Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Objectives and expected outcome of the SAICM African regional meeting.
3. Update from the BRS Conventions and Minamata Convention Secretariats and IOMC members.
4. Substantive preparation for the fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020:
   (a) SAICM roadmap towards IP4 and ICCM5, including the overview of the intersessional process;
   (b) SAICM/IP4/2 “Compilation of recommendations regarding the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020” text not considered during the Virtual Working Groups on vision, scope, principles and approaches, and strategic objectives;
   (c) SAICM/IP4/2 “Compilation of recommendations regarding the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020” and the outcomes of the Virtual Working Groups held between October 2020 – February 2021:
      i. Virtual Working Group 1: Targets, indicators and milestones;
      ii. Virtual Working Group 2: Governance and mechanisms to support implementation;
      iii. Virtual Working Group 3: Issues of concern;
5. Logistical preparations for the fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
6. Exchange of regional information and knowledge, reviewing progress towards the current SAICM objectives.
7. Other matters.
8. Closure of the meeting.