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
STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

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

2017
- Interim Independent Evaluation Report
  - 7-9 February: First Intersessional

2018
- SAICM Independent Evaluation
- Global Chemicals Outlook II
- January-February 2018: Regional Meetings
- 13-15 March: Second Intersessional

2019
- February 2019*: OEWG3
- June 2019*: Third Intersessional
- SAICM Regional Meetings
- ICCM5 Decision on Beyond 2020

2020
- September 2020(TBC): ICCM5 Decision on Beyond 2020
- SAICM Progress Report, 2017-2019 (to be confirmed by OEWG 3)
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