

Technical expert workshop on indicators for chemicals and waste beyond 2020

3-5 September 2019, WYNG Gardens Trinity Hall, Cambridge, UK

Agenda

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Workshop objectives:

1. To identify existing and potential indicators to support the beyond 2020 process for chemicals and waste.
2. To help clarify the draft Targets and their component parts as detailed in the Co-Chairs paper (SAICM/OEWG.3/4) with a view to identifying and proposing potential indicators as well as review existing indicators to inform possible further target setting.
3. To identify areas of synergy between the beyond 2020 process for chemicals and waste, biodiversity, climate change, health and other relevant areas, identifying potential for commonality of indicators.

Day 1: Tuesday 3 rd September	
TIMESLOT	SESSION
Session 1: Setting the scene and understanding indicators	
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Facilitators' briefing</i>
9:00 – 9:25	Welcome and opening of meeting
9:25 – 9:30	Housekeeping notes
9:30 – 10:00	SAICM target setting process and context for this workshop - <i>presentation</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Review the workshop's objectives, process and ways of working together - <i>presentation</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Getting to know one another!
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break – served in the Conservatory Common Room</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Useful examples: indicators experience from the Aichi Targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Sustainable Development Goals - <i>presentation</i>
11:30 – 11:40	Useful examples: indicators experience from the World Health Organisation - <i>presentation</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Guidance on developing 'good' indicators - <i>presentation</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Q & A and reactions from the morning's presentations
12:15 – 12:30	Introduction to analysing targets for the development of indicators: <i>breaking down the targets into their components to help identify the issues covered in multifaceted targets, and introduction to the afternoon's group work</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch – served in the Conservatory Common Room.</i>
Session 2: Understanding the specifics of the targets	
13:30 – 15:00	What do the draft Targets specifically mean? <i>Group work in pre-assigned groupings to understand the draft Targets: breaking down each Target into its components.</i>

15:00 – 15:30	Tea break – served in the Conservatory Common Room
15:30 – 16:15	Group work to understand targets – <i>continued</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Review of the target components
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions from the day
17:00	End of Day 1
19:00 onwards	Arrival from 19:00 for group meal @ 19:30 in the Combination Room at Peterhouse, Cambridge, CB2 1RD

Day 2: Wednesday 4th September

TIMESLOT	SESSION
Session 3: How do you measure the targets and their components?	
8:30 – 9:00	Facilitators' briefing
9:00 – 9:10	Introduction to the day's agenda
9:10 – 9:20	Reflections and perspectives - <i>Presentation, Andrea Rother (University of Cape Town)</i>
9:20 – 9:35	Examples of environmental Conventions reporting processes - <i>presentation</i>
9:35 – 11:00	How do you measure the targets and their components? <i>Group work in broad geographical groupings on identifying possible indicators, data sources, data collection methods and data gaps for each component.</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break – served in the Conservatory Common Room
11:30 – 12:45	Group work on target measurement - <i>continued</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions on measuring the targets
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – served in the Conservatory Common Room
Session 4: What is Achievable and Realistic?	
14:00 – 15:30	Achievable and Realistic – <i>Which indicators could realistically be achieved? Group work in sectoral groupings (government, NGO, academic, private) to understand what are the views on this of different sector groups for different indicators?</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break – served in the Conservatory Common Room
16:00 – 17:00	Sectoral group conclusions on achievable indicators - <i>continued</i>
17:00	End of Day 2

Day 3: Thursday 5th September

TIMESLOT	SESSION
Session 5: Prioritising the most important issues	
9:00 – 9:10	Introduction to the day's agenda
9:10 – 9:30	Reflections and perspectives: ICCA (Servet Goren) & IPEN (Tadesse Amera Sahilu) - <i>Joint presentation</i>
9:30 – 10:45	Prioritising the indicators for SAICM to consider. Plenary session to suggest criteria for prioritisation, followed by individual selection of priority indicators, and plenary conclusions.
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break – served in the Conservatory Common Room.</i>
11:00-11:30	Conclusions from prioritising session
11:30 – 12:30	What is missing from the targets? – <i>Breakout groups to develop recommendations on key issues</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch – served in the Conservatory Common Room</i>
Session 6: Bringing it all together and looking to the future	
13:30 – 14:30	Synergies with other processes – <i>Plenary and group work session</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Workshop conclusions
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea break – served in the Conservatory Common Room</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Review of the structure of an information document from the workshop for the Third meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (IP3) in Bangkok, in September.
16:20 – 16:40	Next steps
16:40 – 17:00	Wrap up and close
17:00	End of workshop