Agenda Item 5 – Existing EPIs & other issues of concern

At ICCM5:
Agree to an omnibus resolution on the existing SAICM EPIs & other issues of concern that:

i. Recognizes the efforts and progress;

ii. Welcomes the Assessment Report on Issues of Concern made by UNEP following resolution UNEA 4/8;

iii. States the intention to determine and set the path forward on the existing SAICM EPIs and other issues of concern in the beyond 2020 instrument at its next session [ICCM6];

iv. Highlights any immediate and specific priority actions to ensure that efforts and momentum continue where appropriate;

v. Requests the responsible IOMC organizations, in consultation with stakeholders, to compile and present information in line with Section B. "Submission of Information", including to propose a draft work plan with clear timelines and milestones to ICCM6, including: (a) an assessment on how they contribute to achieving the Strategic Objective(s) and Targets of the new instrument; and (b) proposing additional indicators as needed for relevant targets.

vi. From [ICCM6] onwards, notes that any existing EPIs and other issues of concern that continue under the new instrument would follow procedures that are established for ‘issues of [international] concern’ under the beyond 2020 instrument.