

**Ninth Teleconference of the Bureau of the  
International Conference on Chemicals Management for its fifth session**  
21 July 2021 from 14:00 – 16:30 CET

## **Regional meetings to exchange perspectives on the Virtual Working Group process and discuss proposals on a way forward**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

Following a request from a number of Bureau members, the Secretariat in consultation with the IP Co-Chairs prepared a proposal for regional meetings to exchange perspectives on the Virtual Working Group process and discuss proposals on a way forward set out below.

### **I. Meeting objectives**

- (i) To inform the regions on survey on the design the future virtual work;
- (ii) IP Co-chairs to present a way forward in the intersessional process;
- (iii) To give regions the opportunity to provide feedback to the SAICM Secretariat and IP Co-chairs; and
- (iv) To give regions the opportunity to discuss their perspectives amongst themselves

### **II. Proposed dates**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>LANGUAGE<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLATFORM</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	French / Engl.	7. Sept	10-12 CET	Interprefy
<b>ASIA PACIFIC</b>	Engl.	8. Sept	10-12 CET	MStems
<b>CEE</b>	Russian / Engl.	7. Sept	14-16 CET	Interprefy
<b>GRULAC</b>	Spanish / Engl.	8. Sept	16-18 CET	Interprefy
<b>WEOG<sup>1</sup></b>	Engl.			

### **III. Provisional agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Internal notes</b>	<b>Facilitation</b>
<b>10 min</b>	1. Welcome and introduction	<i>Where we are now? Refer to recorded messages</i>	Bureau member regional representative
<b>10 min</b>	2. Presentation of survey results		SAICM Secretariat
<b>10 min</b>	3. Moving forward / Next steps	<i>Anticipate next IP / OEWG4 / ...</i>	IP Co-chairs
<b>25 min</b>	4. Q&A	<i>On 2. and 3.</i>	IP Co-chairs

<sup>1</sup> To be confirmed.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Internal notes</b>	<b>Facilitation</b>
<b>5 min</b>	5. Closing remarks		ICCM5 President
<b>60 min</b>	6. Regional perspectives	<i>Closed meeting, for stakeholders from the region only.</i>	Bureau member regional representative

#### **IV. Meeting documents**

- (i) Regional meeting agenda;
- (ii) Results of the survey on stakeholders' experience of the virtual working group process conducted between October 2020 and February 2021 to support the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020;
- (iii) Recorded messages from Co-facilitators of the Virtual Working Groups presenting their reports on the outcomes of the Virtual Working Groups; and
- (iv) VWG Co-facilitators' final reports on the outcomes of the 4 Virtual Working Groups.