

Agenda

Date: 13-14 February 2020

Venue: Room 3 International Environment House, Geneva Switzerland

Background

The third meeting of the intersessional process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 requested that a Technical Working Group be tasked to advance work on targets, indicators and milestones in preparation for the fourth meeting of the intersessional process.

The outcomes of the meeting will serve as a contribution to support decision-making for beyond 2020 at the fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 being held from 23 to 27 March in Bucharest, Romania.

In undertaking these efforts, the experts participating in the TWG should recall that this is a technical working group and not a negotiation body.

Meeting objectives:

1. Make suggestions for a cohesive and coherent target-indicator framework including identification of existing sources of data and data collection, as well as recommendations on a set of high-impact/high-priority targets and associated indicators.
2. Building clarity among group experts of how milestones might be developed.
3. Capture views of experts on waste for the beyond 2020 framework.
4. Present potential factsheet samples and discuss how they could be used in moving forward.
5. Agree on group deliverable for IP4.

Day 1: Thursday 13 February 2020	
TIMESLOT	SESSION
8:30 – 9:15	Welcome, coffee and registration
Session 1: Introductory session	
9:15 – 9:30	Opening of meeting- <i>Monika MacDevette, UNEP</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Target Working Group overview and context and objectives for this meeting – <i>Co-chairs</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Introduction of participants (group activity)
Session 2: Current status and overview of the Beyond 2020 process	
10:00 – 10:30	Background and lessons learned of objectives and indicators work in SAICM and the broader chemicals and waste family- <i>Brenda Koekkoek, SAICM secretariat</i>
10:30 -10:50	Health / chemicals SDGs and related data and SDG processes- <i>Rifat Hossain, WHO</i>
10:50-11:10	Chemical Conventions Experience – <i>BRS</i>
11:10-11:30	Cross-cutting linkages- <i>Bob Watson</i>
11:30-12:30	Group Discussion- <i>facilitated by Co-chairs</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

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Session 3: Review of proposed objectives and targets	
13:30 – 14:00	Homework results a) Introduction of proposed objectives <i>TWG/Document/7- Co-chairs</i> b) Region groups-- delegated expert of each group are asked to provide an overview of their homework <i>5-8 minutes per region</i> a. Objective B- CEE b. Objective C- WEOG c. Objective D- AFR
14:00- 14:30	Reflections from homework exercise + introduction of group work- <i>All</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 – 16:45	World Café group work for Objectives B, C, D
16:45-17:45	Report back to plenary
18:00	Conclusions + end of day

Day 2: Friday 14 February 2020	
TIMESLOT	SESSION
Session 4: Reviewing parameters	
9:00 – 9:15	Day 1 briefing and reflection and introduction to the day's agenda <i>-facilitated by co-chairs</i>
9:15 – 11:00 Rotating at 10:10 am	Region groups-- delegated expert of each group are asked to provide an overview of their homework <i>5-8 minutes per region</i> a. Objective A- LAC b. Objective E- Asia Pacific Session 3 continued- World Café group work for Objectives A, E, D
11.00-11:30	Report back to plenary
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 5: Raising political profile – communications and messaging	
11:45-12:00	Potential for high-level indicators to communicate impact IOMC
12:00-12:15	Potential public messages and how they could be used? NGO and Industry- 5-8 minutes each
12:15 – 12:30	Factsheets- <i>facilitated by Co-chairs</i> Group discussion on potential factsheets and how they could be used.
12:30 – 13:00	Group activity- <i>facilitated by Co-chairs</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session 6: Next steps and outstanding issues	
14:00 – 14:15	Group discussion: Potential gaps in targets, capture expert views on waste.
14:15- 14:30	Process of how milestones might be developed.
14:30 – 15:30	Group discussion: deliverable for IP4.
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Co-chairs reflections on workshop and next steps
17:00	Workshop ends