
Fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (IP4)

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Item 3 of the provisional agenda¹

Development of recommendations for consideration by the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management for the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Proposals for the name of a new instrument

Note by the secretariat

1. The participants at the third meeting of the intersessional process, requested the secretariat to propose potential titles for the new instrument for consideration at the fourth meeting of the intersessional process.
2. The secretariat has prepared a set of proposals in the annex to the present note and has consulted with the ICCM5 Bureau in preparing the proposals. Each title has an associated message and tagline.
3. Participants may wish to provide feedback to the secretariat on the proposals so that a final proposal may be further elaborated for ICCM5.
4. In follow-up to this fourth meeting of the intersessional process, the secretariat proposes surveying SAICM stakeholders on a proposed new name in the lead up to ICCM5 in order to collect additional key inputs and reach agreement.

¹ SAICM/IP.4/1/Rev.1

ANNEX

Proposals for consideration of the name of the future instrument

The participants at the third meeting of the intersessional process requested the secretariat to propose potential titles for the new instrument for consideration at the fourth meeting of the intersessional process.

The secretariat has prepared the draft proposals below for the consideration of SAICM stakeholders. Each title has an associated message and tagline.

Proposal A:

UN CHEM&WASTE or UN Chemicals Management

Tagline : United for a chemical safe world

Messaging: Chemicals are in everything we touch. They are neither good or bad - but the unsound management of chemicals and waste has negative effects on human health and the environment. It is vital for transparency and cooperation when it comes to monitoring chemicals in the lifecycle of products. UN CHEM&WASTE emphasizes the need for sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 in order to ensure a chemical safe future for all.

Additional related options:

UN Chemicals & Waste Management

UN Chemicals & Waste

Chemicals & Waste UN

Proposal B:

UN SAICM or United-SAICM

Tagline: United for health and well-being for all

Messaging: Every person deserves the right to a healthy and sustainable environment. UN SAICM brings together people across various sectors and stakeholders to ensure no one is left behind when it comes to the sound management of chemicals and waste. It is SAICM's beyond 2020 goal to contribute to a better world and connect actors across sectors. In this way UN SAICM contributes to a united front for all people to enjoy a safe and sustainable future. We work for the health and prosperity of the people and the planet.

Additional related options:

SAICM-UN

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SAICM-United

Proposal C:

BCW - Bonn Instrument on International Chemicals and Waste

Tagline: Ensuring the safe and fair management of chemicals and waste

Messaging: A united front on the safe and fair management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020, benefits human health and the environment. That can only be achieved with the will and cooperation of the private sector, governments and humanitarian organisations working together for a healthy planet for all.

Additional related options:

BDC – Bonn Declaration on International Chemicals and Materials

BRM - Bonn Resolution on Chemicals and Waste Management or Bonn Recommendations on Chemicals and Waste

BGC – Bonn Guidelines on Chemicals and Waste Management

Proposal D:

SAICM

Tagline: Creating a healthier planet, together

Messaging: SAICM promotes a global, chemical safe future by connecting stakeholders - while forging trust, cooperation and coordination for concerted action beyond 2020 on the sound management of chemicals across the lifecycle and waste.

The acronym could be revised, including for example:

SAICM (same words as today) - Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals and Waste Management; or Strategic Approach to International Chemicals and Waste

SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals and Materials
