

# Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

## REGIONAL BRIEFINGS

### CONCEPT NOTE

#### I. Meeting objectives

The ICCM5 Bureau at its meeting held on 21 July 2021 agreed to convene regional briefings in early September 2021 with the following objectives:

- (i) To inform the regions on the results of the survey on the design of 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. Schedule

| REGION       | LANGUAGE        | DATE    | TIME      | PLATFORM |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| AFRICA       | French / Engl.  | 7. Sept | 10-12 CET | Kudo     |
| CEE          | Russian / Engl. | 7. Sept | 14-16 CET | Kudo     |
| ASIA PACIFIC | Engl.           | 8. Sept | 10-12 CET | Webex    |
| GRULAC       | Spanish / Engl. | 8. Sept | 16-18 CET | Kudo     |

#### III. Provisional agenda

| Time   | Agenda item                           | Facilitation                       |
|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 10 min | 1. Welcome and introduction           | Bureau Member Regional Focal Point |
| 10 min | 2. Presentation of the survey results | SAICM Secretariat                  |
| 10 min | 3. Moving forward                     | IP Co-chairs                       |
| 25 min | 4. Q&A                                | IP Co-chairs                       |
| 5 min  | 5. Closing remarks                    | ICCM5 President                    |
| 60 min | 6. Regional perspectives              | Bureau Member Regional Focal Point |

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

- (i) 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;
- (ii) Elements for discussion on the Intersessional Process moving forward (IP Co-chairs).
- (iii) VWG Co-facilitators' final reports on the outcomes of the 4 Virtual Working Groups; and
- (iv) Recorded messages from Co-facilitators of the Virtual Working Groups presenting their reports on the outcomes of the Virtual Working Groups.