

Vision

Text from SAICM/IP.4/2/Rev.1 Compilation of recommendations regarding the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 for consideration by the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management

I. Vision¹

1. [Strengthening the sound management of chemicals and waste in the long term requires a] [the] vision shared by all stakeholders:

(i).To protect human health and the environment from the [harmful] [adverse] effects of chemicals and [their] [associated] waste², [towards] [to enable] [promote] [for] [to ensure] healthy lives and a sustainable, safe planet for all.

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(i).Healthy lives and a sustainable, safe planet for all by protecting human health and the environment from the [harmful] [adverse] effects of chemicals and [their] waste.

Proposals made by Thematic Group 1 on vision, scope, principles and approaches, strategic objectives and targets on 29 August 2022:

- i. A world where chemicals are part of a clean, sustainable, healthy, circular economy;
- ii. A world where chemicals circulate as part of a clean, sustainable, and healthy world.
- iii. A planet free from chemicals and waste pollution;
- iv. Sustainable planet safe from the adverse effects of chemicals;
- v. A world of reduced disease burden from chemicals and waste;
- vi. Benefitting from chemicals without harming health and the planet;
- vii. A future free from chemical and waste harm.
- viii. A non-toxic environment for healthy people and planet.
- ix. A world where no form of life suffers disease or dies and the environment is not harmed for causes related to chemical and waste management and disposal.
- x. No harm from chemicals and waste.
- xi. A clean, healthy, sustainable world where the lifecycle of chemicals is safely managed.
- xii. Towards a world without chemicals and waste harm.
- xiii. A clean, healthy sustainable world with safely managed chemicals and waste.
- xiv. A clean, healthy and sustainable environment where chemicals and waste are safely managed while promoting circular economy and protecting human health.

¹ The text is extracted from the OEWG3 outcome document. Please note that each section within the Annex specifies where text is taken from.

² These brackets apply to considerations regarding 'waste' across the entire paper. Policy guidance is required from SAICM stakeholders.