

Possible chapeau

Take home statement in the intervention

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We agree with Japan that the decision should be made at ICCM5, however the recommendations should be prepared and put forward at IP4. That is why we suggest the chapeau that contains recommendations on how to proceed.

Recognition of issues of concern have been an integral part of the SAICM process from the beginning (2006). At ICCM2 (2009), Resolution II/4 was adopted which committed to the need for open, transparent procedures for dealing with emerging policy issues and which formally recognized four issues as in need of global action:

- Lead in Paint
- Chemicals in Products (CiP)
- Hazardous substances within the life cycle of electrical and electronic products
- Nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials

ICCM2 also adopted Resolution II/5 recognising perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) as an issue of concern.

Since ICCM2, three additional issues have been formally adopted as additional issues of concern for international action:

- Endocrine disruptors (ICCM3)
- Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceutical Pollutants (ICCM4)
- Highly hazardous pesticides (ICCM4)

It is recommended that the work on issues of concern identified during SAICM (2006-2020) continues as part of the Post 2020 framework.

Moreover, there remains a need to follow the trends in the design, production, use and release of chemicals and the generation and management of waste in order to identify other issues of concern and to catalyse sound management policies and actions.

All stakeholders should continue to monitor trends in phases in life cycles of chemicals and waste and to identify and address issues of concern, with particular consideration of the report to be prepared by 30 April 2020 by the UNEP Executive Director on these issues.

Governments should in particular consider ways to address these issues in order to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.