

Explanatory note on targets¹

1. It is a consideration by the TG1 on *Vision, scope, principles and approaches, strategic objectives, and targets* discussion at IP 4 that the concepts listed below should be covered under the targets under **Strategic objective A: [Countries have] [Stakeholders have] the capacity, legal framework and institutional mechanisms in place to [support] [achieve] the [integrated] [sound] management of chemicals and [associated] waste [throughout the life cycle].**
 - Target A2 – it was identified by many participants that it can be covered under other targets or as indicator.
 - Target A5 - Some delegations expressed explicit reservations on wording to reflect legal constraints that can be found at national level and expressed the need to adapt the text.
 - Target A6 – There has been a common understanding for a target on health that covers specific groups, e.g., vulnerable groups and that this specific groups are defined.
 - Target A7 is pending further discussions on Issues of Concern.

2. It is a consideration by the TG1 on *Vision, scope, principles and approaches, strategic objectives, and targets* discussion at IP 4 that the concepts below are covered under the targets under **Strategic objective B: Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, data and information are generated, available and accessible to all to enable informed decisions and actions;**
 - Target B6 - some targets may support more than one Strategic Objective².

3. It is a consideration by the TG1 on *Vision, scope, principles and approaches, strategic objectives, and targets* discussion at IP 4 that the concepts below are covered under the targets under **Strategic objective E: The sound management of chemicals and [associated] waste is [transparently and accountably] integrated in [all] relevant decision-processes [by stakeholders] [for] [sustainable development, financing and business]**
 - Targets E3 and E5 are pending the outcomes of discussion on financial issues.
 - Target E4 could be considered as an element of a high-level declaration.
 - Target E6 can be merged with other targets or considered as indicator.

4. During the discussions of the TG 1 the following targets have been specifically mentioned as potential indicators:
 - Regarding burden of disease, environmental burden and cost of inaction.
 - Reduction by [xx %] of deaths related to unintentional poisonings every [xx] years.
 - By 20xx, yy leading actors in the retail sector have developed a sustainable chemicals strategy.

¹ Text of the Strategic Objectives is provided as discussed during IP4.

² This can apply to several targets.