

第 2 回国際化学物質管理会議 (ICCM2) について

1. 日時及び開催場所

2009 年 5 月 11－15 日、スイス・モントルーにて開催すべく調整中。

注：WHO 総会の直前、POPs 条約締約国会議の直後
(いずれもジュネーブ開催の予定)。

2. 主な議題

今次会合は、SAICM 実施状況のレビューを行うことを主目的としており、以下の議題が想定されている。

- ・実施状況の評価及び実施のためのガイダンス並びに SAICM のレビュー及び更新
- ・国際文書及び国際プログラムの実施及び相互関連
- ・関係者からの実施状況報告の手法
- ・各国における化学物質管理能力の強化
- ・実施のための資金的・技術的リソース ※ 1
- ・喫緊の政策課題 ※ 2
- ・情報交換及び科学的・技術的協力
- ・国際機関との協力
- ・事務局の活動と予算案の採択
- ・次回会合の場所及び日程

※ 1 及び ※ 2 については、SAICM 事務局から各国にクエスチョネアが出されており、8 月 31 日までに返答することが求められている。

3. 参加者

各国代表、関係国際機関、NGO 等

4. 準備状況

法的・技術的事項公開作業グループ (OELTWG ; 資料 3) とともに、これまで、事務局及び地域フォーカルポイント等との間で電話会議による検討が進められてきている (検討状況は SAICM 事務局の HP に掲載されている)。

5. ポイント

(1) SAICM の改訂

「実施状況の評価」の議題には SAICM の更新 (アップデート) が含まれるとされており、具体的には、世界行動計画の更新 (行動項目の追加等) に関する議論が行われる。

(2) 関係者からの実施状況報告の手法

カナダの主導により、SAICM 実施状況報告の手法に関する検討が行われており、実施状況の評価指標についても案が示されている。

(3) クイックスタートプログラム以後の資金的・技術的リソース

議題の一つである資金的・技術的リソースについては、現在、SAICM は途上国の SAICM 実施支援のためのクイックスタートプログラム (以下、「QSP」という。) が設置されている。任意拠出によるファンドを用いたプロジェクト実施と、二国間・多国間での協力によるプロジェクト実施が企図されており、今後、ファンドの拡充が求められるとともに、期

限は7年間とされている QSP 以降のリソースの在り方について議論が行われる。

(4) 喫緊の政策課題

今後国際協調による対応を要する喫緊の課題をどのように選択するか、ICCM2 においてどのような課題をとりあげるのが適切か、今後検討がなされる予定。なお、閣僚級セッションとしての位置づけが企図されている。



International Conference on Chemicals Management

Second session

Geneva, 11–15 May 2009

Agenda item 2 (c)

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Draft annotated provisional agenda

Item 1. Opening of the session

1. The second session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 11 May 2009, at the International Conference Centre Geneva, in Geneva, Switzerland.
2. Opening and welcoming statements will be delivered.

Item 2. Organizational matters

(a) Adoption of the rules of procedure

3. The Conference may wish to decide to adopt the draft rules of procedure prepared by the Open-ended Legal and Technical Working Group at its first meeting, held in Rome from 22 to 24 October 2008, which are set forth in the report of that meeting (SAICM/ICCM.2/2). In the event that the Conference decides not to adopt the draft rules prepared by the Working Group at the outset of the current session, it may wish to consider using provisionally the rules of procedure of the Preparatory Committee for the Development of a Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, *mutatis mutandis*, to govern the current session until such time as it agrees on final rules of procedure.

(b) Election of officers

4. Subject to the rules of procedure, the Conference will elect its president, [] vice-presidents and [].¹ One of the vice-Presidents will also act as rapporteur.
5. Upon election, the president will preside in accordance with the rules of procedure.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

6. The Conference may wish to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda contained in document SAICM/ICCM.2/1.

¹ Prior to issuance of the annotated provisional agenda, this section will be updated in the light of recommendations from the Open-ended Legal and Technical Working Group.

(d) **Appointment of the credentials committee**

7. The Conference may wish to appoint a credentials committee to discharge the functions specified in paragraph 11, below, with the assistance of the secretariat.

(e) **Organization of work**

8. The Conference may wish to meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day, subject to adjustment as necessary.

Item 3. Report of the Credentials Committee

9. As indicated in the letter inviting Governments to participate in the second session of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers must be submitted to the secretariat, if possible no later than 24 hours after the opening of the session. Information regarding any change in the composition of any delegation must also be submitted to the secretariat. Government credentials must be issued either by a head of state or government or by a minister for foreign affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization. If credentials are submitted in the form of a copy or by fax, original credentials must be submitted upon registration. Please note that submission of credentials prior to the session will greatly facilitate the advance clearing process by the secretariat.

10. As indicated in the letter inviting them to participate in the session, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations must be duly accredited. The name of any such organization seeking accreditation is to be submitted to the secretariat, if possible no later than 24 hours after the opening of the session. At the same time, each organization must submit to the secretariat the names of its representatives to the session. Any late changes in those names must also be submitted to the secretariat. Please note that submission of a pre-registration form or registration at the session by individual representatives will be considered a request for accreditation by the organization concerned.

11. The credentials committee, with the assistance of the secretariat, will examine the credentials and accreditation of the representatives at the session and report to the Conference on the results of its examination. The Conference will consider the report of the Committee and render a decision on the extent to which credentials and accreditation have been duly submitted in the proper form.

12. The representatives attending the session may participate in the session pending the decision of the Conference upon their credentials and accreditation.

Item 4. Implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

~~(a) — Modalities for reporting by stakeholders on progress in implementation~~

~~13. Paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management² lists the functions of the Conference. Among its other functions the Conference is to “receive reports from all relevant stakeholders on progress in implementation of the Strategic Approach and to disseminate information as appropriate” and is to “report on progress in implementation of the Strategic Approach to stakeholders.” Paragraph 28 of the Overarching Policy Strategy calls on the secretariat to facilitate such reporting.~~

~~14. During the period following the first session of the Conference, the Government of Canada sponsored a project on the development of possible reporting modalities through collaboration between the secretariat and an international steering committee chaired by Canada. The Conference may wish to consider the draft indicators and other reporting modalities developed through the project, which are described in the project report (SAICM/ICCM.2/3), with a view to deciding upon indicators to guide future reporting on implementation of the Strategic Approach.~~

(ba) Evaluation of and guidance on implementation and review and update of the Strategic Approach

~~15-13.~~ Paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy ~~also~~ provides that the Conference is to “evaluate the implementation of the Strategic Approach with a view to reviewing progress against the 2020 target³ and taking strategic decisions, programming, prioritizing and updating the approach as necessary,” and is to “provide guidance on implementation of the Strategic Approach to stakeholders.” The Conference will have before it a consolidated report by the secretariat on implementation of the Strategic Approach during the period since its adoption in February 2006 (SAICM/ICCM.2/4). In seeking input for the report the secretariat invited Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ~~take account of the draft indicators developed in the course of the Canadian led project on reporting modalities referred to above~~ complete a questionnaire on their activities to implement the Strategic Approach. The questionnaire was circulated as an interim reporting mechanism, pending consideration by the Conference of detailed draft reporting indicators for future use. The Conference may wish to consider the report with a view to evaluating initial progress and making recommendations to guide stakeholders in and facilitate the further implementation of the Strategic Approach. The Conference may also wish to take strategic decision and programme, prioritize and update the Strategic Approach as necessary.

14. The Conference will also have before it a proposal for a procedure to update the Global Plan of Action of the Strategic Approach (SAICM/ICCM.2/??). The Conference may wish to consider adopting the proposed procedure.

(eb) Implementation of and coherence among international instruments and programmes

~~16-15.~~ Paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy further provides that another function of the Conference is to “promote implementation of existing international instruments and programmes.” The Conference will have before it a note by the secretariat on the ratification and implementation status of the principal international instruments and programmes relating to the sound management of chemicals (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/1). In addition, the Conference will have before it the report of the Executive Board of the Quick Start Programme on the operation of the Programme from 2006 to 2009 (SAICM/ICCM.2/5).⁴ The strategic priorities of the Programme include the development and strengthening of national chemicals management institutions, plans, programmes and activities to implement the Strategic Approach, building upon work conducted to implement international chemicals-related agreements and initiatives. The Conference may wish to note the information contained in the documents, consider ways in which further implementation of the instruments and programmes could be promoted, and make recommendations accordingly.

~~17-16.~~ The Overarching Policy Strategy provides that another function of the Conference is to “promote coherence among chemicals management instruments at the international level.” In that regard, the Conference will have before it a note by the secretariat containing in its annex the final report on the work of the ad hoc joint working group on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Chemicals and their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, together with a summary of the consideration of that report by the conferences of the parties to the Basel and Rotterdam Conventions at their ninth and fourth meetings, respectively (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/2).⁵ The Conference may wish to note the outcome of the work of the ad hoc joint working group and consider ways in which coherence between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and other relevant chemicals management instruments could be promoted, and

3 The “2020 target” refers to the aim set out in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation that, by 2020, chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to minimization of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment.

4 The Quick Start Programme, supported by a trust fund together with multilateral, bilateral and other forms of cooperation, was established in accordance with paragraph 19 of the Overarching Policy Strategy and resolution I/4 of the International Conference on Chemicals Management. The Programme supports activities to enable initial capacity-building and implementation of the Strategic Approach in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

5 The ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention was held in Bali, Indonesia, from 23 to 27 2008. The fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention was held in Rome from 27 to 31 October 2008. A summary of the consideration of the report by the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention at its fourth meeting, held in Geneva from 4 to 8 May 2009 will be made available in document SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/2/Add.1.

make recommendations accordingly.⁶ ~~As the Conference has no authority to instruct the governing bodies of the instruments, its recommendations might focus on indirect measures such as the potential for SAICM national focal points and inter-ministerial committees to assist in coordinating Convention-related work at the national level.~~

(c) Modalities for reporting by stakeholders on progress in implementation

~~17.~~ Paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic⁷ provides that the Conference is to “receive reports from all relevant stakeholders on progress in implementation of the Strategic Approach and to disseminate information as appropriate” and is to “report on progress in implementation of the Strategic Approach to stakeholders.” Paragraph 28 of the Overarching Policy Strategy calls on the secretariat to facilitate such reporting.

~~18.~~ During the period following the first session of the Conference, the Government of Canada sponsored a project on the development of possible reporting modalities through collaboration between the secretariat and an international steering committee chaired by Canada. The Conference may wish to consider the draft indicators and other reporting modalities developed through the project, which are described in the project report (SAICM/ICCM.2/3), with a view to deciding upon indicators to guide future reporting on implementation of the Strategic Approach.

(d) Strengthening of national chemicals management capacities

~~18-19.~~ In its paragraph 24, the Overarching Policy Strategy provides that the functions of the Conference include to “promote the strengthening of national chemicals management capacities.” The Conference will have before it a report on implementation of the Strategic Approach during the period since its adoption in February 2006 (SAICM/ICCM.2/4), a report of the Executive Board of the Quick Start Programme on the operation of the Programme from 2006 to 2009 (SAICM/ICCM.2/5) and a report of the Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOCC) on the work of the participating organizations of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) to strengthen national chemicals management capacities (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/3).⁸ The Conference may wish to consider these documents with a view to making recommendations on the strengthening of national chemicals management capacities and prioritization of national and regional activities. ~~-if-If appropriate, it may also wish to consider endorsing certain guidance documents and identifying any gaps in the available guidance.~~

(e) Financial and technical resources for implementation

~~19-20.~~ Paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy provides that another function of the Conference is to “work to ensure that the necessary financial and technical resources are available for implementation” and to “evaluate the performance of the financing of the Strategic Approach.” Paragraph 19 provides that the financial arrangements for the Strategic Approach include, among other things: actions at the national or sub-national level to support financing of Strategic Approach objectives; enhancing industry partnerships and financial and technical participation in the implementation of Strategic Approach objectives; integration of Strategic Approach objectives into multilateral and bilateral development assistance cooperation; making more effective use of and building upon existing sources of relevant global funding,⁹ supporting initial capacity-building activities for the implementation of Strategic Approach objectives by establishing the Quick Start Programme; and inviting Governments and other stakeholders to provide resources to enable the secretariat of the Strategic Approach to fulfil the tasks set out in paragraph 28 of the Overarching Policy Strategy. In its resolution I/4 the Conference provided that the Executive Board of the Quick Start Programme should report to the Conference at its second and third sessions on the implementation of the Programme.

~~6 Drafting note: As the International Conference on Chemicals Management has no authority to instruct the governing bodies of the instruments, its recommendations might focus on indirect measures such as the potential for SAICM national focal points and inter-ministerial committees to assist in coordinating Convention-related work at the national level.~~

7 SAICM/ICCM.1/7, annex II.

8 The appropriateness of such a report and willingness of the IOMC-participating organizations to prepare it needs to be discussed with IOCC.

9 Including by “inviting the Global Environment Facility and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and its Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol within their mandates to consider whether and how they might support implementation of appropriate and relevant Strategic Approach objectives.”

~~20.21.~~ The Conference will have before it a report by the Executive Board of the Quick Start Programme on the operation of the Programme from 2006 to 2009 (SAICM/ICCM.2/5) and a report by the secretariat on ~~financial and technical resources for the implementation of the Strategic Approach~~ the performance of Strategic Approach financial arrangements, based on submissions by stakeholders (SAICM/ICCM.2/6).¹⁰ The Conference may wish to consider those reports with a view to evaluating the performance of the financial arrangements and making recommendations on ensuring the availability of resources for supporting implementation of the Strategic Approach ~~and an evaluation of the performance of financing of the Strategic Approach.~~

(f) **Emerging policy issues**

~~21.22.~~ Another function of the Conference listed in paragraph 24 of the Overarching Policy Strategy is to “focus attention and call for appropriate action on emerging policy issues as they arise and to forge consensus on priorities for cooperative action.” The Conference will have before it the following meeting reports and submissions from ~~international scientific and policy discussion forums~~ stakeholders which it may wish to take into account:... [to be completed¹¹].

~~22.23.~~ The Conference may wish to consider the above reports with a view to recommending possible cooperative action on priority emerging issues.

(g) **Information exchange and scientific and technical cooperation**

~~23.24.~~ In its paragraph 24, the Overarching Policy Strategy provides that the functions of the Conference include to “promote information exchange and scientific and technical cooperation.” The Conference will have before it notes by the secretariat on the establishment of the information clearing house for the Strategic Approach (SAICM/ICCM.2/7) and on the engagement of scientific organizations in support of implementation of the Strategic Approach (SAICM/ICCM.2/8). The Conference may wish to consider the above-mentioned documents with a view to recommending further action in the period between the second and third sessions of the Conference and, if appropriate, recognizing the availability of relevant national, regional and global information resources that could contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Approach and tracking progress in implementation.

Item 5. Collaboration with intergovernmental organizations

~~24.25.~~ In resolution I/1 adopted at its first session, the Conference commended the Strategic Approach to the attention of the governing bodies of relevant intergovernmental organizations and encouraged them to endorse or otherwise appropriately acknowledge the Strategic Approach with a view to incorporating its objectives into their programmes of work within their mandates and to report thereon to the Conference. Furthermore, in their Dubai Declaration on International Chemicals Management, ministers, heads of delegation and others assembled at the first session of the Conference committed themselves to striving “to integrate the Strategic Approach into the work programmes of all relevant United Nations organizations, specialized agencies, funds and programmes consistent with their mandates as accorded by their respective governing bodies.” The Conference will have before it a note

~~10 Information on financial and technical resources will be available in various documents before the Conference, such as the report of the Quick Start Programme Executive Board and the report on initial implementation of the Strategic Approach. To facilitate a focused discussion on such matters, however, the secretariat envisages that a separate report drawing together all relevant information in a single document might be warranted. Subject to the availability of resources, it may be appropriate to commission a professional report on the topic on a similar basis to that of the financial considerations study that was prepared for consideration by the Preparatory Committee for the Development of a Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management at its third session, in September 2005. That study was sponsored by a donor Government and researched and written by a consultant under the auspices of the World Bank and the secretariat. Should stakeholders agree that such a report on financial and technical resources would assist the Conference in fulfilling its functions of ensuring the availability of resources and evaluating the performance of financing, the secretariat would seek out donors willing to fund such an undertaking and circulate a draft terms of reference for consultation prior to commissioning the report.~~

11 Relevant reports may include those of the fifth and sixth sessions of the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety, held, respectively, in Budapest from 25 to 28 September 2006 and in Dakar from 15 to 19 September 2008; the 41st Congress of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, held in Turin, Italy, from 5 to 11 August 2007; the Fifth World Congress of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, held in Sydney, Australia, from 3 to 7 August 2008; and the International Panel on Chemical Pollution. The relevance and availability of such reports will be assessed by the secretariat with a view to their possible citation in the final annotated provisional agenda. [SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/4 to 8]

by the secretariat on action taken by the governing bodies of intergovernmental organizations in relation to the Strategic Approach and on steps taken to integrate the Strategic Approach into the work programmes of those organizations (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/9). In addition, the Conference will have before it the IOCC report on the work of IOMC-participating organizations to strengthen national chemicals management capacities (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/3).¹² The Conference may wish to take note of the information contained therein.

25-26. In its resolution I/3 adopted at its first session, the Conference invited the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety to “continue its important role in providing an open, transparent and inclusive forum for discussing issues of common interest and also new and emerging issues, and to continue to contribute through this to the implementation of the Strategic Approach... and the work of other chemicals-related international organizations and institutions.” The Conference will have before it a report by the Forum on its contributions to the implementation of the Strategic Approach (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/10).¹³ The Conference may wish to take note of the report.¹⁴

26-27. The second session of the Conference is being held immediately before the sixty-second World Health Assembly in accordance with expectations set out in the Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach and resolution I/1 of the Conference providing that sessions of the Conference should be held back-to-back with meetings of governing bodies of relevant intergovernmental organizations. The Conference will have before it a report by the World Health Organization summarizing the organization’s activities in support of the implementation of the Strategic Approach and highlighting public health issues arising from the use of chemicals in various sectors (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/11). The Conference may wish to take note of the report of the World Health Organization and to consider communicating to the World Health Assembly a message regarding the importance it attaches to public health issues in the implementation of the Strategic Approach.

27-28. Decision 22/4 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme calls for the Strategic Approach to be “regularly reviewed to assess progress on chemical safety, in the light of the targets set at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with other relevant processes”. One of the targets contained in paragraph 23 of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation adopted by the World Summit on Sustainable Development,¹⁵ is the achievement of sound chemicals management by 2020, which was subsequently also taken up as the overall objective of the Strategic Approach.¹⁶ Progress in the implementation of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation is regularly evaluated by the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development. Participants at the second session of the Conference may therefore wish to note that at its eleventh session, held in New York from 28 April to 9 May 2003, the Commission agreed on a multi-year programme of work which includes “chemicals” as one of the thematic clusters to be considered in its 2010–2011 cycle. The Conference will have before it a briefing note provided by the secretariat of the Commission on preparations for the Commission’s consideration of chemicals in its 2010–2011 cycle (SAICM/ICCM.2/INF/12). The Conference may wish to consider adopting a resolution commending the report of the second session of the Conference to the attention of the Commission as a potential contribution to the latter’s deliberations and encouraging Strategic Approach stakeholders to engage actively in the Commission’s work on chemicals.

12 The appropriateness of such a report and willingness of the IOMC participating organizations to prepare it will need to be confirmed by the IOCC.

13 The appropriateness of such a report and willingness of the IFCS secretariat to prepare it will need to be confirmed by the IFCS secretariat.

14 At its fifth session, held in Budapest from 25 to 29 September 2006, the Forum adopted a resolution establishing a working group on the future role and functions of the Forum, “including options for its institutional arrangement and consideration of a joint secretariat with SAICM..., its possible relation to ICCM, and its contribution to the implementation of SAICM, for consideration at Forum VI.” The resolution also provided that at its sixth session the Forum “shall, if it so decides, propose a draft decision for possible consideration by the ICCM.” The Conference may therefore be invited to consider the outcomes of the Forum’s deliberations, possibly under the present agenda item. If so, the present annotated provisional agenda will be updated accordingly.

15 *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August–4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.I. and corrigendum) chap. I, resolution 2, annex.

16 “The overall objective of the Strategic Approach is to achieve the sound management of chemicals throughout their life-cycle so that, by 2020, chemicals are used and produced in ways that lead to the minimization of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment.” Paragraph 13, Overarching Policy Strategy of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management. See also paragraph 23 of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation reproduced in the appendix to the Overarching Policy Strategy.

Item 6. Activities of the secretariat and adoption of the budget

28.29. The Conference will have before it a report by the secretariat on its activities, expenditures and income during the period 2006–2009 and the proposed programme of work and budget of the secretariat for the period 2009–2012 (SAICM/ICCM.2/9). The Conference may wish to take note of the information contained in the above-mentioned document and consider the possible action suggested. If necessary, updated information will be provided on expenditures incurred and contributions pledged or received in document SAICM/ICCM.2/9/Add.1.

Item 7. Venue and date of the third session of the Conference

29.30. In paragraph 26, the Overarching Policy Strategy provides for the third session of the Conference to be held in 2012 unless otherwise decided by the Conference. The Overarching Policy Strategy and resolution I/1 adopted by the Conference at its first session call for sessions of the Conference, where appropriate, to be held back-to-back with meetings of the governing bodies of relevant intergovernmental organizations in order to enhance synergies and cost-effectiveness and to promote the multi-sectoral nature of the Strategic Approach. The Conference will have before it a note by the secretariat on the scheduling of the first and second sessions of the Conference back-to-back with meetings of the governing bodies of the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Health Assembly, respectively, and on the meetings of governing bodies of relevant intergovernmental organizations expected to take place in 2012 (SAICM/ICCM.2/ INF/13). The Conference may wish to agree on a venue and date for its third session or to determine a process by which the date and venue of its next session could be decided following the conclusion of the current session.

Item 8. Other matters

30.31. The Conference may wish to consider other matters raised by participants in the course of the session.

Item 9. Adoption of the report

31.32. At its final meeting of the session, the Conference will be invited to consider and adopt the report on the work of the Conference at its second session as prepared by the Rapporteur. The report, containing text relating to the proceedings in the plenary meetings of the session through Thursday, 14 May 2009, will be presented for consideration and approval by the Conference on Friday, 15 May. The Conference may at that time wish to approve the report, with any amendments it may wish to make. In keeping with the practice followed by the Conference at its first session, the Conference may agree that the section of the report pertaining to the plenary meetings taking place on Friday will be prepared by the Rapporteur, in cooperation with the secretariat, and incorporated in the session report under the authority of the President of the Conference. The final report on the work of the session will be circulated after the closure of the session.

Item 10. Closure of the session

32.33. It is expected that the session will be closed by the President by 6 p.m. on Friday, 15 May 2009.

資料 2 別添 2

Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

Preparations for the first meeting of the Open-ended Legal and Technical Working Group (OELTWG)

Teleconference of the “Friends of the Secretariat”, Wednesday 23 July 2008

Secretariat note on options for the format of ICCM2, 11-14 May 2009

Introduction

1. The present note prepared by the secretariat at the request of the “Friends” canvasses some options for the format of the ICCM2.

The assumed basic format

2. The assumed basic format of ICCM2 is as follows:

- Regional and other group meetings would be held on Sunday 10 May 2009, and also before plenary each morning during the week.
- Plenary would be in continuous session from the morning of Monday 11 May through Friday 14 May.
- The afternoon of Thursday 13 May and morning of Friday 14 May would be allocated for the high-level segment, including the high-level round table during the lunch period.
- Side events would be scheduled during the lunch periods, Monday through Thursday (but not Friday).
- A reception would be scheduled for the Monday evening and some smaller evening events would be scheduled on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening.
- Contact and drafting groups would be scheduled to meet as necessary during lunch and evening periods throughout the week.
- Exhibition space would be provided to allow stakeholders to present information on their programmes and activities.

Possible variations and special arrangements

3. *Contact and drafting groups.* Subject to the extent of progress during preparatory discussions by the Open-ended Legal and Technical Working Group (OELTWG), certain agenda items can be assumed to be very likely to require further detailed discussion by contact or drafting groups during ICCM2. These might include ICCM rules of procedure, development of SAICM reporting modalities, financial considerations and emerging issues. To ensure successful outcomes and avoid lengthy discussion in plenary, the ICCM may wish to address to have an initial discussion on each topic before quickly establishing contact or drafting groups, as necessary, to continue detailed work. Additional contact groups for other issues would likely need

to be established during the week. The ICCM will need to agree on the maximum number of groups that it is feasible to have meeting in parallel.

4. *Emerging issues.* The emerging issues agenda item has the potential to deliver some of the most significant outcomes of ICCM2. It is also one of the potentially most difficult items to plan for. The identity and number of issues, the extent that they will require introduction and debate, the nature of possible recommendations and the time needed to negotiate them remain unknown (though the situation should be much clearer following the current submissions process and the discussion at the OELTWG meeting). The diversity of SAICM participants suggests that there will be greatly varying levels of familiarity with the issues and a possible need for introductory and awareness-raising mechanisms. A certain amount can be done in advance through the circulation of informative papers prepared by those stakeholders who are proposing each of the emerging issues for discussion. It may also be appropriate to schedule introductory sessions at ICCM2. These could take the form of:

- a pre-session overall technical briefing on Sunday 10 May (but note the assumed need for regional and other group meetings that day); and/or
- specific side events during the week (but note the likelihood of many competing events taking place in parallel); and/or
- an introductory presentation in plenary of each emerging issue by an expert or panel of experts (though this risks taking up a great of plenary time and would likely only be feasible if the number of issues is strictly limited).

5. *High-level segment.* The high-level segment is a potentially a valuable opportunity to maintain the interest of Ministers and other senior stakeholders in SAICM. Such segments are also notoriously difficult to organize in a way that senior participants will find stimulating and offering sufficient exposure. The current proposal involves a dual approach: a) the standard opportunity for senior representatives to make formal statements on behalf of their Governments and organizations; and b) an interactive round table with a specific theme, as described in the concept note considered by the Friends in earlier teleconferences.
