



# STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



## What is SAICM?

A policy framework to promote chemical safety around the world

**....achievement of the sound management of chemicals throughout their life cycle so that by the year 2020, chemicals are produced and used in ways that minimize significant adverse impacts on the environment and human health.**



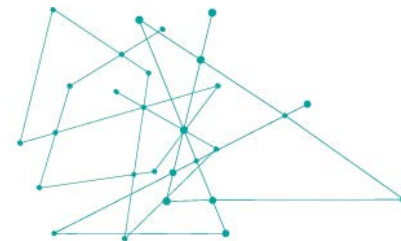
## Rules of Procedure (1 of 2)

- Overarching Policy Strategy

‘Involvement of all relevant stakeholders coupled with transparent and open implementation process and public participation in decision making’

- Access to information

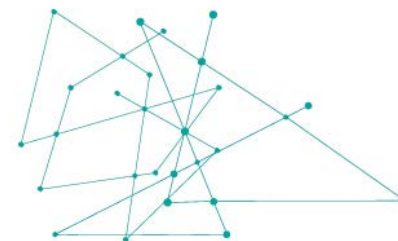
Establishing Focal points (Governments, Non Governmental representatives, Regional and Intergovernmental Organizations)





## Rules of Procedure (2 of 2)

- Public participation: Broad definition of stakeholders
- Modalities of public participation
  - Open participation in meetings
  - Reporting on progress by all stakeholders
  - Non-Governmental representatives are invited to participate in the Bureau of International Conference on Chemicals Management
- Capacity building and financial assistance





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**Timetable for the Interessional Process:**  
**SAICM and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020**



SAICM Independent Evaluation  
 SAICM Progress Report: 2014-2016  
 Global Chemicals Outlook II

SAICM Progress Report, 2017-2019  
 (to be confirmed by OEWG3)

January-February 2018: Regional Meetings  
 13-15 March: Second Interessional

September 2020(TBC):  
 ICCM5 Decision on Beyond 2020

2017

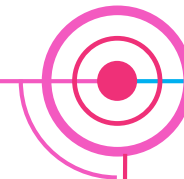


ICCM Resolution IV/4

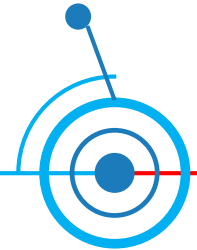
2018



2019



2020



Interim Independent Evaluation Report

7-9 February: First Interessional

February 2019\*: OEWG3

June 2019\*: Third Interessional SAICM Regional Meetings

Date\*: SAICM Regional Meetings

\* to be confirmed



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Thank you!

