



Global best practices on emerging chemical policy issues of concern under SAICM (GEF activities)





STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



GEF Full-size project preparation phase

Project Objective: Accelerate and measure adoption of national activities to control Emerging Policy Issues to achieve the 2020 implementation of SAICM goal and support early planning for chemical management in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



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Component 1: Lead in Paint

Project outcome: Promote regulatory and voluntary action by government to phase out known toxic chemicals

Component 2: Chemicals in Products

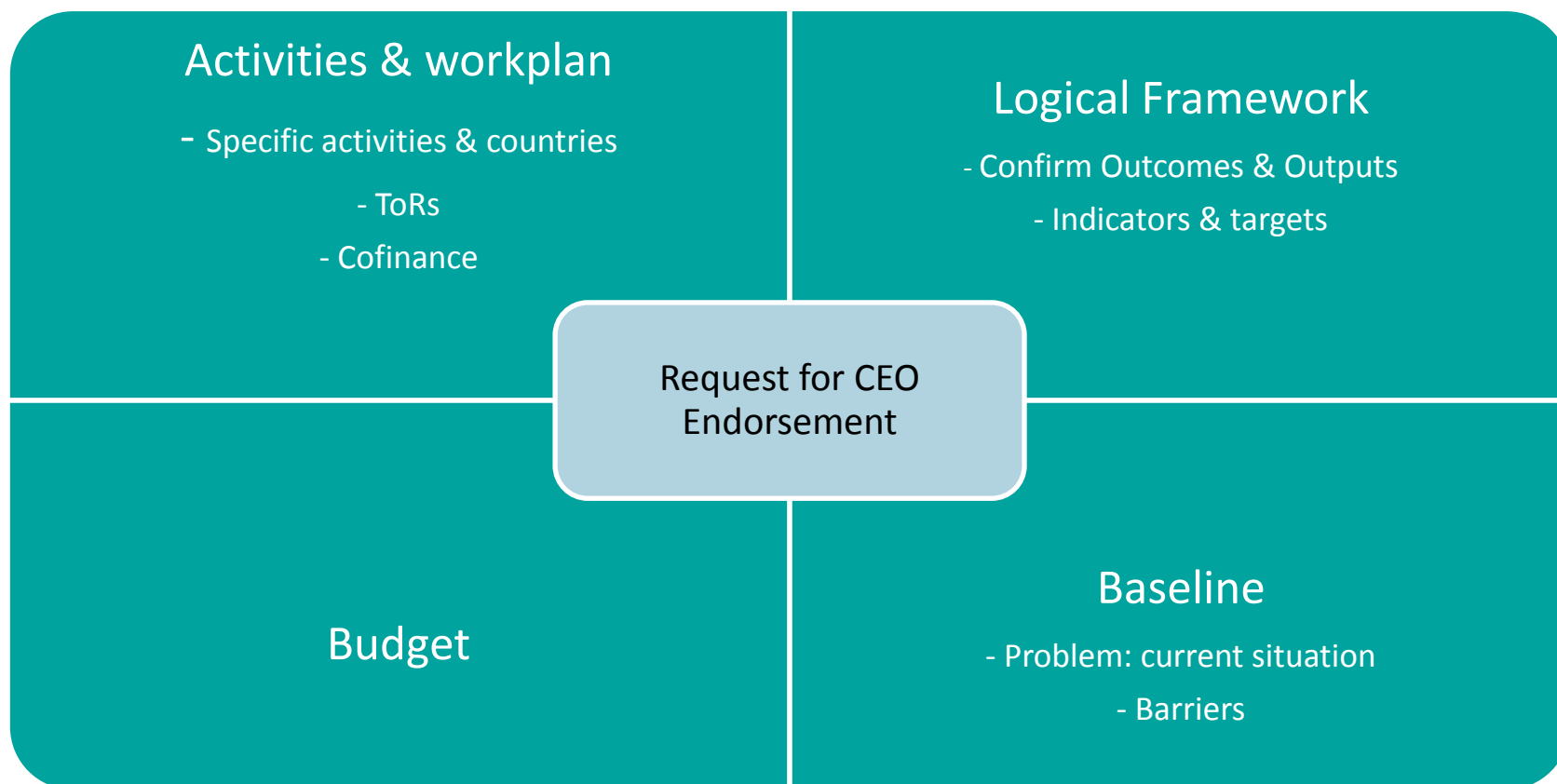
Project outcome: Companies in the building products, toys, and electronics sectors track and manage Chemicals of Concern (CoC) in their products

Component 3: Knowledge Management

Project outcome: Cross-cutting SAICM implementation support to mainstream chemical management with science, policy and practice agendas of diverse sectors to 2020 and beyond



Project Development



Theory of Change – Lead in Paint

What is the overall change?

Countries restrict the use of lead in paint
[n=40]

Preconditions

Paint manufacturers phase lead out of processes and pigments

Governments introduce legal limits

BAT/BEP technologies and processes

Lack of knowledge of problem.

Old formula.

Access to advice and vendors of alternatives

Doing the right thing.

Would you use it in YOUR house??

Trust among competitors

Liability laws (US)

Economic factors

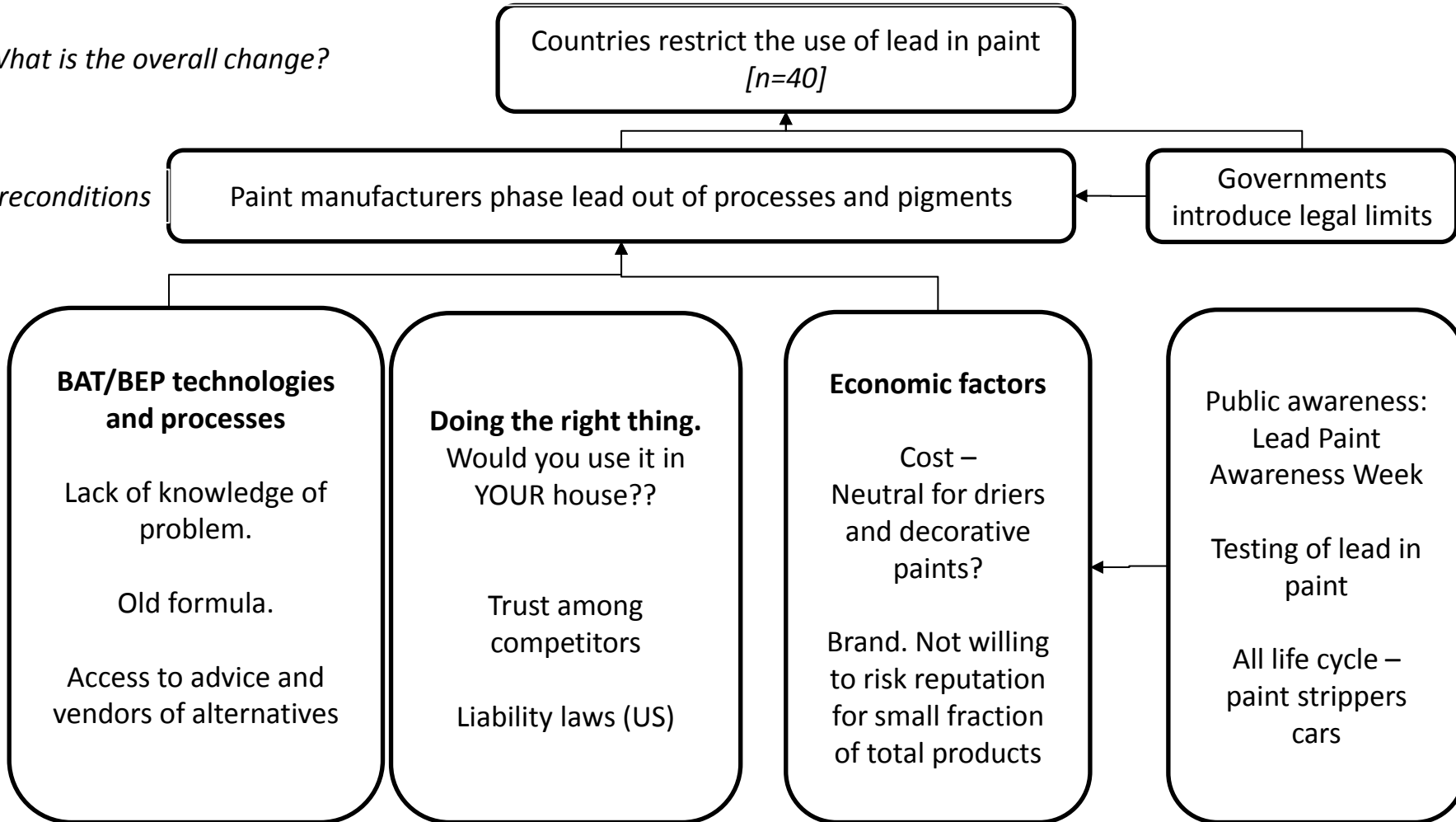
Cost – Neutral for driers and decorative paints?

Brand. Not willing to risk reputation for small fraction of total products

Public awareness: Lead Paint Awareness Week

Testing of lead in paint

All life cycle – paint strippers cars





Knowledge Management

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Output 3.1:
Knowledge management platform & new mechanisms to communicate science & best practices in policy development



Output 3.2:
List of measurable indicators to monitor project progress on EPIs beyond 2020 in line with the SDGs



Output 3.3:
Multi-stakeholder engagement from other sectors and agendas



Knowledge Management

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Output 3.1:

Awareness
raising

Curriculum



Output 3.2:

SDG links
For example:
Sustainable
cities, energy,
labour



Output 3.3:

Multi-
stakeholder
platforms



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Pitch: Take our Needs Assessment Survey

... when logging onto www.saicm.org

Inform the project!



Chemicals in Products

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Building
products



Toys



Electronics

**Key Output of this workshop:
Identification of key intervention points per sector**



Building

- A. Upstream product manufacturing (sector specific)**
- B. Construction enabling factors (procurement, green investment).**



Electronics

A. Voluntary standards (MRSL)

B. Sustainable public procurement (inc. labels)

LCA / multistakeholder



Toys

- A. Multi-stakeholder platform to look at non-compliance etc. (national level platforms)**
- B. Retailers – peer to peer network (for common standards in toy safety)**
- C. Enforcement**



Co-finance

GEF requires Co-finance

Seeking co-finance commitments from partners

Hoping for - \$5-10 million



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Next steps...!



2018 SAICM Regional meetings

Providing a near term opportunity for engagement

- **Asia Pacific:** Bangkok, Thailand, 23-25 January
- **GRULAC:** Panama City, Panama, 29-31 January
- **Africa:** Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 6-8 February
- **EU Jusscannz:** Paris, France, 9 February
- **CEE:** Lodz, Poland, 19-23 February



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Thank you!

