

# Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

PREPERATORY MEETING FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SAICM OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP (OEWG 3)

31 March 2019, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY  
FOR THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE REGION AND CENTRAL ASIA

**\*PLEASE BE AWARE: THE MEETING VENUE IS HOTEL RADISSON,  
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*The main objective of the informal regional meeting is to inform the meeting participants of the preparations for the third meeting of the SAICM Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG3) and to prepare for the meeting. The meeting will be chaired by the SAICM Regional Focal Point.*

*Participants are requested to prepare for this meeting in consultation with their multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder partners at national level in advance to prepare for this meeting.*

*In preparing for this session, stakeholders should read the documents prepared for the third meeting of the SAICM Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG 3), please click:  
<http://www.saicm.org/About/OEWG/OEWG3/tabid/5984/language/en-US/Default.aspx>*

Times	Items
9.30-9.45	<b>Opening and welcome</b> <i>(SAICM Regional Focal Point, CEE Bureau Member and SAICM secretariat)</i>
9.45-10.15	<b>1. SAICM Open-ended Working Group 3 (OEWG3) – Logistics and set-up</b> <i>(Overview presentation by the SAICM secretariat)</i>
10.15-11.00	<b>2. Overview of the current state of global chemicals management</b>  <b>2 (a) Overall orientation and guidance towards the 2020 goal</b> <b>Reflections on document:</b> SAICM/OEWG.3/INF/5 - Report on progress in the implementation of the overall orientation and guidance for achieving the 2020 goal of sound management of chemicals <i>(Overview presentation by the SAICM secretariat)</i>  <b>2 (b) Independent evaluation of the Strategic Approach for the period 2006–2015 and 2014-2016 – key outcomes and lessons learned</b> <i>(Overview summary by the Regional Focal Point)</i>  <i>Coffee Break 15 mins</i>

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11.15-12.15	<p><b>3. Progress towards the achievement of the 2020 overall objective of the sound management of chemicals</b></p> <p><b>3 (a) Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern</b> Reflections on document: SAICM/OEWG.3/6 - Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern</p> <p><b>3 (b) SAICM GEF project overview</b> <i>(presentation by the SAICM secretariat)</i></p> <p><b>3 (c) Special Programme Updates</b> <i>(presentation by UN Environment)</i> Information document: SAICM/OEWG.3/INF/12</p>
12.15-13.00	<p><b>4. SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020</b> <i>(Discussions led by the SAICM Regional Focal Point)</i></p> <p><b>4 (a) Overview of the process</b></p> <p>i. Overview of the co-chairs' paper <i>(Presentation by the co-chair of the Intersessional Process)</i> SAICM/OEWG.3/4 - Paper by the Co-Chairs of the intersessional process on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 SAICM/OEWG.3/INF/2 - Annotations to the paper</p>
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.00	<p><b>4. SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (continued)</b> <i>(Discussions led by the SAICM Regional Focal Point)</i></p> <p><b>4 (b) Reflections on the co-chairs' paper</b></p> <p>i. Vision, Scope, Principles and Approaches ii. Strategic objectives and targets for the sound management of chemicals and waste iii. Institutional arrangements iv. Mechanisms to support implementation v. Financial considerations</p> <p>Possible discussion question:</p> <p>i. What would be the optimum results of the outcome of the ICCM 5 with respect to SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste?</p> <p><i>Coffee Break 15 mins</i></p>
15.15-16.00	<p><b>5. High-level Engagement</b> Higher level engagement is critical towards raising awareness and action on sound chemicals and waste management, including appropriate funding. Information Paper on a Global Platform on Chemicals and Waste <i>(Presentation by a representative of the Government of Germany)</i></p> <p>Proposed discussion questions:</p> <p>i. How do we engage partners at highest level? ii. What are the options for high level engagement/platform?</p>
16.00-16.30	<p><b>6. Discussion on Outcomes of UNEA 4</b> <i>(Discussion led by UN Environment)</i></p> <p><b>6 (a) Strategic insights from GCO-II in relation to international governance</b> <i>(Presentation by UN Environment)</i></p>
16.30-17.30	<p><b>7. Development of regional positions</b> <i>(Discussion led by the SAICM Regional Focal Point)</i></p>

17.30-17.45	<b>8. Closure of the meeting</b> <i>(Concluding discussion led by the SAICM Regional Focal Point)</i>
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