

23 June 2015

Subject: Funding request for the 4th session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM4)

Dear Madam/Sir,

The fourth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM4) is scheduled to take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2015.

The Conference will mark the 10th anniversary since the adoption of the Strategic Approach which is a policy framework to achieve the 2020 goal set by the World Summit on Sustainable Development that chemicals are used and produced in ways that minimize adverse effects on human health and the environment.

The ICCM4 is a crucial meeting in the SAICM implementation process and will feature a high-level segment on 1 and 2 October 2015 with participation of ministers, heads of agencies and organizations, Chief Executive Officers and high level participants from major groups and stakeholders.

The meeting is estimated to cost approximately \$1,700,000 USD, allowing funded travel for up to two participants from eligible developing countries and countries with economies in transition as well as representatives from civil society, venue and equipment hire, translation of meeting documents, interpretation, etc.

So far, the secretariat has raised approximately \$1,100,000 USD for the Conference with the generous contributions from the Governments of Austria, Benin, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the European Commission. Despite the generous funding provided to date, additional funding is still required to meet all of the costs .

It would be greatly appreciated if your government's continued support for SAICM implementation is reaffirmed by providing additional funding resources towards a most successful ICCM4 Conference.

SAICM National Focal Point

I would like to confirm that your governments contribution to this very important Conference will be recorded as a contribution to SAICM implementation, acknowledged at the Conference, in the meetings report and on the SAICM website.

I thank you and look forward to working with you on the sound management of chemicals.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

Dr. Richard Lesiyampe
President
Bureau of the International Conference on Chemicals Management
for its fourth session

Attachments: OEWG2 budget table

Cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva.
Permanent Missions to the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi.