VIRTUAL WORKING GROUP ON GOVERNANCE AND MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION

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Section B

USA: Footnote for “waste”: “Given that this is the first reference to “waste” in this document, the United States is highlighting it to ensure that footnote 1 is recognized and duly noted.”

Section B, paragraph 1: Comments not requested (no existing brackets)

A Group of NGOs: Add “National action plans should be aimed at achieving the targets and indicators for the Strategic Objectives and Issues of Concern.”

Switzerland: supportive that Governments should establish arrangements so that concerned national department and stakeholders are represented (as described in para 1), if those are not yet in place. We would like to underline that a number of Governments do already have such arrangements in place and that those should not be duplicated.

Section B, paragraph 2

GAHP considers that the name of the future instrument affects text being dealt with in different VWGs and should be resolved in a single separate process. It appears from the footnote to the co-facilitators’ text for paragraph 4 that this is indeed the intention.

Africa Group, A Group of NGOs: stress the importance of non-governmental focal points. Reference in the text is needed.

Section C, paragraph 5: Comments not requested (no existing brackets)

EU/MS: Proposed alternative text: Regional focal points should play a facilitative role within their regions, including undertaking activities determined at the regional level, such as chairing regional meetings, disseminating information, identifying opportunities for regional cooperation, cooperate with the regional bureau member and reporting periodically on the outcomes of their regional meetings and other regional activities.

Section D

FAO, ILO, WHO: Proposed new text to address a gap: “In light of the multisectoral character of SAICM, and in accordance with Rule 15 paragraph 5 of Rules of Procedure, the ICCM President shall invite to the Bureau one government representative from the each of the agriculture, labour and health sectors. FAO, ILO and WHO shall be invited to facilitate nomination of the representatives”.

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Section G, paragraphs 1 and 2

UNEP, SDPI Pakistan, GAHP, EU/MS, USA, and ICCA with input from others: There was a high level of interest in ensuring that the reporting by all stakeholders is provided to the Secretariat in such a way that the information can be compiled and considered in a standardized, productive, and understandable way such that the international conference can use the information to assess progress. Text was added to paragraph 2 to note that reporting by all stakeholders should be consistent with any guidance or template provided by the international conference, but the intersessional process might want to consider whether to provide further direction in the text to creating such guidance or template.