



**Strategic Approach  
to International  
Chemicals Management**

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**Open-ended Working Group of the International Conference  
on Chemicals Management  
Third meeting  
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### **Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (b) Organization of work.
3. The Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:
  - (a) Independent evaluation of the Strategic Approach for the period 2006–2015;
  - (b) Considerations for the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:
    - (i) Preparation of recommendations for the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management;
    - (ii) Timetable for the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
4. Progress towards the achievement of the 2020 overall objective of the sound management of chemicals:
  - (a) Progress report for the period 2014–2016;
  - (b) Overall orientation and guidance towards the 2020 goal;
  - (c) Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern;
  - (d) Implementation of the health sector strategy;
  - (e) Financing of the Strategic Approach.
5. Planned activities and draft budget of the secretariat for the period 2019–2020.
6. Preparations for the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
9. Closure of the meeting.