

IV. Strategic objectives and targets for the sound management of chemicals and waste¹

1. The following strategic objectives will guide stakeholders in their efforts at all levels to address the sound management of chemicals and waste

[Bis. In order to achieve these objectives adequate [and sustainable] financial and non-financial resources need to be identified and mobilized; and necessary transparent and accountable partnerships need to be established to foster cooperation among stakeholders]

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].

Strategic objective B: Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, data and information are generated, available and accessible to all to enable informed decisions and actions;

Strategic objective C: Issues of concern are identified, prioritized and addressed;

Strategic objective D: Safer alternatives **and** innovative and sustainable solutions **in [relevant] product value chains are in place so that** benefits to human health and the environment are maximized and risks are prevented or, where not feasible, minimized;

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]

¹ The text is extracted from the OEWG3 outcome document.