AGENDA ITEM 3

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE STRATEGIC APPROACH, 2006-2015

SAICM/IP.2/4

SECOND INTERSESSIONAL MEETING

STOCKHOLM 13-15 MARCH 2018

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Objective of Evaluation

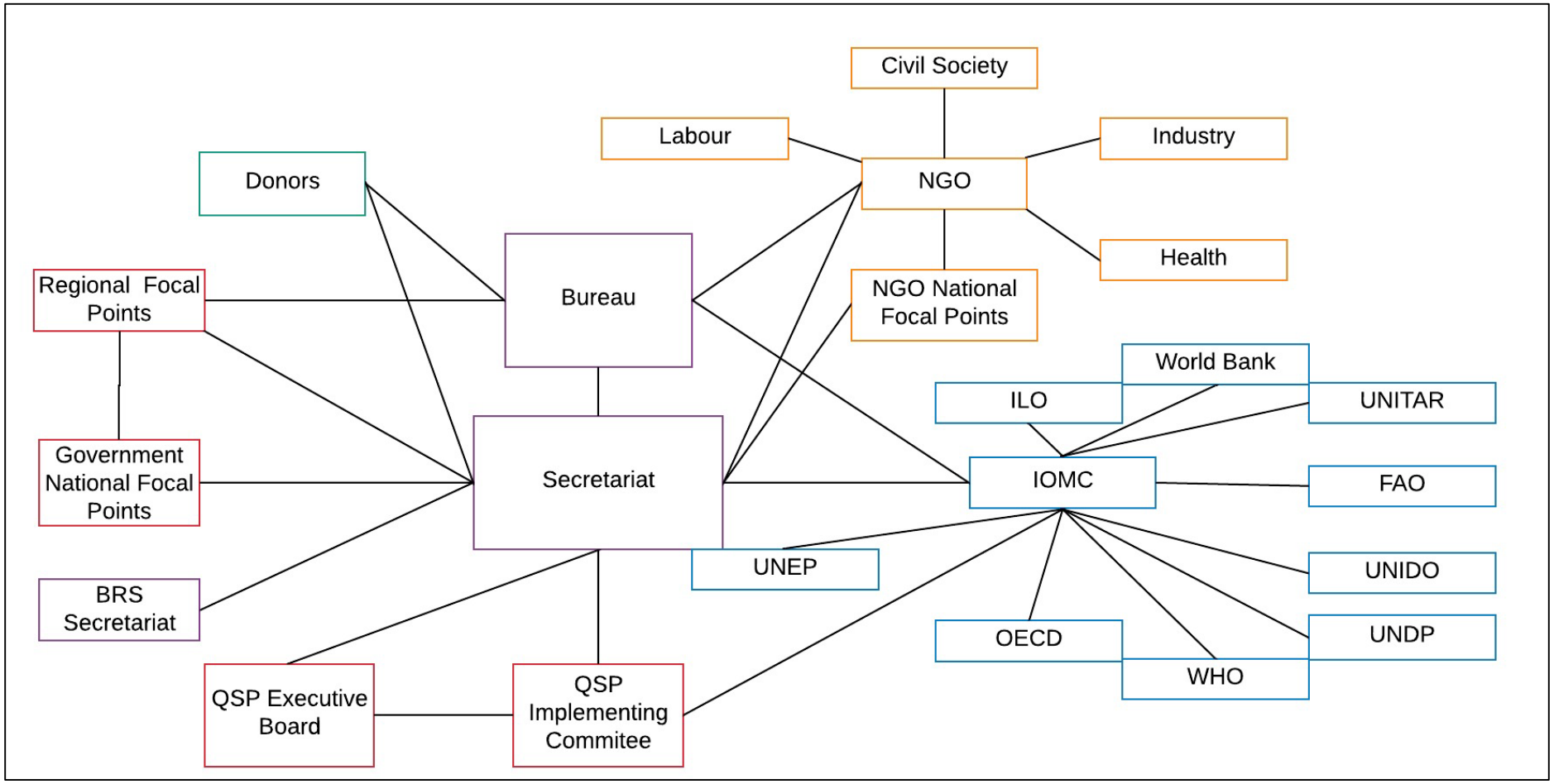
To provide information to enable the intersessional process to develop recommendations and to enable ICCM5 to take an informed decision on future arrangements for the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Approach for Evaluation

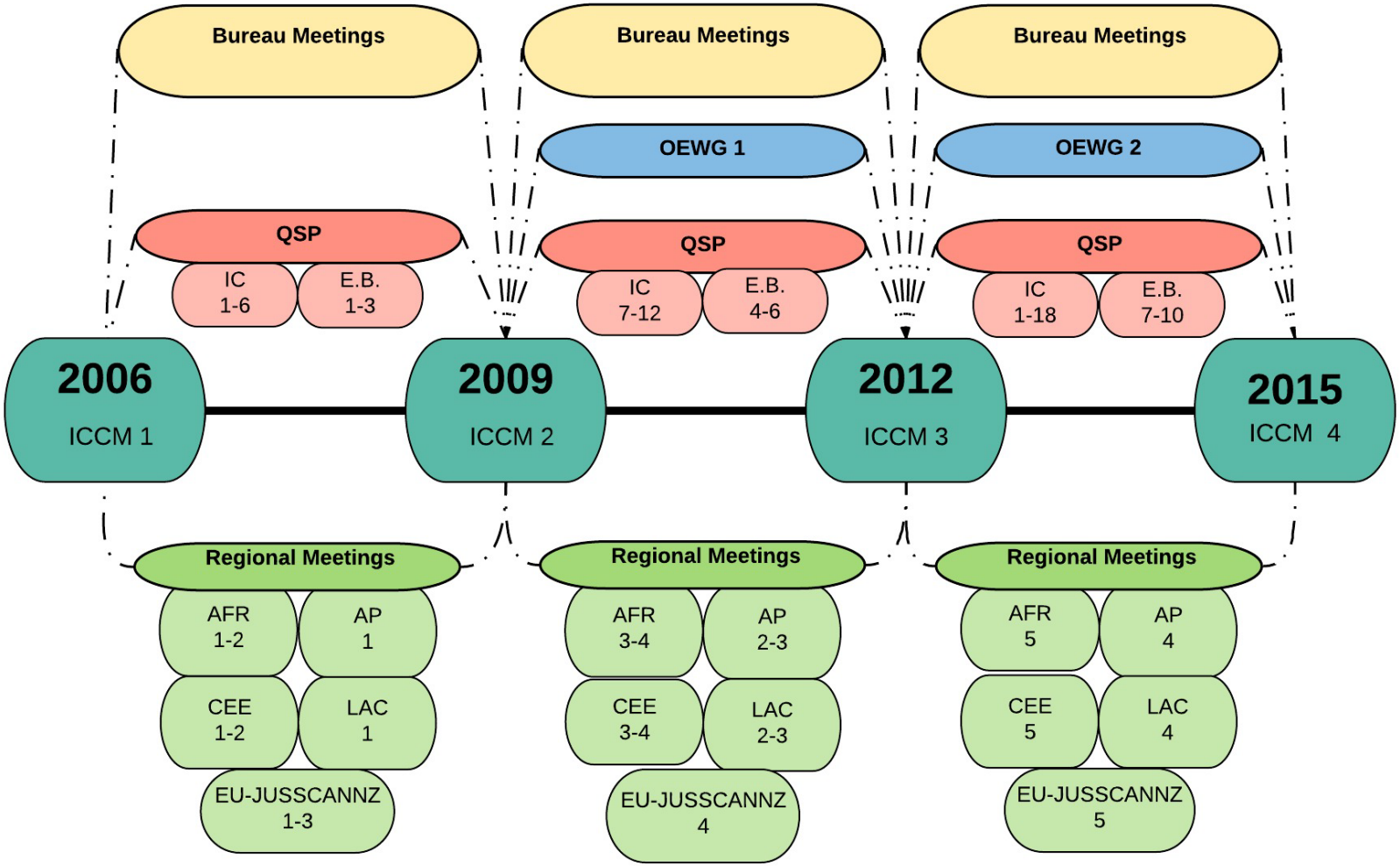
- Framed within a Theory of Change approach
- Review of documents
- On-line survey
- Focus group discussions
- Further round of engagement with stakeholders
- Finalized for OEWG3

Institutional Structure of the Strategic Approach

International Conference on Chemicals Management- ICCM



Governance of the Strategic Approach



Theory of Change

Strategic Approach - Strengths

- Awareness of integrated nature of chemicals management
- Voluntary approach has allowed voices of non-governmental stakeholders to be heard
- Successes achieved in knowledge sharing and information; risk reduction; governance; capacity-building OPS objectives
- Lead in paint Emerging Policy Issue
- Indicators of progress

Strategic Approach - weaknesses & gaps

- Capacity issues of SAICM Secretariat
- National focal point model
- Funding constraints for SAICM implementation
- Illegal international traffic OPS objective
- Progress on EPIs
- Role of UN agencies (IOMC) in support of SAICM implementation
- Monitoring effectiveness of SAICM implementation

Lessons Learnt

- Legisation and implementation for sound management of chemicals
- Common standards and SDGs
- Adaptive management regimes: technical capacity and monitoring impact
- Integration across sectors and stakeholders
- Transfer of technologies and role of stakeholders
- Transparent sharing of information and collaborative relationships
- Financing of SAICM

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Welcome and encourage input from all SAICM stakeholders by 16 April 2018.

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Thank you.