

Environment Sector Meeting

Friday, 4 October 2019

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Meeting Room H (light lunch provided)

Third meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Participants: Open to all interested stakeholders participating in intersessional process

Objective: To explore gaps and opportunities to strengthen coordination and cooperation between chemicals and waste and other environment and related sectors (such as climate change, sustainable consumption and production, human rights).

Meeting documentation: Participants are invited to read “SAICM/IP.3/8 - Linkages and options to coordinate and cooperate between chemicals and waste management and other policy agendas prepared by UNEP”, which will provide the basis for the discussions.

Set-up: Following an introductory presentation on the proposed approach for developing the manuals on green and sustainable chemistry, discussions will be held using a “world-café” approach. At each table, a different cluster will be addressed using a set of questions. Participants will have ca. 10 minutes per table and then move on to the next table, where the moderator will brief participants on the status of the discussions. Once each group has visited each table, the moderators will report back to the audience. Following the reporting back the audience, together with the rapporteurs, will explore low-hanging fruits for coordination and cooperation as well as discuss how these can be operationalized and implemented, including in a beyond 2020 context.

Draft agenda

Time	Item	Set-up/speaker
<i>Setting the scene</i>		
20 min	Welcome, opening remarks and flow of meeting	UNEP
	Insights from the assessment on linkages with other clusters and options to coordinate and cooperate	
<i>World café on selected environment-related sectors</i>		

40 min	<p>Tables: (1) Climate change, (2) Sustainable consumption and production, (3) Human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are important substantive linkages and areas of common interest with chemicals and waste? • What are concrete options to enhance cooperation and coordination in the identified workstreams/topics? 	<p>“World café” approach</p> <p>Participants rotate for ca. 10 min. at each table</p> <p>1 moderator per table</p>
<i>Open discussion on enhanced cooperation beyond 2020</i>		
20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the low-hanging fruits for coordination and cooperation in each cluster? • Do current proposals for beyond 2020 sufficiently account for the need to enhance cooperation with other environment and related sectors? • How can the identified options to enhance cooperation and cooperation be operationalized and implemented? 	<p>Reporting back from rapporteurs and open discussion</p>
10 min	Summary of key insights and next steps	UNEP