Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.

2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Objectives and expected outcome of the regional meeting and regional representation in Strategic Approach related efforts.

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) Panel discussion of country experiences including financial mechanism and QSP experience;
   (b) Session with 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;
   (c) Update on the Global Chemicals Outlook II: “Regional Dimension of Global Chemicals Outlook”.

4. Presentation on the Framework of the Intergovernmental Network on Chemicals and Waste for Latin America and the Caribbean:
   (a) Presentation of the report on regional priorities on chemicals and waste;
   (b) Discuss on the priority needs in the region to achieve by 2020.

5. Engaging on the chemicals agenda
   (a) Presentation by OECD on the elements making up a functional industrial chemical management system;
(b) Emerging Policy Issues;
   (i) Update from the IOMC on progress on emerging policy issues and other issues of concern;
   (ii) Discussion on country experiences and impact of emerging policy issue efforts in the region;
   (iii) Update on the Strategic Approach GEF projects;


7. 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) Dialogue on regional perspectives\(^1\):
      (i) Vision, policy principles, objectives and milestones;
      (ii) Implementation arrangements and governance;
      (iii) Communication and engagement, securing high-level political commitment and visibility;
   (d) Updates from the co-chairs on the second meeting of the intersessional process;
   (e) Nomination of regional representatives at the second intersessional meeting.

8. Moving forward: review of regional outreach, coordination and subregional initiatives.


10. Other matters.

11. 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)