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**Implementation of the Strategic Approach to
International Chemicals Management:
Financial and technical resources for implementation**

Compilation of reports from stakeholders on implementation of Strategic Approach financial arrangements

Note by the secretariat

1. In paragraph 10 of resolution II/3, the Conference invited all relevant financial institutions, in particular existing international financial institutions, including the World Bank and regional development banks, other international, regional and subregional funding institutions and intergovernmental organizations, to strengthen their support for activities contributing to the achievement of the Strategic Approach objectives, including through in kind contributions, within their respective mandates.
2. Pursuant to resolution II/3, and in preparation for the third session of the Conference, the secretariat wrote to all stakeholders mentioned in the resolution immediately following the second session of the Conference bringing the resolution to their attention.
3. In February 2012, the secretariat invited all relevant stakeholders to assess and report to the secretariat on the steps that they have taken to implement the Strategic Approach financial arrangements as set out in resolution II/3 through a questionnaire. The questionnaire was distributed to forty-one SAICM stakeholders including targeted SAICM intergovernmental and non-governmental organization focal points as well as regional development banks, bilateral and multilateral aid organizations and other relevant institutions. The aim of the questionnaire was to identify some of the different steps that may have been taken since the second session of the Conference to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach.
4. The secretariat has the honour to circulate in annex 1 of the present note, for the information of the Conference, a summary of the questionnaire results received from stakeholders. In addition, Annex 2 of the present note includes the questionnaire that was sent to stakeholders. Annex 3 contains a list of the organizations contacted by the secretariat, and Annex 4 includes the reports, as received by the secretariat, for the information of participants which have not been formally edited.

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Annex 1

Secretariat summary of questionnaire results received from stakeholders

1. The secretariat invited all stakeholders to assess and report on the steps that they have taken to implement the Strategic Approach financial arrangements through a questionnaire. The aim of the questionnaire was to identify some of the different steps that may have been taken since the second session of the Conference to strengthen support for activities. A summary of the results is included in this Annex.
2. The questionnaire was divided into five main categories:
 - a. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization;
 - b. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation;
 - c. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bilateral development assistance cooperation;
 - d. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management; and
 - e. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken.
3. Overall, twelve responses were received and ten questionnaires completed, including responses from eight intergovernmental organizations, one government, one non-governmental organization, one researcher and one regional development bank. While the response rate was low, the information provided in the completed questionnaires identified a number of enhanced efforts and actions towards international chemicals management as well as the inclusion of the Strategic Approach within work programmes, activities and plans.
4. In terms of questionnaire responses regarding actions at national or sub-national level, eight of the respondents indicated some level of integrating or planning to integrate Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes plans and/or strategies and seven of the respondents have identified, or are planning to identify, a SAICM Focal Point. Six respondents indicated that they were undertaking research or planning to undertake research on the economic and social costs of unsound chemicals management as well as assessing or planning to assess current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives. Five respondents indicated they were assessing, or planning to assess, and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management which could include economic instruments. In addition, five of the respondents noted the exchange, or plans to exchange, experiences and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting these to UNEP to make them broadly available. Furthermore, the one responding government indicated it is planning to assess and adopt at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments that are intended to internalize the costs of chemicals.
5. A total of eight financial institutions, regional development banks and other bilateral aid institutions received the questionnaire. Only the Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement responded, indicating their willingness to collaborate with the implementation of the Strategic Approach in the region. The lack of response from the financial aid sector may be due to a lack of awareness of the shift in production and use of chemicals from developed to developing countries and the associated increased potential for negative impacts on human health and the environment in developing countries.
6. In relation to the questionnaire responses referring to enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation, six respondents noted the provisions of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility. Two respondents indicated they have reviewed and strengthened, or plan to review and strengthen, currently voluntary industry initiatives. Four respondents indicated the development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.
7. Respondents were also asked in the questionnaire to consider the integration of the Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bilateral development assistance cooperation. Eight respondents indicated the inclusion of the Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans. Three respondents indicated they plan to formally recognize the Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development. Six respondents indicated the integration of the Strategic Approach objectives into relevant national documents that influence development assistance cooperation.

8. In terms of global funding sources identified by questionnaire respondents, five respondents indicated having supported chemicals management activities using Global Environment Facility co-funding and three respondents indicated using co-funding from the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol. Other sources of co-funding from global sources identified by respondents include: bilateral aid from the European Union, Sweden, SAICM Quick Start Fund and internal UNEP budgets.

9. In addition, a number of other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach were identified by questionnaire respondents. These include: the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Syngenta Foundation, national budgets, Czech Development Agency, Slovak Agency for International Development, the linking of projects under different multilateral environmental agreements (example being ODS and PCB destruction project), the Global Chemicals Outlook, the Report on the Cost of Inaction, the Analysis of Economic Instruments and Guidance on Development of Legal and Institutional Infrastructures for Sound Management of Chemicals and Measures for Recovering Costs of National Administrations and training programs supporting the implementation of the Strategic Approach.

10. In its response, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) indicated that, while the questionnaire did not seem directly applicable to UNISDR, strong support was expressed to the implementation of the Strategic Approach and the relevance of the Hyogo Framework for Action was highlighted as a guidance tool for the implementation of the Strategic Approach, especially activities 74 on "Develop integrated national and international systems to prevent major industrial accidents and for emergency preparedness and response to all accidents and natural disasters involving chemicals", and 137 on "Improve understanding of the impact of natural disasters on releases of harmful chemicals and resulting human and wildlife exposures, as well as possible measures to mitigate them". The Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters is available to the Conference for information as document SAICM/ICCM.3/INF/34.

Annex 2

Strategic Approach
to International
Chemicals Management

**Reporting on steps taken to implement SAICM financial arrangements**

Financial arrangements for the Strategic Approach are a key part of section V of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach. It includes: (i) actions at the national or sub-national levels to support the financing of Strategic Approach objectives; (ii) actions enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation in the implementation of Strategic Approach objectives; (iii) actions directed at integrating Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bilateral development assistance cooperation, (iv) steps in making more use of and building upon existing sources of relevant global funding; (v) actions supporting initial capacity-building activities for the implementation of Strategic Approach objectives; and (vi) the provision of resources to enable the secretariat to fulfil its tasks in support of the Strategic Approach.

Resolution II/3 of the International Conference on Chemicals Management recalled the above arrangements and in addition encourages additional research on the economic and social costs of unsound chemicals management, and the assessment and adoption of economic instruments to externalise the costs related to chemicals. The resolution further encourages effort to mainstream sound chemicals management and for actions at national and sub-national level including to give adequate priority to the sound management of chemicals in development, health and environmental planning and related budget allocation processes.

Resolution II/3 invites all stakeholders, in particular those referred to in the resolution, to assess and report to the secretariat on the steps that they have taken to implement the Strategic Approach financial arrangements at the latest six months before the third session of the Conference and requests the secretariat to compile and synthesize these reports, including any additional relevant information, for consideration by the Conference at its third session.

You are cordially invited to review the attached list of relevant actions and indicate by **17 March 2012**, if steps have been taken or initiatives developed that contribute to implementation of the Strategic Approach financial arrangements or the specific provisions of Resolution II/3. If you have any supporting documentation you may wish to refer to this by reference to a website. **If you would like to make relevant documentation available to the Conference you are also asked to indicate this on the form and provide any detailed documentation no later than 21 May 2012.**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 17 MARCH 2012

This form is designed to quickly identify some of the different aspects of the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management where steps may have been taken since the second session of the Conference in May 2009.

Please check the boxes that apply in the case of the following actions and provide references for any activities where you have selected "yes" or "in development".

If you would like the opportunity to report on any initiative in more detail at the third session of the Conference, please indicate here and provide any necessary documentation by 21 May 2012.

PART I. Institutional identification			
Government/Organization:		Contact Person: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address:		Functional Title:	
		Department / Section:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:	
PART II. Actions taken to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management			
	Yes	No	In planning
1. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
(a) Integrating Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes, plans and/or strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.			
(g) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Provision of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bi-lateral development assistance cooperation			
(a) Consideration of the integration of Strategic Approach objectives into relevant national documents that influence development assistance cooperation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Formal recognition of Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
Please indicate whether your Organization has supported chemicals management activities using co-funding from existing sources including the following:			
(a) Global Environment Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
Signature:		Date:	

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Annex 3

List of stakeholders contacted by the secretariat

No	Organisation/Institution
1	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
2	OPEC Fund for International Development
3	World Economic Forum (WEF)
4	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
5	Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat
6	Caribbean Development Bank
7	Comisión Centro Americana de Ambiente y Desarrollo
8	Corporación Andina de Fomento
9	East African Development Bank
10	Economic Community of West African States
11	ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development
12	Organization of American States
13	Regional Activity Centre for Cleaner Production-Mediterranean Action Plan
14	The Nordic Development Fund
15	West African Development Bank
16	Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) (IOMC member)
17	International Labour Organisation (ILO) (IOMC member)
18	World Health Organisation (WHO) (IOMC member)
19	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (IOMC member)
20	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (IOMC member)
21	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (IOMC member)
22	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (IOMC member)
23	Inter-Organization Programme on the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC member)
24	Secretariat of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

25	Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS)
26	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)
27	Secretariat of the Joint Conventions (Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm)
28	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
29	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
30	Convention for the Protocol of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
31	Helsinki Commission
32	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
33	International Panel on Chemical Pollution
34	World Federation of Public Health Associations
35	International Council for Science
36	International Council on Mining and Metals
37	International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)
38	Associate Labour Unions-Trade Union Congress of the Philippines
39	International Trade Union Confederation
40	World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)
41	International Society of Doctors for the Environment

Annex 4

Reports from stakeholders on implementation of Strategic Approach financial arrangements

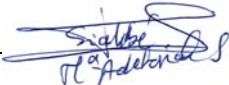
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PART I. Institutional identification			
Organization:		Contact Person: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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		Department / Section: Social sciences and environmental department	
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PART II. Actions taken to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management			
	Yes	No	In planning
1. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
(a) Integrating Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes, plans and/or strategies	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>

(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.	X		
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Provision of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
3. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bi-lateral development assistance cooperation			
(a) Consideration of the integration of Strategic Approach objectives into relevant national documents that influence development assistance cooperation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Formal recognition of Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
Please indicate whether your Organization has supported chemicals management activities using co-funding from existing sources including the following:			
(a) Global Environment Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) GEF, QSP	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
Bill and Melinda Gates foundation; EU, Syngenta fondation			
Signature: 		Date: 03/29/2012	

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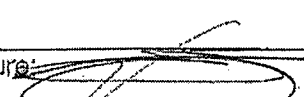
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PART I: Institutional identification			
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1. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
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(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bi-lateral development assistance cooperation			
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(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
Please indicate whether your Organization has supported chemicals management activities using co-funding from existing sources including the following:			
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(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (please specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EU		
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
MOST OF THE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN AT NATIONAL LEVEL			
Signature: 	Date: 20.03.2012		

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		Department / Section: SafeWork	
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(c) Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
The ILO's involvement on the implementation of financial arrangements for SAICM fall in most cases under Paragraph 19 (a) of the OPS, dealing more with national implementation. Dealing with sound workplace management of the use of chemicals and through the promotion of the ILO's Chemicals Convention (No.170) and implementation of the GHS, under a broader scope of occupational safety and health, where the sound use of chemicals forms but one part. The ILO has also funded studies on electronic waste, which is one of the new and emerging issues under SAICM.			
Signature: Pavan Baichoo		Date: 16/03/2012	

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PART II. Actions taken to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management			
	Yes	No	In planning
1.Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
(a) Integrating Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes, plans and/or strategies	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input type="checkbox"/>		X
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.	X		
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Provision of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility.	X <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bi-lateral development assistance cooperation			
(a) Consideration of the integration of Strategic Approach objectives into relevant national documents that influence development assistance cooperation.	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Formal recognition of Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development.		<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
Please indicate whether your Organization has supported chemicals management activities using co-funding from existing sources including the following:			
(a) Global Environment Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (please specify)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Europe AID: Switch- ASIA Support from SIDA, via KEMI			
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
			
Signature: Björn Beeler IPEN International Coordinatore	Date: 17 th of March 2011		

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Government/Organization: Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova		Contact Person: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liudmila Marduhaeva	
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		Department / Section: Division of Pollution Prevention and Waste Management	
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PART II. Actions taken to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management			
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1. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
(a) Integrating Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes, plans and/or strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under development in the draft Law on Environment Protection
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDP/KEMI

to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.			Project “Mainstreaming of Sound Management of Chemicals in National Development Planning Processes”
(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.			Under final step of development in the framework of the UNDP/KEMI Project “Mainstreaming of Sound Management of Chemicals in National Development Planning Processes”
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Provision of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Least developed chemical industry sector in the Republic of Moldova	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(b) Formal recognition of Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDP/KEMI Project “Mainstreaming of Sound Management of Chemicals in National Development Planning Processes”.

			At the same time it is not easy task, due to political lack of support.
(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
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(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol: as financial mechanism to the Montreal Protocol - for ODS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (please specify) SAICM QSP Trust Fund	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Some relevant projects, financed from other sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNDP/KEMI Project “Mainstreaming of Sound Management of Chemicals in National Development Planning Processes”, financed by the Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) through UNDP. <i>Status:</i> Ongoing. <i>Duration:</i> 2011-2012. - Project “Collection, centralized storage and elimination of obsolete chemical reagents from the laboratories of pre-university educational institutions”; financed by the National Environmental Fund. <i>Status:</i> Ongoing. <i>Duration:</i> 2011-2012; - CzDA “Remediation of Environmental Burdens Caused by Pesticides in Moldova”, financed by the Czech Development Agency and based on Memorandum of Understanding between Czech Development Agency and Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova, signed on 4 May 2011. <i>Status:</i> Ongoing. <i>Duration:</i> 2011-2012; - SAICM Project “Introduction of Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes from Electric and Electronic Equipment”, financed by the Slovak Agency for International Development and Cooperation. <i>Status:</i> Ongoing. <i>Duration:</i> 2011-2012; - EU ENPI East Project “Waste Governance”, financed by the European Union. <i>Status:</i> Ongoing. <i>Duration:</i> 2010-2013. 			
Signature: Marduhaeva	Date: 18 May 2012		

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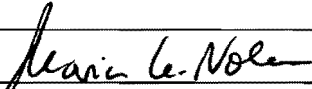
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Department / Section:			
Phone: 1-514-282-1122	Fax:	Email: Maria.Nolan@unmfs.org	
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(c) Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
<p>In approving projects for the disposal of unwanted ODS, the guidelines of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund include a request for the submitting countries to indicate, at a national level whether disposal programmes for chemicals related to other multilateral environmental agreements are presently ongoing in the country or planned for the near future, and whether synergies would be possible.</p> <p>An example would be the pilot project for the disposal of ODS waste in Turkey. In the submitted proposal and project document, Turkey had indicated that this will be linked closely to their activities on PCB destruction funded through the GEF. In fact, the destruction facility being considered for ODS waste is also that for PCB destruction.</p> <p>A similar linkage is also being initiated in Colombia, where for a related ODS disposal pilot project, the facilities for destruction are those that are being considered for POPs and PCB destruction, therefore providing a link and synergy into the development of destruction protocols for these chemicals.</p>			

While these are not being done directly due to SAICM objectives, it is the view of the Secretariat that it is a good start and promotes a strategic look at the way chemicals are being treated at the national level.

Signature: 	Date: 4 April 2012
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Government/Organization: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		Contact Person: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Diderich	
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(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it broadly available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.	X		
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
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(c) Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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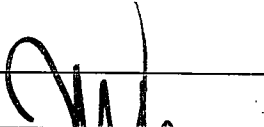
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(e) Exchanging experiences and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

broadly available.			
(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.		X	
(e) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(c) Other (please specify) Donors	x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Department / Section: Chemicals Branch, Division for Technology, Industry and Economics	
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UNEP leverages extrabudgetary resources from donors to support its subprogramme on Harmful Substances and Hazardous Waste, much of it towards the implementation of SAICM.			
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Developed the following reports/guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Chemicals Outlook • Report on Cost of Inaction on the Sound Management of Chemicals • An Analysis of Economic Instruments in Sound Management of Chemicals • Guidance on Development of Legal and Institutional Infrastructures for Sound Management of Chemicals and Measures for Recovering Costs of National Administrations 			
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This form is designed to quickly identify some of the different aspects of the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management where steps may have been taken since the second session of the Conference in May 2009.

Please check the boxes that apply in the case of the following actions and provide references for any activities where you have selected "yes" or "in development".

If you would like the opportunity to report on any initiative in more detail at the third session of the Conference, please indicate here and provide any necessary documentation by 21 May 2012.

PART I. Institutional identification			
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PART II. Actions taken to implement the financial arrangements of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management			
	Yes	No	In planning
1. Actions at national or sub-national level or assisted by an intergovernmental organization, regional organization or non-governmental organization			
(a) Integrating Strategic Approach objectives in relevant programmes, plans and/or strategies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Assessing current laws, policies and regulations to identify changes that may be needed to advance implementation of the Strategic Approach objectives, including an assessment of funding needs where appropriate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Assessing and where necessary adopting appropriate policies at the national and sub-national levels, which could include economic instruments, that can help cover the cost of sound chemicals management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Assessing and adopting at the national and sub-national levels, economic instruments intended to internalize the external costs of chemicals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Exchanging experience and studies on the national use of economic instruments and submitting to the United Nations Environment Programme to make it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

broadly available.			
(f) Undertaking research on the economic and social costs of the unsound chemicals management, including the cost of inaction and implications for the health sector.		X	
(g) Nominating a SAICM Focal Point	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation			
(a) Review and strengthen current voluntary industry initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Development of new initiatives, including with foundations, academia and non-governmental organizations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Provision of resources, including in-kind contributions, for implementation of Strategic Approach objectives, continuing and building upon its initiatives on good corporate social and environmental responsibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bi-lateral development assistance cooperation			
(a) Consideration of the integration of Strategic Approach objectives into relevant national documents that influence development assistance cooperation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Formal recognition of Strategic Approach objectives as an important element of bilateral aid agency cooperation in support of sustainable development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Inclusion of Strategic Approach objectives within work programmes, activities and plans.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective use of global funding sources for chemicals management.			
Please indicate whether your Organization has supported chemicals management activities using co-funding from existing sources including the following:			
(a) Global Environment Facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Other (please specify): multiple donor sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other relevant financial arrangements as per paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach where steps have been taken			
UNITAR considers that its training programmes assist countries to implement SAICM and are therefore in-kind contributions not only to the QSP, but to SAICM implementation more generally.			
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