IV. Strategic objectives and targets for the sound management of chemicals and waste

1. The following strategic objectives will guide stakeholders in their efforts at all levels to address the sound management of chemicals and waste

[Bis. In order to achieve these objectives adequate [and sustainable] financial and non-financial resources need to be identified and mobilized; and necessary transparent and accountable partnerships need to be established to foster cooperation among stakeholders]

Strategic objective A: [Countries have] [Stakeholders have] the capacity, legal framework and institutional mechanisms in place to [support] [achieve] the [integrated] [sound] management of chemicals and [associated] waste [throughout the life cycle].

Strategic objective B: Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, data and information are generated, available and accessible to all to enable informed decisions and actions;

Strategic objective C: Issues of concern are identified, prioritized and addressed;

Strategic objective D: Safer alternatives and innovative and sustainable solutions in [relevant] product value chains are in place so that benefits to human health and the environment are maximized and risks are prevented or, where not feasible, minimized;

Strategic objective E: The sound management of chemicals and [associated] waste is [transparently and accountably] integrated in [all] relevant decision-processes [by stakeholders] [for] [sustainable development, financing and business]

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1 The text is extracted from the OEWG3 outcome document.