



STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



Introduction -
SAICM
&
**Global Best Practices on
Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern
under the Strategic Approach to International
Chemicals Management (SAICM)**



Overall Objective: Achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their lifecycle by 2020 and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

A policy framework promoting chemical safety around the world

Established in 2006

Multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder

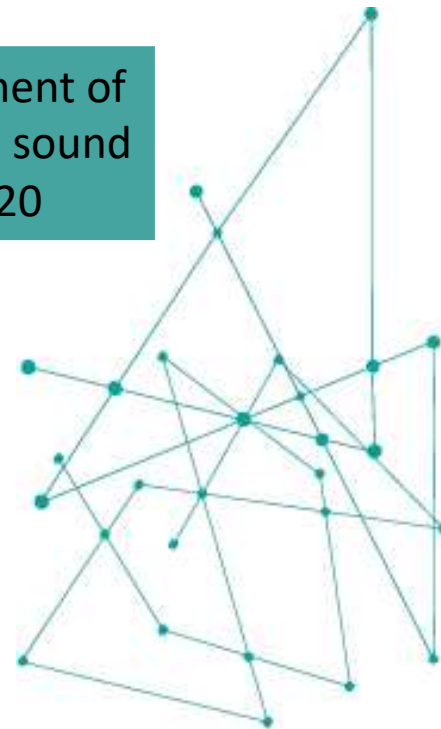
Coordinates, convenes & catalyzes action

Voluntary, complements existing efforts

Builds capacity at country and regional level

Addresses emerging issues

Governed by the International Conference on Chemicals Management, guided by a Bureau





Target embedded in SDG 12.4 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



SAICM Emerging Policy Issues



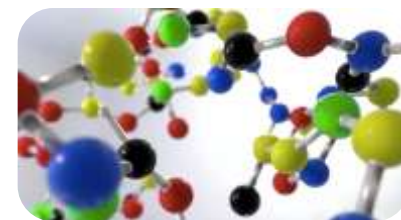
Lead in Paint



Chemicals in
Products



Endocrine- disrupting
chemicals



Nanotechnology



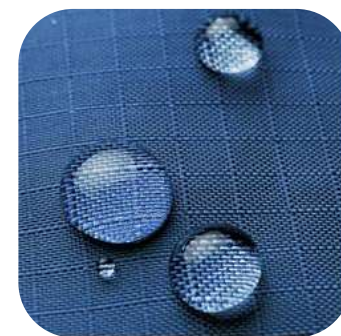
Highly hazardous
pesticides



Hazardous
electronics



Pharmaceutical
pollutants



Perfluorinated
chemicals



Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

✓ Approved in August 2018

✓ 8,190,000 USD Granted by GEF

✓ Will be implemented in 70+ countries over a 4-year period with aims to present initial project results to the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) in 2020

✓ Accelerate the adoption of national and value chain initiatives to control Emerging Policy Issues (EPIs)

✓ Contribute to the 2020 SAICM goal and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Objectives

3 Components



Phase out of lead in paint



Lifecycle management of chemicals in products



Knowledge management and stakeholder engagement

Upcoming informal SAICM regional meetings

EU – Brussels, Belgium 18-19 February 2019

Asia Pacific – Beijing, China 8 March 2019

Africa – Nairobi, Kenya 22 March 2019

Central & Eastern Europe - Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019

GRULAC – Montevideo, Uruguay 31 March 2019

Third Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG3)

Montevideo, Uruguay

2 - 4 April 2019

**Presided over by the President of the Conference,
Ms. Gertrud Sahler (Germany)**

Supports preparation for ICCM5 in 2020

OEWG3

2-4 April 2019 in Montevideo, Uruguay

Review progress of SAICM towards 2020

Setting the scene for SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Global Chemicals Outlook II and an Independent Evaluation of SAICM will be available and help to inform decision-makers

Encouraging submission of Information Papers from organizations and agencies. Requests for submissions by 31 January 2019

Opportunities for technical briefings and side events to inform delegates

5th session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 5)

Bonn, Germany

5 - 9 October 2020

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Inception Workshop 15-16 January 2019

Objectives

a. To update project execution partners on the project scope including concept, objectives, components and outputs and endorse any changes to project annexes (legal agreements, ToRs, budget, procurement plan, workplan, supervision plan)

b. To ensure common understanding of the project delivery structure, the linkages, and the roles and responsibilities of each partner (Implementing Agency, Executing Agency, Component Leads, and Delivery Partners and contractors), including reporting requirements

c. To finalize detailed project work plans, budgets and quarterly forecasts for the project YEAR 1 based on the drafts developed in advance of the meeting

d. To agree on a communication plan and knowledge management approach for project partners and executing agency

For more information:

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