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

# 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

# Component 1: Lead in Paint

**Project outcome:** Promote regulatory and voluntary action by government to phase out known toxic chemicals
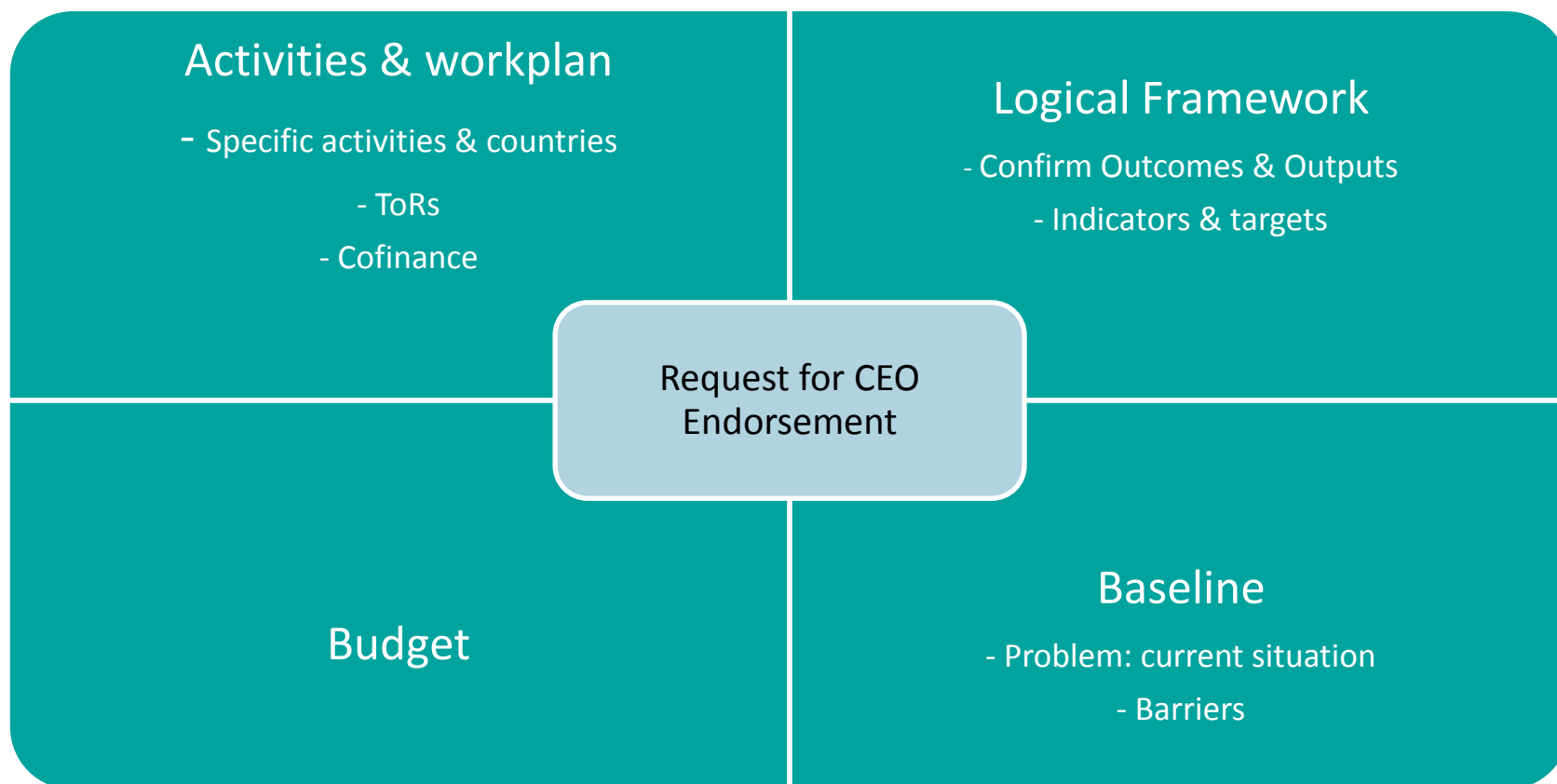
# Component 2: Chemicals in Products

**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

### Activities & workplan

- Specific activities & countries

- ToRs

- Cofinance

### Logical Framework

- Confirm Outcomes & Outputs

- Indicators & targets

**Request for CEO Endorsement**

### Budget

### Baseline

- Problem: current situation

- Barriers

# 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
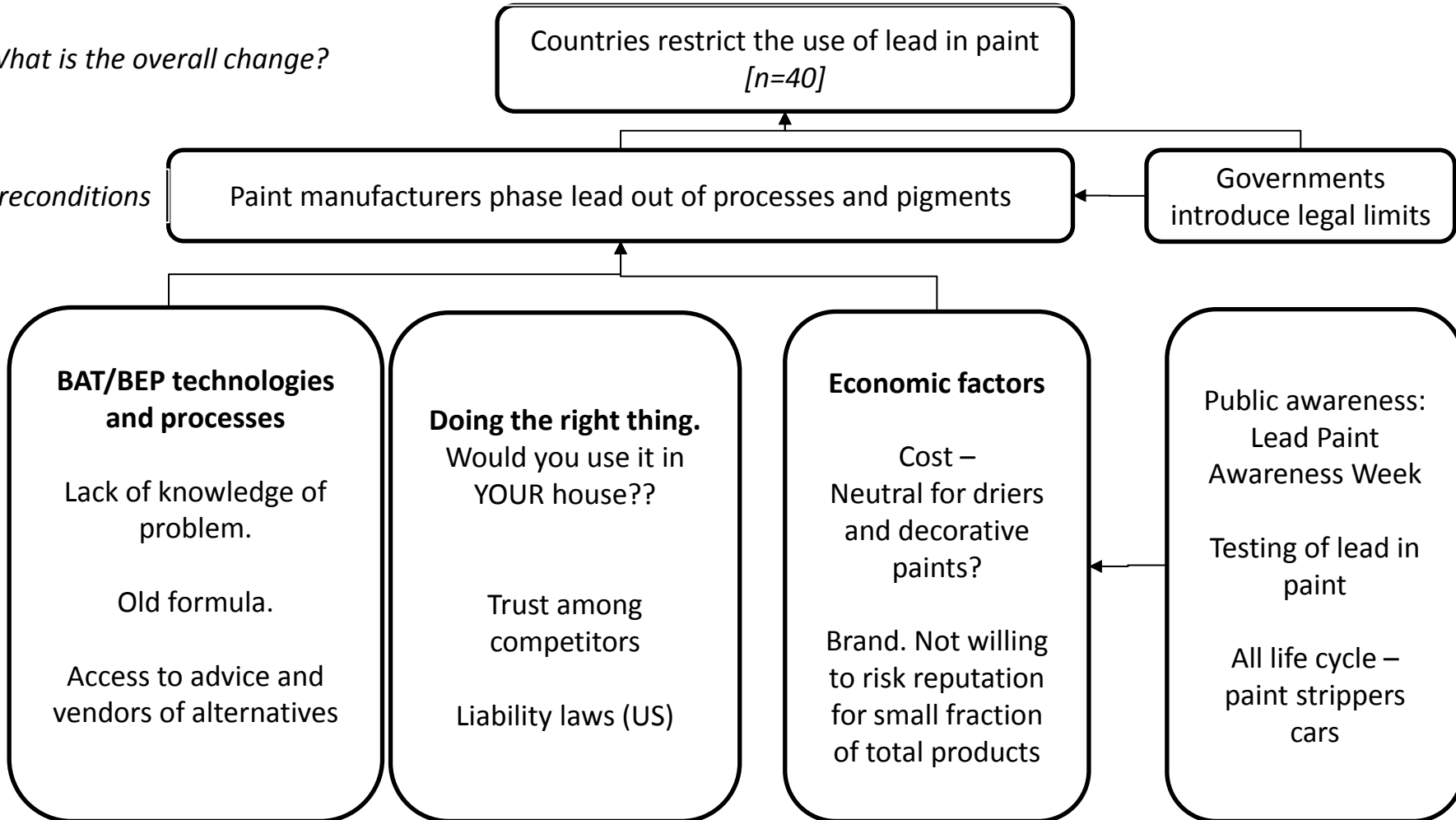
Liability laws (US)

**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

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

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

# Pitch:  Take our Needs Assessment Survey

# … when logging onto www.saicm.org

# Inform the project!

# Chemicals in Products

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

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

# 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!