6th Central and Eastern Europe regional meeting on the
Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
Lodz, Poland, 19-21 February 2018

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.

2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Objectives and expected outcome of the regional meeting

3. Implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management:
   (a) Progress review on implementation of the SAICM Overall Orientation and Guidance within the region:
      (i) Setting the scene: an overview of the region;
      (ii) Countries experiences, including financial mechanism and QSP;
      (iii) Information exchange on emerging policy issues:
         a. Update from the IOMC on progress on emerging policy issues and other issues of concern;
         b. Lead in paint – Success story, lesson learned, (presentation of the model law, awareness activities, SAICM GEF project)
         c. Discussion on countries experiences and impact of emerging policy issue efforts in the region;
      (iv) Update on the Strategic Approach projects finance through GEF and Special Programme;
      (v) Update on Minamata Convention financial resources and mechanism;
      (vi) Status of regional input to the SAICM Report on Progress, 2014-2016;
   (b) Provision of guidance on implementation:
      (i) Information exchange and scientific, technological and technical cooperation;
      (ii) Implementation of the WHO “Road map to enhance health sector engagement in the strategic approach to international chemicals management towards the 2020 goal and beyond” and its implementation;
(iii) OECD industrial chemicals management system;

4. Environment Sector Perspectives on the future and identification regional priorities towards and beyond 2020:
   (a) Overview presentation;
   (b) Update on the Global Chemicals Outlook II;
   (c) Discussion on chemical and waste related political concepts.
   (d) AICHI Biodiversity targets as a potential model for elaboration of chemical and waste management beyond 2020

5. SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:
   (a) Overview of the intersessional process;
   (b) Regional input to the independent evaluation for 2006-2015;
   (c) Updates from the co-chairs on the second meeting of the intersessional process;
   (d) Dialogue on regional perspectives¹:
      (i) Vision, policy principles, objectives and milestones;
      (ii) Implementation arrangements and governance;
      (iii) Communication and engagement, securing high-level political commitment and visibility;


7. Preparations for the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.

8. Other matters.

9. Closure of the meeting.

¹ Participants should be prepared to discuss the questions set out in the scenario note for the intersessional process (SAICM/IP.2/3)