

Initiative of Japan – Proposal on a mechanism for taking stock of progress

Japan proposed to establish an online tool for reporting and visualization of those results, and a system for an overall evaluation by a third party as a mechanism for taking stock of progress. The proposal was duly incorporated into the framework document of the Global Frameworks on Chemicals.

Reporting under the SAICM

Progress at the global level was not clear partially due to the low reporting rate (28 - 48%).



Japan is dedicated to taking the lead in establishing the actual tool and system in collaboration with the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals.

Mechanisms for taking stock of progress under the GFC (proposed by Japan)

I. Introduction of online tool

- Avoiding complicated reporting in writing by using an online format, potentially conducive to an improved reporting rate.

II. Visualization of progress toward targets

Indicator (example)	Progress	Relevant report published by IOMC organizations
Loss of life expectancy due to a specific hazardous chemical		WHO (20XX)... ILO (20XX)...
Emission and concentration of a specific chemical in environmental media		UNEP (20XX)... OECD (20XX)...

III. Overall evaluation by a third party