

# Promoting regulatory and voluntary action by government and industry to phase out lead in paint

## GEF Lead Paint Project

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# SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

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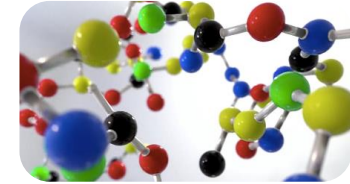
**Lead in Paint**



Chemicals  
in Products



Endocrine  
Disrupting  
Chemicals



Nanotechnology



Lifecycle  
of Electronics



Highly Hazardous  
Pesticides



Pharmaceutical  
Pollutants

# Project on Global Best Practices on SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

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Project endorsed on August 2018 and launched on January 2019

**Project Objective:** Accelerate and measure adoption of national activities to control Emerging Policy Issues to achieve the 2020 implementation of SAICM goal and support early planning for chemical management in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**Component 1:**  
Lead in Paint



**Component 2:**  
Chemicals in  
Products

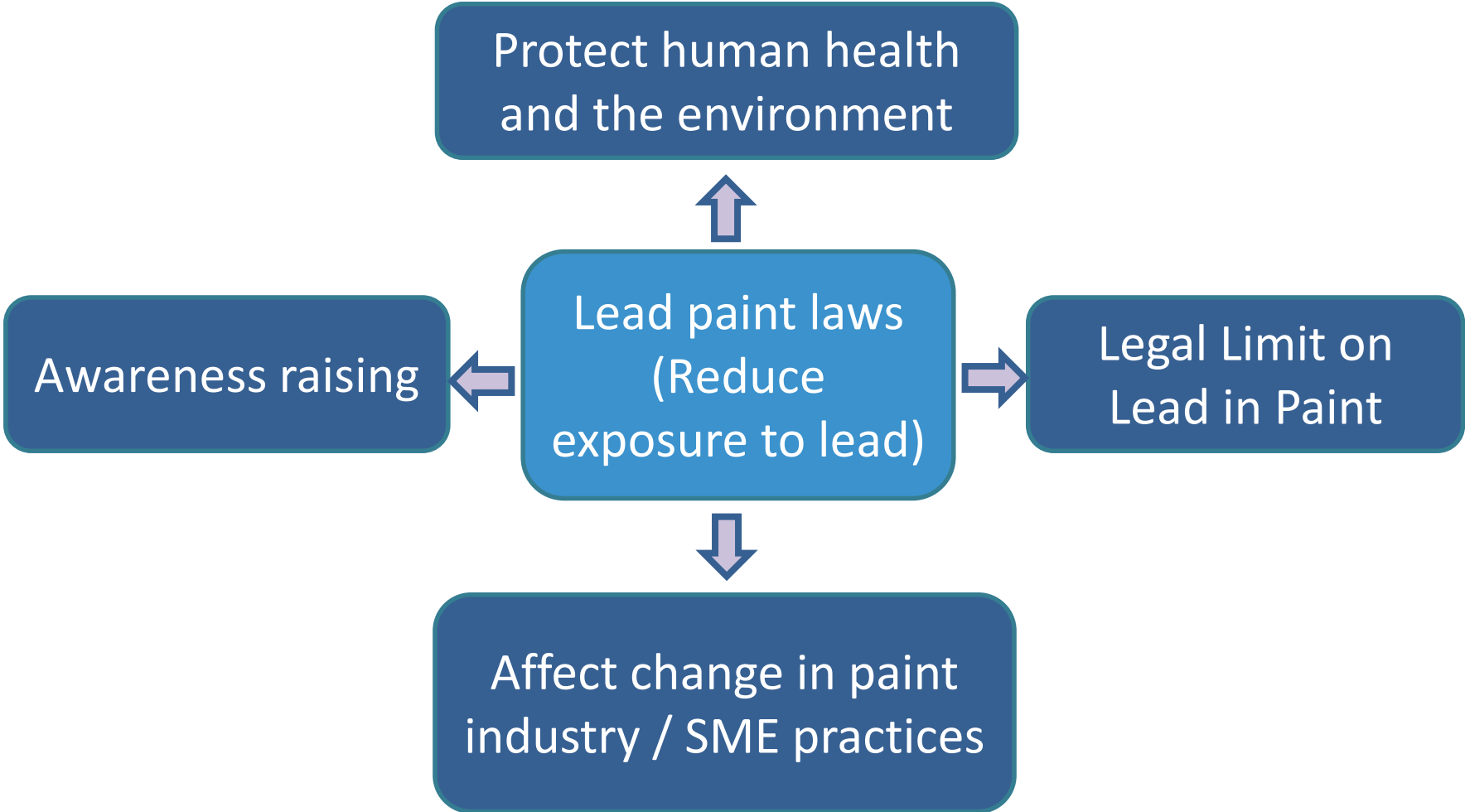


**Component 3:**  
Knowledge  
Management



# Benefits of Lead Paint Laws

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# Barriers to Phasing Out Lead in Paint:

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## Technical barriers

For SMEs wishing to eliminate lead from paint: limited technical capacities or resources to formulate lead free paint



## Lack of regulations

Lack of capacity in developing countries to introduce and enforce lead limits



# Lead in Paint Component

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Outcome

**40 Countries develop and implement laws to restrict the use of Lead in Paint**

Outputs

**Output 1.1**

**SME Support**

Demonstration pilots with paint manufacturers in Small and Medium Enterprises

**Output 1.2**


**Legal Support**

Policy, advocacy and public awareness campaigns to generate support for local phase-out.

# Project Activities

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## Output 1.1 SME Support

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- Demonstration pilots in Jordan, Nigeria, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, China, Indonesia
  - Develop SME reformulation guidelines
  - Share lessons learned

## Output 1.2 Legal Support

- Conduct regional workshops
- Identify country next steps on lead paint laws
- Assist countries with laws through providing expert advice and information

# Output 1.1 Demonstration pilots with paint manufacturers in selected SMEs

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National baseline information: Paint market information collection and analysis



Raise awareness with SMEs



Alternative supplier events



Disseminate technical information : **draft technical guidelines on paint reformulation**

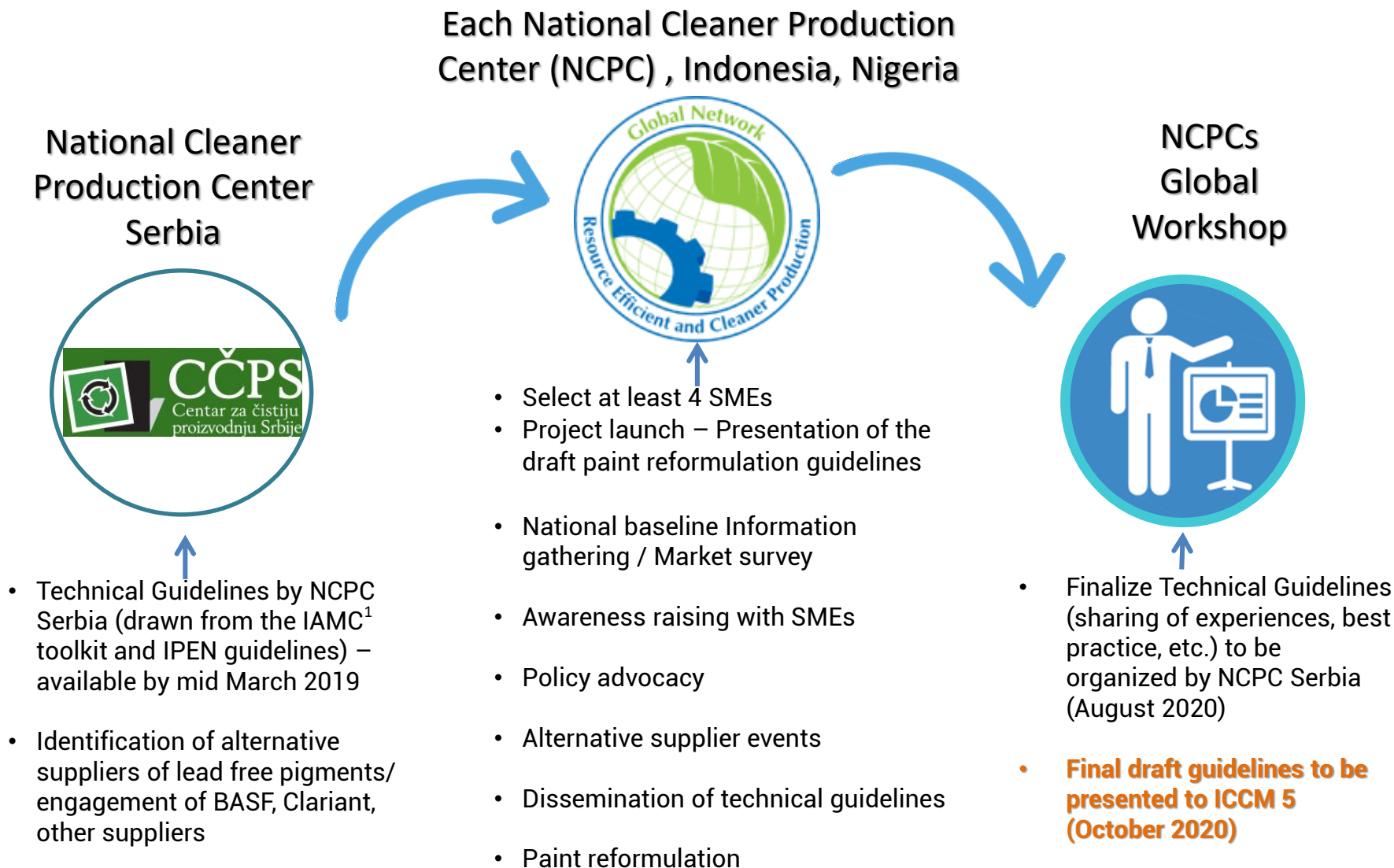


Pilot test of paint reformulation



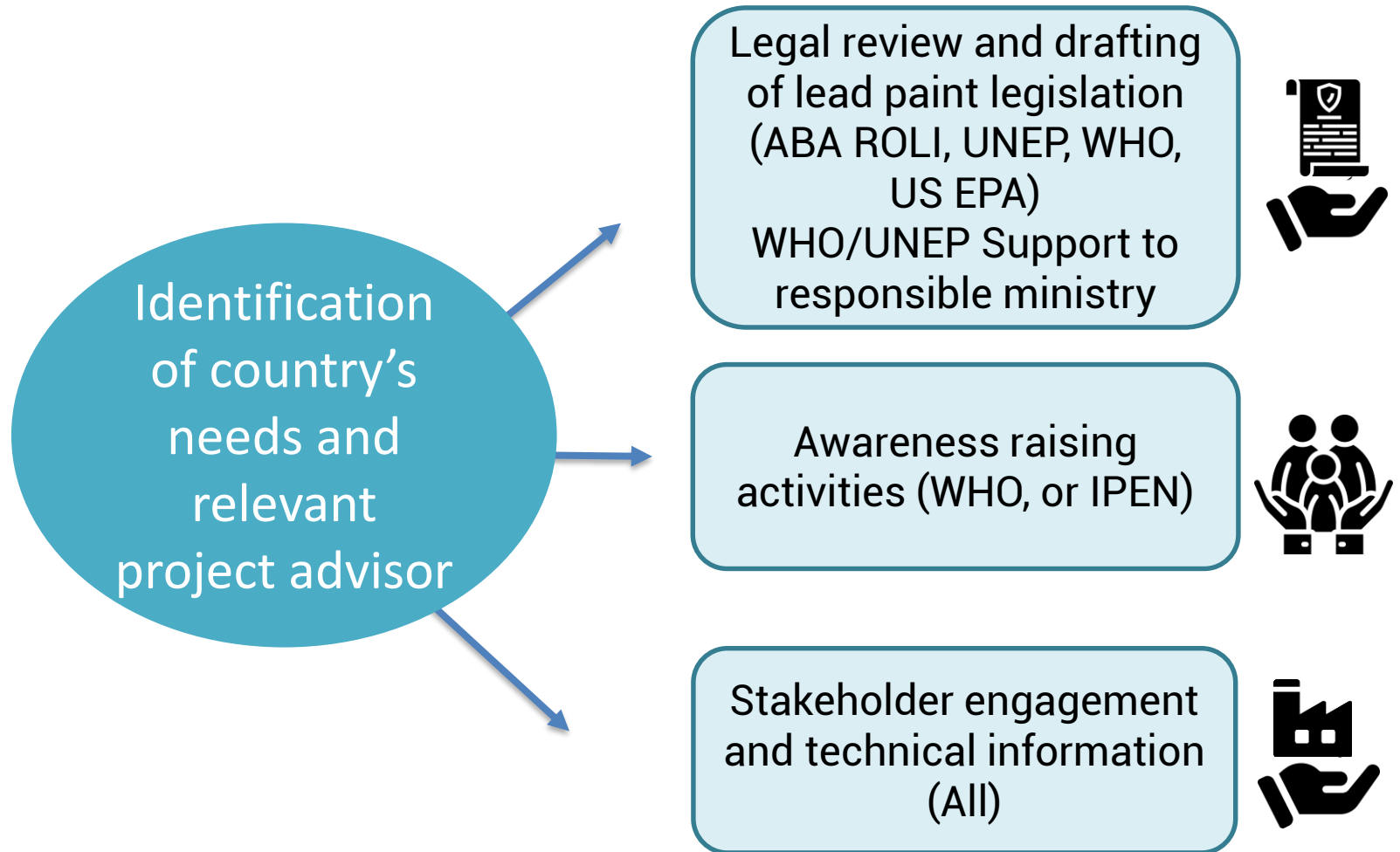
Provide policy advice on legal limit to national and local governments.

# Output 1.1: Technical Guidelines on Paint Reformulation

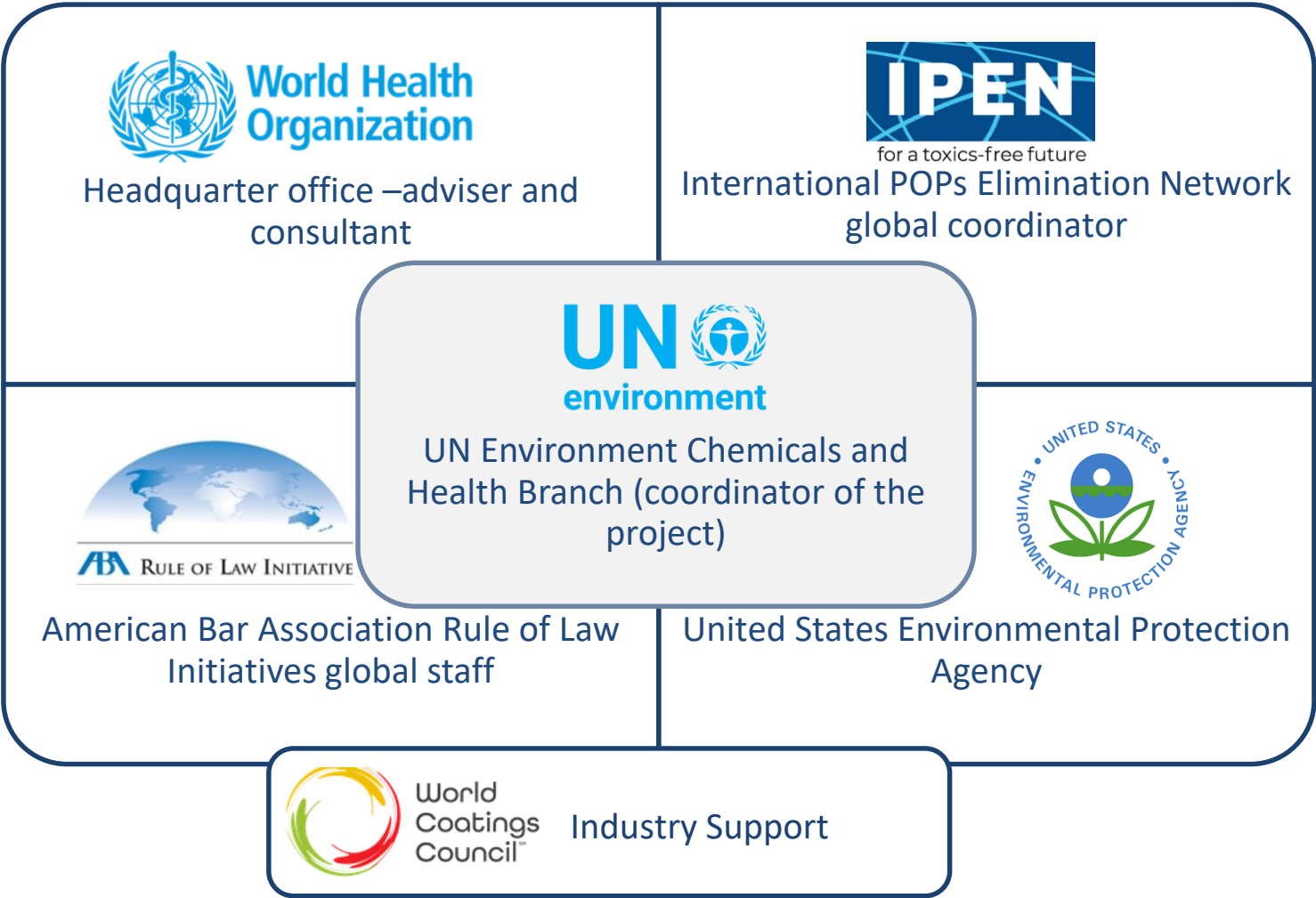


# Output 1.2 Project Advisors to Facilitate the Adoption of Lead Paint Laws

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# Project Advisors: Global Team



# Workplan- Targeted end date and activities

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**January 2019:** Inception workshop in Geneva

**August 2019:** Report on national paint information in China

**September 2019:** Signature of the Agreement

**October 2019:** Launching workshop in Beijing and awareness raising activities

**December 2019:** Selection and assessment of paint SMEs done

**March 2020:** Pilot testing of the paint reformulation technical guidelines in the selected SMEs

**May 2020:** Draft technical guidelines on paint reformulation adapted to the national context

**June 2020:** Global NCPC workshop on lesson learned and finalization of the draft paint reformulation technical guidelines

**August 2020:** National workshop to disseminate the Chinese final technical guidelines on paint reformulation

Meanwhile, continuous work of advocacy with the government and awareness raising.

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# Thank you

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