

Thank you, Madam Co-Chair,

I'm speaking on behalf of IPEN and PAN.

We support your proposal to start discussions about vision, objectives, targets, and indicators.

From our perspective we need an agreement for a strong SAICM-Beyond-2020 Framework that goes beyond the Dubai Declaration and secures ambitious targets for prevention and reduction of harmful chemicals and waste globally bringing about real change.

A successful outcome of the discussions from our perspectives shall contain the following elements:

- A timeless vision with a strong enabling framework, recognizing precautionary and sustainability principles as basic principles and rationale behind all measures.
- Ambitious strategic objectives addressing prevention, precaution, information sharing, transparency, and the urgency to achieve the sound management of chemicals. These objectives shall reflect on the impact of hazardous chemicals and waste for all and on the most vulnerable groups to develop and implement measures for its elimination, and prevention.
- The scope shall include chemicals and all waste throughout their lifecycle.
- The document shall contain clear targets, indicators, and milestones that are measurable and time-bound.

IPEN and its participating organizations are ready to work with everyone on these matters.

Thank you very much Madam Co-Chair.