

SAICM Virtual Working Group process



**STRATEGIC APPROACH TO
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Virtual Working Groups

VWG 4: Financial considerations

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**Proposed
Mandate:** Make proposals that progress work on this topic in the lead-up to IP4.
Specific tasks include:

- (i) Integrated approach to financing the sound management of chemicals and waste
- (ii) Capacity building
- (iii) Strategic partnerships
- (iv) Consider proposals for financing the Secretariat
- (v) Cost recovery mechanisms and other economic instruments
- (vi) Draft resource mobilization strategy

Process

166 people registered in this VWG from all SAICM stakeholder groups, sectors and all UN regions.

36 electronic submissions from SAICM stakeholders with inputs and comments on financial considerations for the “Beyond 2020” instrument

4 virtual meetings between November 2020 to February 2021 & 3 rounds of electronic feedback

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- ✓ The IP3 compilation document [SAICM/IP.4/2](#) served as a basis for textual deliberations
 - ✓ All relevant documents can be found on the [SAICM website](#)

Outcomes



The co-facilitators and stakeholders consolidated views, provided recommendations and cleaned redlined texts on:

- a. Integrated Approach to Financing (Page 14-15, Paragraphs 1-5)
- b. Mainstreaming (Page 15, Paragraphs 6-7)
- c. Private-sector Involvement (Page 15, Paragraphs 8-11)
- d. Dedicated External Financing (Page 15, Paragraphs 12-16)
- e. Establishment of and Engagement in Multisectoral Partnerships (Page 16, Paragraph 17)
- f. Financing the Secretariat (Page 16, Paragraphs 18-22)



Agreement to include a chapeau paragraph to section VII on Financial Considerations to highlight the need for adequate, predictable and sustainable financing, technical assistance and technology transfer

Outcomes



Stakeholders unanimously supported strengthening the financing of the Secretariat with contributions from all stakeholders. Details have not been agreed.



Stakeholders provided inputs to the draft resource mobilization strategy and the review document on cost-recovery mechanisms and other economic instruments for financing the sound management of chemicals and waste.



Open Discussion on Capacity Building and concrete mechanisms and actions regarding capacity building across sectors to support the beyond 2020 programme of work.



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Thank you !