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**SAICM and the sound management of
chemicals and waste beyond 2020**

- Update and Overview -

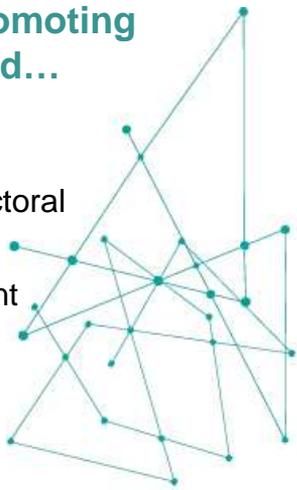


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**SAICM is a policy framework promoting
chemical safety around the world...**

- Connects, convenes & catalyzes
- Voluntary, multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral
- Builds capacity for sound management
- Addresses emerging issues
- UN Environment hosts the secretariat

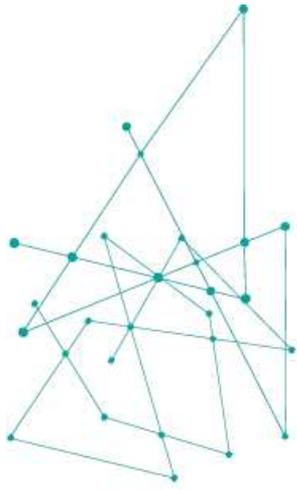


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Overall objective of the Strategic Approach agreed to in Dubai in 2006

To achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their life-cycle so that, by 2020, chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to the minimization of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment.




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SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

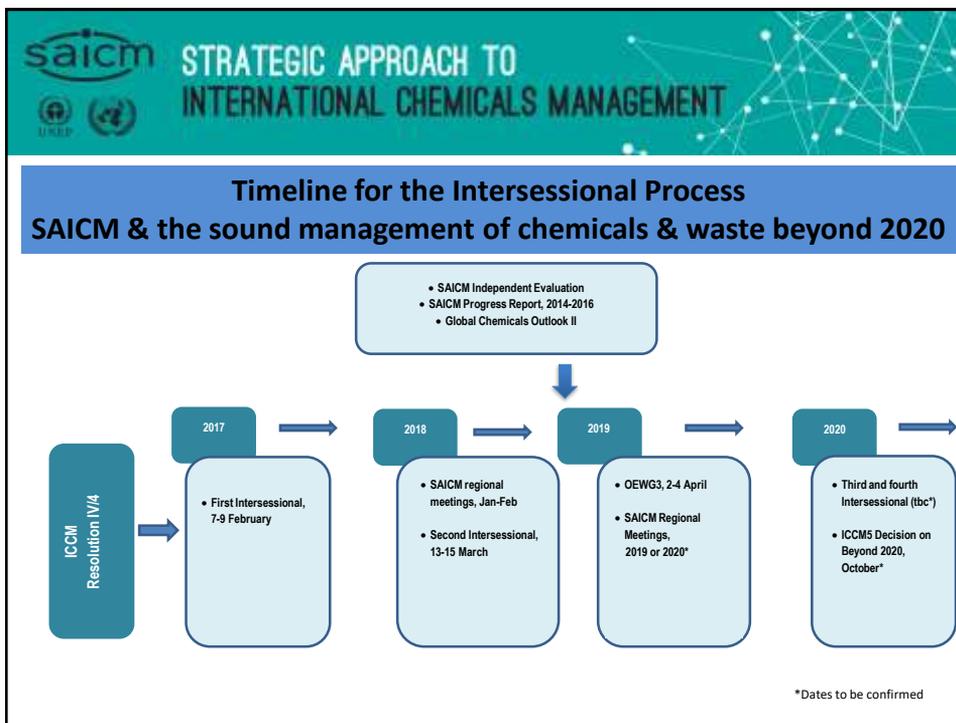
			
Lead in Paint	Chemicals in Products	Endocrine- disrupting chemicals	Nanotechnology
			
Highly hazardous pesticides	Hazardous electronics	Pharmaceutical pollutants	Perfluorinated chemicals

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ICCM Resolution IV/4: SAICM & the sound management of chemicals & waste beyond 2020

- Noted the value of a voluntary, multisectoral and multi-stakeholder approach to mobilize all actors.
- Initiated an intersessional process to consider arrangements for beyond 2020:
 - Between ICCM4 and ICCM5 (in 2020).
 - Mandated to prepare recommendations regarding SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.
 - Measurable objectives linked to the 2030 Agenda.
 - Open to all stakeholders.

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**SAICM Open-ended Working Group (OEWG3)
2-4 April 2019**

Montevideo, Uruguay

Key discussion points:

- Progress and gaps towards the achievement of the 2020 goal
- Setting the scene for SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020
- Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern
- Activities and budget of the secretariat
- Preparations for ICCM5 (September 2020)

1 April 2019 (regional meetings and technical briefing)



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Beyond 2020 at OEWG3

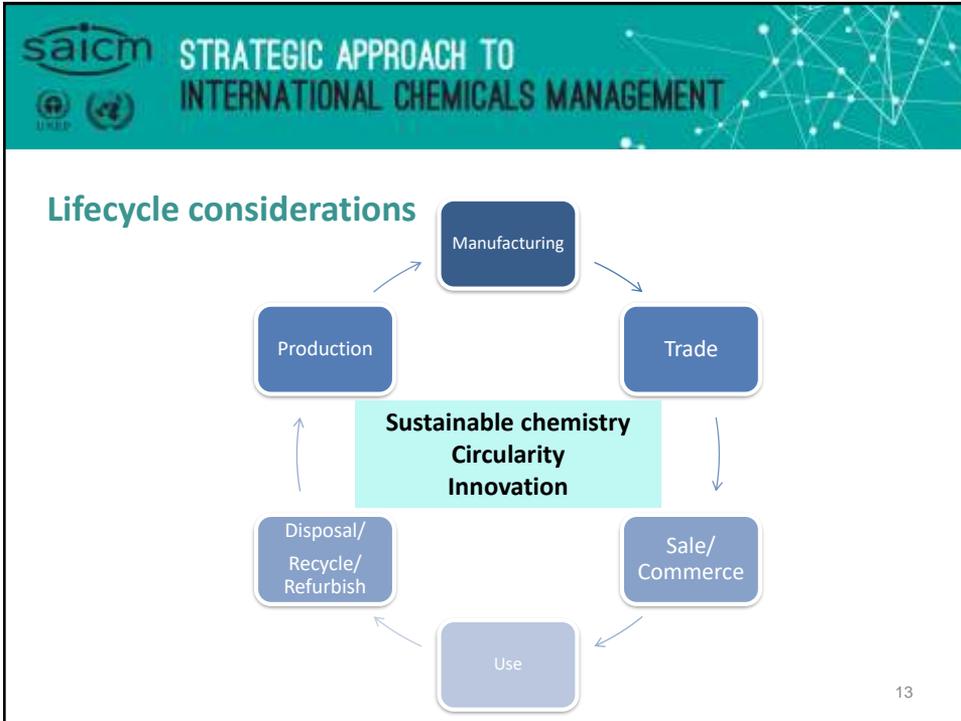
- Ms. Leticia Reis de Carvalho (Brazil) and Mr. David Morin (Canada) are serving as co-chairs of the intersessional process on beyond 2020
- Co-chairs are developing a paper for submission to OEWG3:
 - in consultation with the Bureau and with the support of the secretariat.
 - to be used as a basis for discussion at OEWG3
 - based on the outcomes of the first and second intersessional meetings
 - taking into account stakeholder submissions and the outcomes of the regional meetings that took place in January and February 2018.



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Co-chairs draft outline proposes 5 strategic objectives (June 2018)

- a) Promote the generation of knowledge, data and information and ensure it is available and accessible to all;
- b) Promote legal and institutional frameworks, implementation and enforcement;
- c) Promote actions on issues of concern, complementing relevant existing initiatives;
- d) Address global challenges inherent to managing chemicals in products, global supply chains as well as promote lifecycle approaches and resource efficiency;
- e) Maximize the benefits of chemicals to all through innovation.





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Thank you!

