WEBINAR

STUDY ON INDUSTRY COMPONENT OF THE INTEGRATED APPROACH TO FINANCING THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE

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CONTEXT & PURPOSE

Independent evaluation of implementation of the integrated approach to financing the sound management of chemicals and waste (UNEP/EA.4/INF.16, 2019) identified gaps in the component concerning industry involvement.

GAPS:

- What counts as industry contributions
- Mechanism for tracking
- Poor understanding at the national level
MAIN OBJECTIVE

Identify scope and follow-up for industry

Cover entire life cycle of chemicals and address both national and international levels.

Findings and recommendations to inform preparations for 5th Session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM-5).
METHODOLOGY

Stage 1: Survey

Stage 2: Online consultations

Stage 3: Literature Review and Interviews

Stage 4: Webinar
Stage 1: Survey

- **Dec. 2020**, online survey circulated to all SAICM stakeholders.

- **56 responses** used as a basis for the draft outline.
Stage 2: Online consultations

- **March 2021**, the draft outline was posted online for comments.
- Altogether **15 responses** were received, including from United Kingdom, United States of America, Colombia, Mexico, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Canada, Togo, Bangladesh, the International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN), International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), and the Centre for Research and Education for Development (CREPD) Cameroon.
- The comments were incorporated into a zero outline, used as a basis for the next stage.
METHODOLOGY

Stage 3: Literature Review and Interviews

- A literature review was conducted focusing on academic and policy outlets.
- A range of knowledge resources consulted, emphasis on relevant United Nations documents concerning the Approach, including the evaluation of the Integrated Approach and the independent evaluation of SAICM (UNEP, 2019, SAICM 2019).
METHODOLOGY

Interviews

A set of 22 semi-structured interviews with 35 experts were conducted to deepen data collection.
METHODOLOGY

• Data collection focused on defining the scope of implementation modalities and possibilities for tracking progress, based on stakeholder views and literature.

• Relevant examples of industry involvement in financing the SMCW and experiences beyond the chemicals and waste sector used as inspiration and are reflected throughout the document as examples and case studies.
Stage 4: Webinar

• Sept. 2021, draft report posted online for comments

• Webinar organized to present the draft and provide clarifications.
WAY FORWARD

• All stakeholders to review and submit comments by 6th Oct. 2021.
