



STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT



Agenda Item 5: Briefing on the outcomes of IP4.2 SAICM meeting and preparations for ICCM-5

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Resolutions from UNEA 5.2 – Invigorating the sustainable management of chemicals and waste and combatting pollution

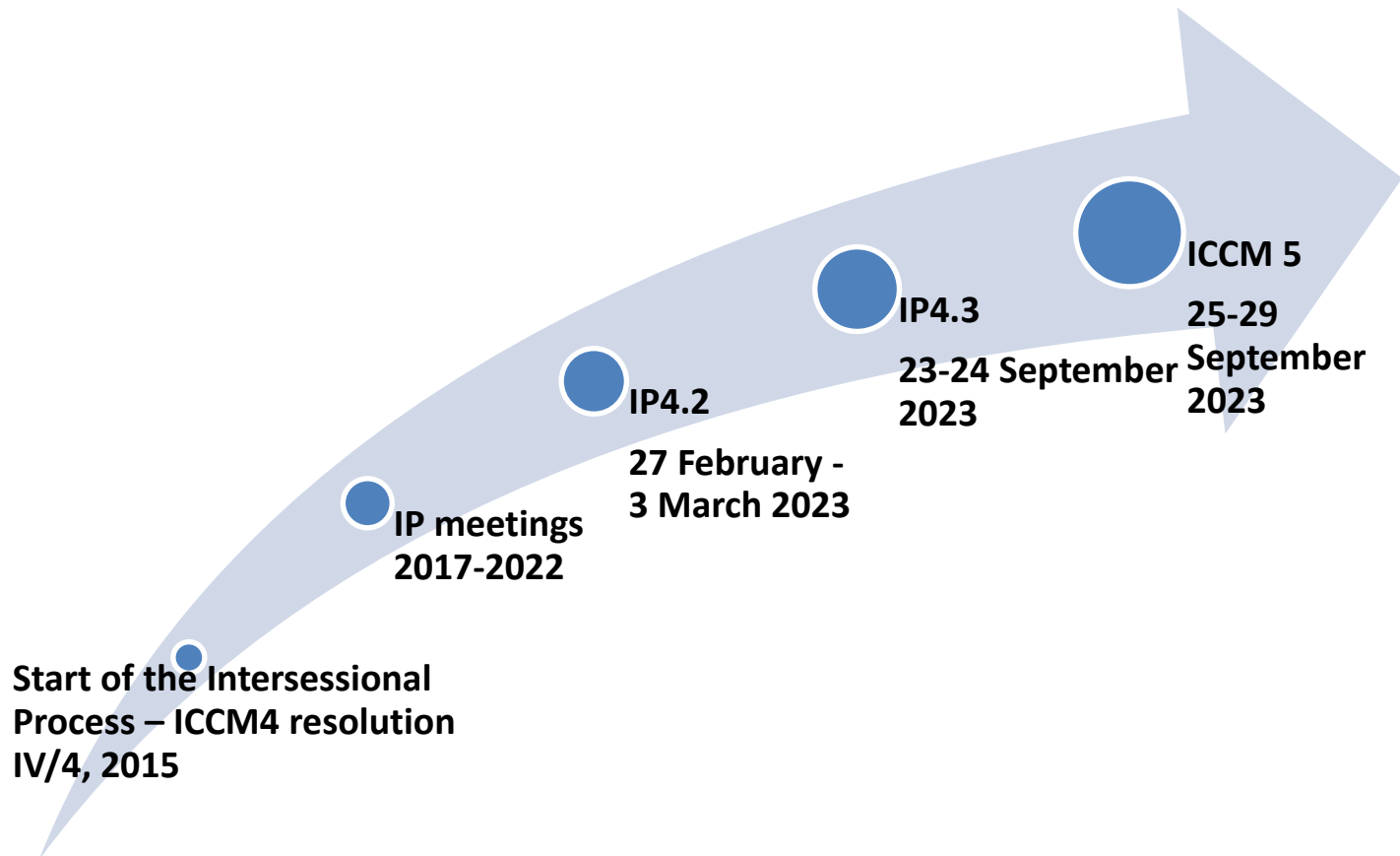
5/Resolution 2: Sustainable nitrogen management	5/Resolution 6: Biodiversity and Health	5/Resolution 7: Sound management of chemicals and waste (Omnibus resolution)	5/Resolution 8: Science Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution	5/Resolution 12: Environmental aspects of minerals and metals management and	5/Resolution 14: End plastic pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrogen waste • Air pollution • Waste • Waste water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAICM • Special Programme extension • Issues of concern • Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals • Asbestos • Green and Sustainable Chemistry • Pesticides and Fertilizers • IOMC and MEA cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science-Policy Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemicals in plastics • Waste

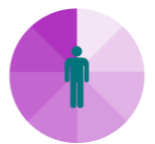
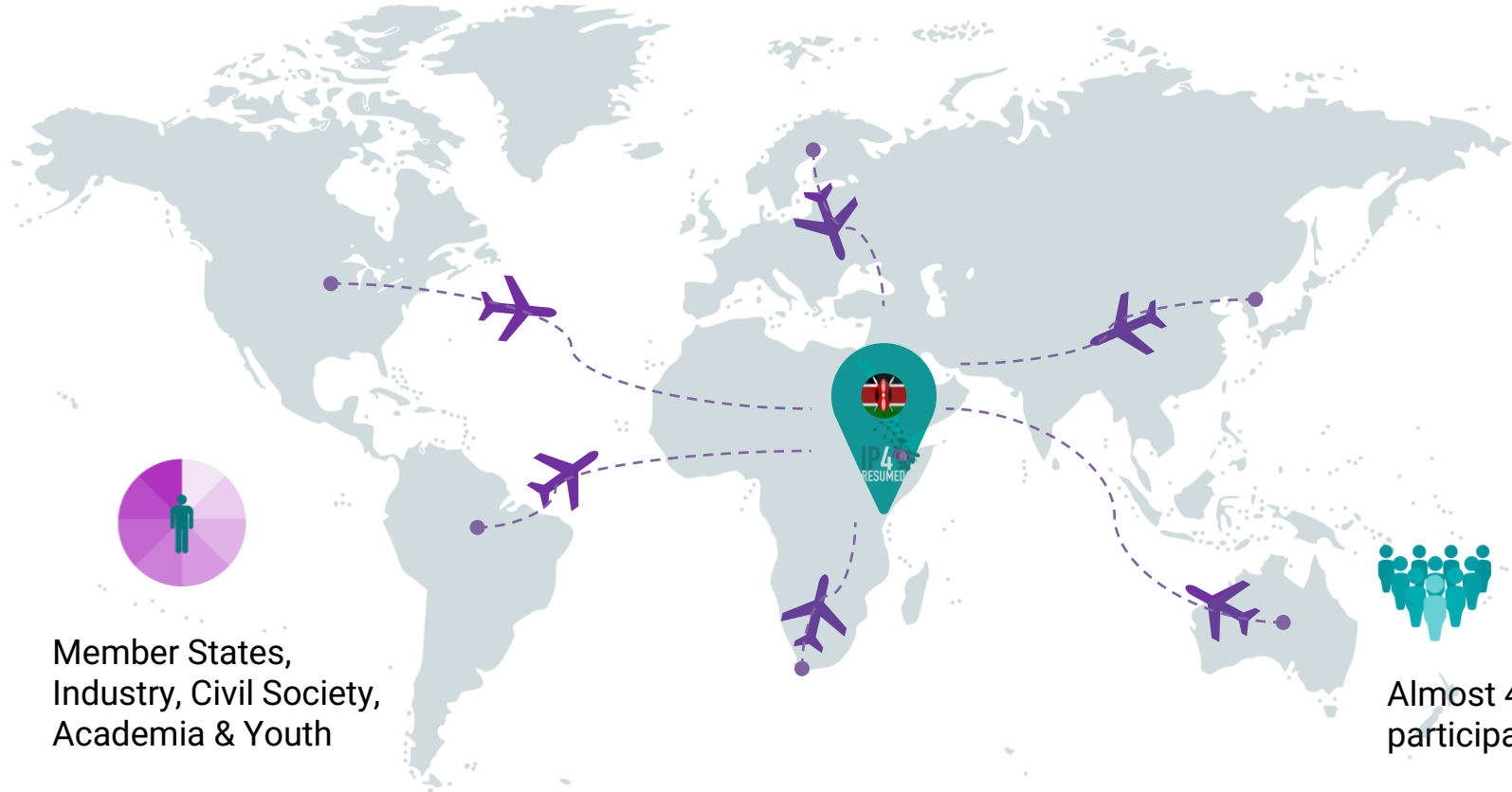
Resolutions from UNEA 5.2 – Invigorating the sustainable management of chemicals and waste and combatting pollution 5/Resolution 7:

Invites governments and all relevant stakeholders involved in the beyond 2020 process to **put in place an ambitious improved enabling framework to address the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020** reflecting a lifecycle approach and the need to achieve sustainable consumption and production, and also addressing means of implementation at the fifth meeting of the International Conference on Chemical Management, and calls on all stakeholders to bring the ongoing intersessional process to a successful conclusion.

Requests the Executive Director to continue and **strengthen support for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management in preparing for the fifth meeting of the International Conference on Chemicals Management**, and to provide continuity of effective secretariat services and administrative support for the implementation of any decision made by the conference

Intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020





Member States,
Industry, Civil Society,
Academia & Youth



Almost 400
participants

Resumed IP4 Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, 27 February – 3 March, 2023

OVERALL OUTCOME

- Significant progress was made during the resumed fourth meeting.
- The overall coherence of the consolidated document for the Beyond 2020 targets was enhanced at the IP4.2 session.
- There was broad consensus and recognition of the need to embed enhanced engagement with stakeholders of key economic sectors that use chemicals (agriculture, buildings and construction, textiles, electronics).
- Significant work is still required on targets and financial considerations, especially if the chemical and waste targets are going to influence any behaviours and result in any scaled-up action to reduce pollution.

Nairobi, Kenya
27 February – 3 March, 2023

IP4



Outcomes of the Resumed session of the Fourth meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.



ICCM5 President: “While more work is needed, I feel stimulated by this “Nairobi spirit” and more than ever I am convinced that collectively we will create a powerful international framework that further generates multi- sectoral and stakeholder commitment and collaboration to deliver concrete action integrated across sectors and value chains”

The delegates welcomed the revised **consolidated text presented** on Friday 3 March 2023 as a significant achievement but agreed to the IP Co-Chairs proposal to **re-adourn the Intersessional Process Meeting and reconvene two days before ICCM5 in Bonn, Germany on 23 and 24 September 2023**, to finalize the Intersessional Process work.

ICCM5

- The fifth session of the International Conference for Chemicals Management (ICCM 5) and its high-level segment will take place in Bonn between 25- 29 September 2023. There will be two days of a resumed IP4 meeting just prior to ICCM5.
- Capacity building, stocktaking, and measurability structure appear within reach during discussion in Bonn in September 2023 to adopt the global framework.
- Significant work will be required on targets and financial considerations, still filled with bracketed text, to reach consensus.
- These are the two areas in the “Beyond 2020” instrument where ambition is needed and can have the most impact. Financing is an area that is proving contentious and could polarize discussions. With a view to unblock and accelerate progress in the discussion, the meeting saw added among its tasks, draft financial targets. Some stakeholders are looking into what can be done intersessionally to innovate in this space.

Beyond 2020 instrument

Is expected to:

- Provide the framework for chemicals and waste pillar of planetary crisis through a unique multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral engagement. It holds significant potential in scaling up collective and whole of society actions reaching out to key sectoral ministries beyond environment ones.
- It is also conceived to bring in circular approaches, lifecycle thinking, and benefits valuable to other agendas such as biodiversity, climate, human rights.
- Create an opportunity and incentives for enhanced action and engagement of key stakeholders in key economic industry sectors and value chains by stimulating action within and across sectors, in companies, groups of companies, and through associations.
- Mobilize adequate and innovative financing on the road to transformation for greener, cleaner and more sustainable solutions.

ICCM 5 High-Level Segment

- High-Level Segment of the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) will take place 28 - 29 of September 2023 at the World Conference Centre in Bonn, Germany.
- It will deliberate and decide on the further development of broad cross-sectoral and inclusive multi-stakeholder international chemicals and waste policy with a view to adopting a new enabling global framework instrument for chemicals and waste that is underpinned by a High-Level Declaration (Bonn Declaration).
- The High-Level Segment will lay the political foundation for ambitious commitments to address global chemicals and waste impacts in the context of the complex challenges of our time.
- In recognition of the multi-sectoral relevance of global chemicals and waste management, high level participants from all stakeholders and sectors, including but not limited to agriculture, development, environment, foreign affairs, health, industry, and labour will be welcome.
- The German government will organize a (virtual) second Berlin Forum on Chemicals and Sustainability on 26-27 June 2023, to increase political attention and support for the new global framework on international chemicals and waste management and ICCM5. The focus of the Berlin Forum is advancing the discussion on the elements of the ICCM5 High-Level Declaration.



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