

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 LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

**PLEASE BE AWARE: THE MEETING VENUE IS
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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).

The meeting will be chaired by the SAICM Regional Focal Point.

*In preparing for this session, stakeholders are encouraged to 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
9.00 - 9.15	Opening and welcome
9.15 - 9.30	1. SAICM Open-ended Working Group 3 (OEWG3) – Logistics and set-up <i>(Presentation by the SAICM secretariat)</i>
9.30 - 10.00	2. Discussion on Outcomes of UNEA 4 <i>(Update from UN Environment)</i>
10.00 - 10.45	3. SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 a. Overview of the process i. Overview of the co-chairs' paper <i>(Presentation by the co-chair of the Intersessional Process, David Morin)</i> ----- <i>(Coffee Break 15 mins)</i>
11.00 - 13.00	3. SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Continued) b. Reflection on co-chairs' paper 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

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13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.45	<p>4. High-level Engagement Higher level engagement is critical towards raising awareness and action on sound chemicals and waste management, including appropriate funding.</p> <p>a. Information about Paper on a Global Platform on Chemicals and Waste <i>(Presentation by Representative of Government of Germany)</i></p> <p>b. Information about the High Ambition Alliance <i>(Presentation by Representative of Government of Uruguay)</i></p> <p>c. Wrap-up & next steps</p> <p>Proposed discussion questions: How do we engage partners and agencies at highest level?</p>
14.45 - 15.30	<p>5. Achieving the SAICM 2020 objective: Updates and discussion</p> <p>i. SAICM GEF project overview <i>(Presentation by SAICM secretariat)</i></p> <p>ii. Emerging Policy Issues <i>(Discussion led by SAICM Regional Focal Point)</i></p> <p>iii. Special Programme Updates <i>(Presentation by UN Environment)</i></p> <p>----- <i>(Coffee Break 15 mins)</i></p>
15.45 - 17.30	<p>6. Other GRULAC Positions for OEWG3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election of ICCM5 bureau representatives for the GRULAC region - Discussion on a Specific Fund for sound management of chemicals and waste
17.30 - 17.45	7. Closure of the meeting