



Fifth International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5)

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**Resumed IP4 meeting
Co-Chairs Scene Setting**

**Bonn, Germany,
21 September 2023**



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MEETING DOCUMENTS

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**SAICM/IP.4/1/Add.1/Rev.3,
ANNOTATED AGENDA**

2

**SAICM/IP.4/INF/1/Rev.4,
SCENARIO NOTE**

3

**SAICM/IP.4/12,
INTERSESSIONAL PROCESS
consolidated document,
Bonn, Germany,
23 - 24 September 2023**



SETTING THE SCENE FOR RESUMED IP4 meeting

- The **focus of IP4.3 is to finalize the comprehensive set of recommendations** to be transmitted to ICCM5 deliberations.
- There are only 2 days of IP4.3 meeting and we must be **efficient and effective**.
- **No opening statements** are expected at the start of the IP4.3 meeting.
- **Consolidated document**, available in SAICM/IP.4/12, **should be considered as one element of a comprehensive package to be transmitted to ICCM5 that includes the consolidated document, the proposed resolutions prepared by the secretariat and those proposed during the IP4 meeting (CRPs)**. The package will also include a name of the framework instrument.



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COMPONENTS OF THE FRAMEWORK INSTRUMENT

CoreText

- The core text within the consolidated document covers organisational, institutional and implementing arrangements and high level strategic themes for the framework instrument

Annexes

- Annexes can constitute an integral part of the framework instrument as in the Stockholm convention and any reference to the framework instrument could constitute, at the same time, a reference to any annexes. This means that annexes have the same status as the core text.

Resolutions

- Resolutions normally operationalize the core text and annexes, provide more detailed guidance on **how to apply or implement** the text. Resolutions reflect the views of all participants and may be used to assign, for example, mandates to the UN Secretariat and/or specific activities that can then be incorporated as appropriate in the work of programme and budget.



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NON PAPERS

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Three non-papers were developed by IP Co-Chairs, in cooperation with co-facilitators and the secretariat and published on the SAICM website, Fourth Intersessional meeting ([Fourth Intersessional meeting \(saicm.org\)](https://www.saicm.org)):

- Non-paper on **Strategic Objectives and Targets**,
- Non-paper on **Financial Considerations, Financial Arrangements and Capacity Building**,
- Non-paper on **Measurability structure**.

2

The ICCM5 Bureau agreed that the Co-Chairs, along with Co-facilitators and the Secretariat, would develop non-papers to **facilitate the achievement of consensus at IP4.3** by offering a clear and concise understanding of the context, while refining the existing text for improved comprehension and effectiveness (see [SAICM/ICCM.5/Bureau.27/Report](https://www.saicm.org/ICCM.5/Bureau.27/Report)).

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Non-papers are based on the IP4.2 consolidated document, which continues to serve as the basis of discussions at the resumed IP4 meeting.



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13, 14 and 17 July 2023

IP Co-Chairs virtual briefings on the
process for preparing non-papers

11-13 September 2023

IP Co-Chairs virtual briefings to
present non papers

21-22 September 2023

In person

Regional meetings, Germany



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IP4.3

Consolidated document SAICM/IP.4/12*

Resolutions from CRPs submitted previously
 HHPs SAICM/IP.4/CRP.9
 Code of conduct SAICM/IP.4/CRP.10
 Issues of concern SAICM/IP.4/CRP.4/Rev 1

Resolutions prepared by the secretariat under guidance of the Co-Chairs based on elements from IP4.2 (SAICM/IP.4.13) including:

- Adoption
- Vote of thanks
- Operational modalities and arrangements
- Existing EPIs and IoCs
- Implementation arrangements
- International co-operation and co-ordination

Suggested decisions to be taken by IP4.3



Submitted following discussion at IP4.3



Submitted without discussion to ICCM5**



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*Non-papers to support the achievement of consensus.

**According to deliberations at 27th Bureau meeting to focus at IP4.3 on finalizing the text of the new framework instrument (see SAICM/ICCM.5/Bureau.27/Report)

ICCM5

High Level Segment

New Framework instrument

Resolutions



Introduced directly to ICCM5

Resolutions
 Programme of work and Budget prepared by Secretariat
 Others as submitted at ICCM 5



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Methodology of work at IP4.3.



The principal working method will be to address the consolidated document in the plenary section-by-section and para-by-para.



For each section, we will summarize the substantive content in consolidated document.



We will consider the content of each paragraph



If the paragraph is clean, we will request agreement from participants to insert *ad ref* against that paragraph.

For any text in brackets, we, the co-chairs, will make a proposal.

- Request for agreement *ad ref*. If no agreement – we will note comments/inputs/changes/for a potential further iteration.

In some cases, we may set up an informal breakout group to make progress.



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POTENTIAL THEMATIC & INFORMAL GROUPS

- At this time, it is hard to predict what break out groups will be needed at IP4.3, but we anticipate that the following might be established for the following areas:
 - Institutional arrangements and mechanisms to support implementation to include issues of concern
 - Informal groups on specific targets
 - Measurability structure,
 - Legal Matters Group to consider Section XII Revising and updating the framework and its annexes

