

IPEN intervention on finance, capacity building, monitoring and reporting-taking stock of progress

Madame co-Chair,

I am giving this intervention on behalf of IPEN

SAICM has the broadest scope of all multi-lateral environmental agreements with the lowest allocation of funding.

It is vital for the success of this negotiation and the success of the implementation of the Beyond 2020 instrument, that a mechanism to mobilize financial resources be established.

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From our viewpoint, it is clear that no meaningful progress will be made without adequate financing for implementing whatever commitment we can agree to, and to reach whatever goal we set for ourselves.

In no case, the inventory of existing capacity building initiatives nor inventories of existing funding mechanisms will generate the necessary resources for the achievement of the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.

Therefore, we would like the thematic group on finance, monitoring and reporting to consider the following:

- The establishment of a funding mechanism following the model of the Quick Start Programme. The QSP TF was identified as one of the unmitigated successes of SAICM because of its broader scope and easy accessibility.
- The implementation of the industry involvement pillar of the integrated approach to ensure that the ever-growing chemical industry be held accountable, and not only profit from the manufacturing and trade of harmful chemicals, but also bears the fair share of the costs of their sound management.
- That objectives for the industry involvement and other financial commitments are reflected in targets, indicators, and milestones and that monitoring and reporting instruments track progress on financial objectives of the beyond 2020 instrument.

Thank you, Madam Co-Chair