D. Enhanced sectoral and stakeholder engagement

Paragraph 4. It is also essential that at the international level, relevant international organizations and bodies, in particular the IOMC organizations [and the chemicals and waste-related conventions,] also support national and regional efforts to enable and enhance the participation of stakeholders and sectors and to promote awareness regarding the crosscutting nature of the sound management of chemicals and waste as [an essential element] [a contribution] to achieve the sustainable development goals.

Comment

The status of the chemicals and waste-related conventions vis a vis the IOMC is pending clarifications, including legal ones, by UNEP. Currently, the BRSM conventions are fully participating in the IOMC through UNEP/FAO.

Paragraph 5. In addition, mindful of the need to avoid duplication and taking into account their respective mandates [and constituencies], [such][relevant] international organizations and bodies [should be][are] invited to [endorse and adopt][formally recognize] [the beyond 2020 instrument] and strengthen their own engagement on [and ownership of] policies and actions for the sound management of chemicals and waste [through establishing a mechanism to coordinate activities and further include them in their programmes of work and budgets], [including coordinating relevant activities and programmes of work] relating to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its sustainable development goals and targets.

Comment Regarding [endorse and adopt][formally recognize]:

The governing bodies of IGOs will retain the prerogative to decide on any action taken, however “formally recognize” would be acceptable, given the precedent that the nine IOMC organizations all formally acknowledged SAICM.
**Paragraph 12.** All efforts to enhance sectoral and stakeholder engagement should be expected to lead to strengthened cooperation and coordination with respect to the [sound management of chemicals and waste][implementation of the beyond 2020 instrument], following a common and shared [and timeless] vision to be adopted by ICCM-5 [, [taking into account any engagement] [and endorsed] [and formally recognized] by the UN General Assembly (UNGA), other relevant international bodies such as the governing bodies of the IOMC members, and relevant MEAs [to secure the necessary ownership]].

Comment

In respect of the IOMC, in line with our comments on paragraph 5, “formally recognized” would be acceptable.

**Paragraph 13.** [To improve the multi-sectoral cooperation and coordinating structure focused on chemicals and waste, the IOMC should promote broad membership and participation of relevant intergovernmental bodies, including international organizations and secretariats of chemicals and waste related conventions, and seek guidance from governmental representation from their respective governing bodies to strengthen their sound management of chemicals and waste prioritization, coordination, engagement and support for national implementation, within their respective mandates.]

Paragraph 13 is currently in brackets. Based on the discussion at IP-3 and the importance placed on the existing role of the IOMC Organizations, the co-facilitators recommend the removal of the brackets on this paragraph.

Comment

This paragraph originally proposed by the EU was retained as a “placeholder”, pending further consultations including with the IOMC in order to address concerns raised. Those consultations have not yet concluded.

In the meantime all brackets need to remain.

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