



Introductory session SAICM SECRETARIAT

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHEMICALS AND
WASTE MANAGEMENT



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Intersessional process, ICCM5 and the Virtual Working Groups (VWGs)

for the deliberations on the future SAICM instrument beyond 2020



VWGs first phase

October 2020 - February 2021



Online survey

under development for the definition of the next phase



Interim programme of work 2022-2023

Virtual Working Group on

Financial Considerations

Mandate:

Make proposals that progress work on this topic in the lead-up to IP4. Specific tasks include:

- i. Integrated approach to financing the sound management of chemicals and waste
- ii. Capacity building
- iii. Strategic partnerships
- iv. Consider proposals for financing the Secretariat
- v. Cost recovery mechanisms and other economic instruments
- vi. Draft resource mobilization strategy



Main outcomes

VWG on Financial Considerations

01

36 written submissions from stakeholders - including group submissions from all regions with over 150 participants registered in the VWG

02

The co-facilitators and stakeholders consolidated views and recommendations and proposed cleaned redlined texts on the provisions under financial considerations of the proposed beyond 2020 instrument

03

Stakeholders unanimously called for strengthening the financing of the SAICM Secretariat with contributions from all stakeholders. Details on how these contributions should be reflected in the beyond 2020 instrument have not yet been agreed.

04

Stakeholders provided inputs to the draft resource mobilization strategy and the review document on cost-recovery mechanisms and other economic instruments

Recommendations / Next steps

VWG on Financial Considerations

FURTHER DELIBERATIONS PRIOR TO IP4 AND ICCM5 ARE REQUIRED ON:

- a. The proposals on strengthening the private-sector involvement presented by stakeholders so far: the capacity building clearing house mechanism (ICCA); a global coordinated tax or fee on the chemical industry (CIEL-IPEN); the establishment of a financial contribution of 0.5% of industry's annual turnover (Africa Group).
- b. Dedicated external financing for the implementation of the new beyond 2020 instrument (Colombia).
- c. Alternative text proposals prepared based on the written submissions and views presented at the VWG meetings regarding the sections on Financing the Secretariat and Private Sector Involvement.
- => See <u>co-facilitators' final report</u>

Thank you



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