International Conference on Chemicals Management
Fourth session
Geneva, 28 September–2 October 2015

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Election of officers;
       (i) Bureau of the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management;
       (ii) Quick Start Programme Executive Board;
       (iii) Regional focal points and sectoral representatives;
   (b) Adoption of the agenda;
   (c) Organization of work.
3. Representation, credentials and accreditation.
4. Progress and challenges towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management:
   (a) Regional and sectoral achievements, strengths and challenges in the context of working towards the objectives of the Strategic Approach Overarching Policy Strategy;
   (b) Report of the Quick Start Programme;
   (c) Sound management of chemicals and waste in the context of the sustainable development goals.
5. Implementation towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management:
   (a) Overall orientation and guidance on the 2020 goal;
   (b) Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern:
       (i) Proposal on environmentally persistent pharmaceutical pollutants as a new emerging policy issue;
       (ii) Proposal on highly hazardous pesticides as an issue of concern;
       (iii) Existing emerging policy issues:
           a. Lead in paint;
           b. Chemicals in products;
           c. Hazardous substances within the life-cycle of electrical and electronic products;
d. Nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials;

e. Endocrine-disrupting chemicals;

(iv) Other issues of concern: perfluorinated chemicals.


7. Activities of the secretariat and budget:
   (a) Proposed budget of the secretariat;
   (b) Quick Start Programme Trust Fund.

8. Venue and date of the fifth session of the Conference.

9. Other matters.

10. Adoption of the report.

11. Closure of the session.