Second Meeting of the Intersessional Process on SAICM and Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste beyond 2020

Quality Hotel Friends, Stockholm, Sweden

Monday 12 March 2018

Registration: 15.00 - 18.00

Exchange of Views among SAICM Stakeholders: 16.00 – 18.30 (Conference Room Strawberry fields S4)

All interested stakeholders are invited to attend a facilitated 'Exchange of Views' session which will be held at the meeting venue. The Strategic Approach Regional Focal Points are invited to present on the discussions at the regional meetings. Other Strategic Approach stakeholders are invited to present on their submissions and other views to the intersessional process, followed by a facilitated discussion. The session will be facilitated by one government representative and one sectoral NGO representative of the Bureau. This session will serve as an opportunity for stakeholders to share and exchange views before the second meeting of the intersessional process starts on Tuesday. Light refreshments will be served.

High Level Event (by invitation only) - 15.00 - 22.00

The Government of Sweden is organizing 'The Stockholm High-Level Dialogue Beyond 2020: How to make an ambitious new chemicals and waste global framework for a non-toxic world'. Attendance to this event is limited and by invitation only.

Tuesday 13 March 2018

Time			
7.30 – 18.00	Registration		
8.00 – 9.00	Bureau meeting		
9.00 – 10.00	Regional / Sectoral NGO and IOMC meetings		
10.00 – 13.00	Plenary		
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch*		
14.30 – 17.30	Plenary		
18.00 – 20.00	Reception hosted by the Government of Sweden		

^{*}A health sector coordination meeting will be organized by WHO in the lunch break.

Wednesday 14 March 2018

Wednesday will be a day for discussion in group sessions from 9.00 - 17.15 each discussing five themes as set out in the timetable below. The proposed purpose of the discussion day is to exchange views and foster an inclusive dialogue among all SAICM stakeholders.

Time				
7.30 – 1800	Registration			
7.30 – 8.00	Bureau meeting			
8.00 – 9.00	Regional / Sectoral NGO and IOMC meetings			
9.00 – 13.15	Discussion Groups			
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch			
14.30 – 17.15	7.15 Discussion Groups			
17.30 – 18.30	Plenary			



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Five discussion groups will be formed, comprised of approximately 40-60 participants each. The composition of the discussion groups will be provided on the evening of 13 March 2018. In composing the groups, efforts will be made to ensure stakeholder, geographical, gender and sector distribution.

Each discussion group will cover the same 5 topics: (i) vision, (ii) policy principles, (iii) objectives and milestones, (iv) implementation, including finance, and (v) governance. Each topic will have two pre-assigned co-hosts. The co-hosts will circulate to each of the discussion groups in their respective timeslot to facilitate the dialogue and build on the discussions of each of the groups.

The co-hosts will represent the five United Nations regions as well as the five sectors represented in the Bureau (public interest organizations, health sector NGOs, labour sector NGOs, industry and IOMC). One government representative will be in each of the groups. The co-hosts will be identified in advance.

Following the conclusion of all the discussion groups, the co-hosts will be invited to share the findings from the groups in plenary and to present those findings in writing.

The findings as presented by the co-hosts will be consolidated into one paper also by the co-hosts. This paper will be presented to and shared with all the meeting participants on 15 March. Based on possible further input and comments in plenary, including inclusion of the plenary discussions on high-level political commitment and visibility under agenda item 5(f), this paper, may constitute the outcome of the second intersessional meeting and will be annexed to the report of the meeting, serving as input to the third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.

The detailed schedule for the discussions groups is set out as follows:

Time	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
9.00 – 10.15	Vision	Policy Principles	Objectives	Implementation	Governance
10.30 – 11.45	Policy Principles	Objectives	Implementation	Governance	Vision
12.00 – 13.15	Objectives	Implementation	Governance	Vision	Policy Principles
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch				
14.30 – 15.45	Implementation	Governance	Vision	Policy Principles	Objectives
16.00 – 17.15	Governance	Vision	Policy Principles	Objectives	Implementation
17.30 – 18.30	Plenary				

Thursday 15 March 2018

Time			
8.00 – 9.00	Bureau meeting		
9.00 – 10.00	Regional / Sectoral NGO and IOMC meetings		
10.00 – 13.00	Plenary		
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch		
14.30 – 18.00	Plenary		
