AGENDA ITEM 3
INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE STRATEGIC APPROACH, 2006-2015
SAICM/IP.2/4

SECOND INTERSESSIONAL MEETING
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Objective of Evaluation

To provide information to enable the intersessional process to develop recommendations and to enable ICCM5 to take an informed decision on future arrangements for the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
Approach for Evaluation

• Framed within a Theory of Change approach
• Review of documents
• On-line survey
• Focus group discussions
• Further round of engagement with stakeholders
• Finalized for OEWG3
Governance of the Strategic Approach
Theory of Change

Influences

Pathways

2020 Goal

- knowledge & capacity
- partnerships
- Transfer of technologies
- Common standards
- Open and transparent information sharing
- Adaptive management regime
- peace and security
- intellectual property rights and patents
- finance & economy
- political will
- effective & enforceable legislation
- integration across sectors
- engagement with vulnerable groups
- media
- international governance
- stakeholder roles
Strategic Approach - Strengths

- Awareness of integrated nature of chemicals management
- Voluntary approach has allowed voices of non-governmental stakeholders to be heard
- Successes achieved in knowledge sharing and information; risk reduction; governance; capacity-building OPS objectives
- Lead in paint Emerging Policy Issue
- Indicators of progress
Strategic Approach - weaknesses & gaps

- Capacity issues of SAICM Secretariat
- National focal point model
- Funding constraints for SAICM implementation
- Illegal international traffic OPS objective
- Progress on EPIs
- Role of UN agencies (IOMC) in support of SAICM implementation
- Monitoring effectiveness of SAICM implementation
Lessons Learnt

- Legislation and implementation for sound management of chemicals
- Common standards and SDGs
- Adaptive management regimes: technical capacity and monitoring impact
- Integration across sectors and stakeholders
- Transfer of technologies and role of stakeholders
- Transparent sharing of information and collaborative relationships
- Financing of SAICM
Welcome and encourage input from all SAICM stakeholders by 16 April 2018.

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Thank you.