Proposal to include Implementation Programmes in the “Beyond 2020” framework to help achieve “Beyond 2020” strategic objectives and targets

A CRP submission by the Inter Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)
Rationale for Proposal

• Main purpose: strengthen implementation of the Framework through inclusive stakeholder and sectoral engagement and action, knowledge-sharing, multi-stakeholder collaboration, and mobilization of additional resources

• Directly link to, and support implementation of the Strategic Objective and Targets featured in Section IV of the *IP Co-Chairs single consolidated document (SAICM/IP.4/10)*.

• Programmes are also consistent with the three dimensions of integrated chemical and waste management presented by the IOMC at IP4 in Bucharest (*SAICM/IP.4/INF/18*).
Proposed Programme Characteristics

- be inclusive of, and actively engage governments, civil society, workers’ organizations, industry, and IGOs
- focus on the implementation of “Beyond 2020” strategic objectives and targets
- foster global and regional knowledge-sharing among stakeholders
- identify gaps and foster coordinated actions along value chains and at all levels (global, regional, national, etc.)
- identify opportunities for and explore mobilization of further financial resources for implementation
- take stock of Programme implementation and measure progress using “Beyond 2020” indicators
Proposed Implementation Programmes

a. Developing integrated national chemical management systems and capacities in all countries and regions

b. Integrating sound chemical and waste management in chemical intensive economic sectors and value chains

c. Integrating sound chemicals and waste management within sustainable development objectives and decision-processes

Strategic Objective B on knowledge generation and sharing is addressed as a cross-cutting aspect of all three Implementation Programmes, while Issues of Concerns are already addressed in the Co-chairs Consolidated Compilation Document.
a. Developing national chemical management systems and capacities in all countries and regions

- Focus on legal and institutional strengthening (e.g. GHS and basis legislation), enhanced compliance and enforcement, effective information-sharing, and awareness raising

- Strong and coordinated participation of national governments, including but not limited to Ministries of Environment, Agriculture Health, Labor, Finance etc.

- Active engagement of other stakeholders, including health and workers’ organizations, industry and academia

- Predictable and reliable financing from a range of public and private sector sources required

- The participation of multi- and bi-lateral development cooperation agencies is essential to create synergies and foster coordination
b. Integrating sound chemical and waste management in chemical intensive economic industry sectors and value chains

• Focus on knowledge-sharing within and across economic sectors, encourage sector strategy development and action, review and advance standards and guidelines, and help measure progress against relevant global targets and indicators.

• Programme activities could include:
  o Global multi-stakeholder sector dialogues/summits
  o Preparation of baseline reviews for chemical intensive economic sectors
  o Further activities to be identified through global dialogues

• Important to consider nuances across regions and countries and to take into account specific needs of SMEs.
c. Integrating sound chemicals and waste management in sustainable development decision-objectives and processes

- Focus on action to ensure that sound chemical and waste management is addressed in sustainable development decision processes and fora not directly engaged in chemical and waste management
- Relevant fora include those dealing with SGDs dealing with climate change, biodiversity, circularity and resource efficiency, education, the world of work, health, industrial development, research and innovation, and corporate decision-making
- Creating nexus linkages would also help to avoid potential negative trade-offs across sustainable development objectives
- Possible activities under “Beyond 2020” may include nexus studies, knowledge-sharing and multi-stakeholder dialogues, development of guidance on nexus issues, and capacity development
- Potential to engage new stakeholders and mobilize additional financial resources
Thank you for your attention!