



# **Strategic Approach to Chemicals Management**

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# International Environmental Health

## International Chemicals Management

### Intergovernmental Organizations Involved in Implementation

UNEP is the main IGO for the major chemicals conventions and initiatives.

UNEP Chemicals administers the secretariats for:

The Stockholm Convention

The Rotterdam Convention

The Basel Convention

SAICM

Mercury Program



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### Intergovernmental Organizations Involved in Implementation

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- World Bank
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)



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These IGOs are all either participating organizations or observers in the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) which was established in 1995 to strengthen cooperation and increase coordination in the field of chemical safety.

Additionally, the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS), established to promote the implementation of Agenda 21's Chapter 19, periodically brings together representatives of governments, IGOs, and stakeholder groups to review progress, develop recommendations, and promote strategies and partnerships.



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### Civil Society Stakeholders

#### NGO's

Greenpeace

WWF (formerly the World Wildlife Fund)

International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)

Pesticide Action Network (PAN)

Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)

Health Care Without Harm.

World Federation of Public Health Associations



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### Civil Society Stakeholders

#### Industry

Dow

Dupont

Bayer

BASF

Syngenta

Monsanto

International Council of Chemicals Associations (ICCA)

CropLife International.



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### Civil Society Stakeholders

#### Labor

International Conference of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)

Global Union Federations

Education International (EI)

International Federation of Chemical Energy, Mine & General Workers' Unions (ICEM)

International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)

International Textile, Garment & Leather Workers' Federation (ITGLWF)

Public Service International (PSI)

International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)

Building and Wood Workers International (BWI)

International Metalworkers' Federation (IMF)

International Union of Food Agric. Hotel Rest.Cater.Tobac.& Allied Work. Assoc. (IUF)

Union Network International (UNI)



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### Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

As noted above, the SAICM is intended to ensure that, by 2020, chemicals are used and produced safely throughout the world.

Achieving this ambitious goal will require the involvement and support of many sectors of government and civil society.

Thus, the SAICM is a multi-sectoral, multi-stakeholder process in which all participants—governments, IGOs, NGOs, industry, trade unions, indigenous organizations, etc.—have enjoyed similar participatory rights.



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## **International Chemicals Management**

### **SAICM Global Outreach Campaign:**

- 1. Expansion of the range and types of NGOs and CSOs who actively support chemical safety objectives.**
- 2. Increased support in all regions for effective action to reform how chemicals are produced, used and managed, including support for positive national legislative, regulatory and institutional reforms.**



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## **International Chemicals Management**

### **Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)**

4. Increase engagement in numerous countries in all regions in national and local programs, campaigns and projects that contribute to achieving chemical safety objectives consistent with SAICM and its 2020 goal.



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5. Creation of a Global database that:
- Records 1,000 NGO/CSOs in 80 developing countries that have pledged to support effective SAICM implementation;
  - Is used to enhance global NGO information exchange; and serves as the basis of a report on civil society contributions at ICCM2 and future ICCM meetings.



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#### Educational Material

The Committee also agreed to develop complementary campaign educational materials:

- Chemicals and Health;
- Legislative and Regulatory Reform;
- Pesticides;
- Toxic Metals;
- POPs;
- Chemicals and Wastes; and
- Asbestos etc.



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Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) :

### A Common Statement

*We, organization, a civil society organization, join in this global effort to work for a future where exposure to toxic chemicals is no longer a source of harm.*