of technical briefings will be held on Monday, September 30, to provide an opportunity to make presentations on relevant papers and activities. The aim is to inform discussions on important topics of relevance to the intersessional process throughout the rest of the week and to promote dialogue.

Please refer to the IP3 page for updates on the technical briefings:

<http://saicm.org/Beyond2020/IntersessionalProcess/ThirdIntersessionalmeeting/tabid/8024/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

### Sectoral dialogues

Individual sector meetings dedicated respectively to health, labour, environment and agriculture, will be held during the week to allow for more focused reflections and discussions on the specific sectors. These meetings will be convened by the IOMC and led by the relevant participating organizations of the IOMC. Further information is available on the SAICM website.

### Exhibition booths

Exhibition booths are still available and will be open for interested partners to showcase their activities throughout the meeting from 1 to 4 October. Exhibitors are requested to set-up their booths on 30 September. Exhibitors are also encouraged to use interactive demonstrations showcasing their respective fields of expertise.

More info: <http://www.saicm.org/Portals/12/Documents/meetings/IP3/SAICM-Exhibition-booths.pdf>

### Staffing changes

We would like to take this opportunity to inform stakeholders that starting from Monday 30 September 2019, Jacob Duer will no longer be Chief of the Chemicals and Health Branch. Jacob will be pursuing other opportunities outside of UNEP. In the interim period, Tim Kasten, Deputy Director, Economy Division, UNEP, will be Officer-in-Charge of the SAICM secretariat. Effective 15 January 2020, Monika MacDevette will take on the role of Chief of the Chemicals and Health Branch of UNEP.

### Dinner workshop: "Towards a common understanding of sustainable chemistry", 29 September

The International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre (ISC3) is hosting a dinner workshop: "Towards a common understanding of sustainable chemistry" in the lead up of the third meeting of the Intersessional Process. ISC3 warmly invites the SAICM community to join the dialogue, voice expectation and raise concerns. The workshop which will combine dialogue with a light dinner will be held at the Royal Princess Larn Luang Hotel in Bangkok, Sunday, 29 September 2019, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Please refer to attached invitation letter for more details.

### Follow us on Twitter!

Please follow us @ChemandWaste and use the hashtags #beyond2020 and #IP3 for any tweets associated with the intersessional process leading up to ICCM5 next year in Bonn, Germany.

<https://twitter.com/ChemandWaste>

Many thanks for working with us to be the change beyond 2020 for the sound management of chemicals and waste.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Bangkok.

Best regards,

SAICM Secretariat

