VIRTUAL WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

SET OF QUESTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC FEEDBACK

TOPICS: INTEGRATED APPROACH TO FINANCING THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Note: Please submit your responses/feedback to the questions below to the SAICM Secretariat at saicm.chemicals@un.org, with a copy to eduardo.calderapetit@un.org on or before Friday, 13 November 2020.

a) General overview
   (i) Views on the establishment of a clearing house mechanism to track development aid and other possible sources for the sound management of chemicals and waste;
   (ii) Views on the establishment of an arrangement, process or subsidiary structure comprising of finance and other relevant experts to keep sound management of chemicals and waste, capacity building, technology, finance and other resource mobilization sources and initiatives under review;
   (iii) Additional views on text SAICM/IP.4/2, page 14, paragraphs 1 - 3.

b) Mainstreaming
   (i) What concrete mechanisms and actions could achieve mainstreaming for the sound management of chemicals and waste at the national level;
   (ii) Views on text SAICM/IP.4/2, page 15, paragraphs 6 - 7.

c) Private sector involvement
   (i) Gather views on how private sector involvement would support implementation of the sound management of chemicals and waste.

d) Dedicated external financing
   (i) How can SAICM inform the GEF replenishment process to increase funding for the sound management of chemicals and waste and what are the priority areas for inclusion in the C&W focal area?
   (ii) What concrete actions could support implementation of the beyond 2020 programme of work - for example operationalizing the Overall Orientation Guidance (OOG) - in line with the objectives of the UNEP Special Programme;
   (iii) Views on text SAICM/IP.4/2, page 16, paragraphs 12 - 16.

e) Capacity building
   (i) What are the concrete mechanisms and actions regarding capacity building across sectors to support the beyond 2020 programme of work (related to all sections above)?

Background documents:

SAICM/IP.4/2 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

SAICM/IP.4/5 Stakeholder input on the proposed draft ‘capacity building principles’ developed at the third meeting of the intersessional process by the co-chairs of the thematic group on financial considerations