International Conference on Chemicals Management
Fourth session
Geneva, 28 September–2 October 2015

Provisional agenda

1.   Opening of the session.

2.   Organizational matters:

    (a)   Election of officers;

        (i)   Bureau of the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management;

        (ii)   Quick Start Programme Executive Board;

        (iii)   Regional focal points and sectoral representatives;

    (b)   Adoption of the agenda;

    (c)   Organization of work.

3.   Representation, credentials and accreditation.

4.   Progress and challenges towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management:

    (a)   Regional and sectoral achievements, strengths and challenges in the context of working towards the objectives of the Strategic Approach Overarching Policy Strategy;

    (b)   Report of the Quick Start Programme;

    (c)   Sound management of chemicals and waste in the context of the sustainable development goals.

5.   Implementation towards the achievement of the 2020 goal of sound chemicals management:

    (a)   Overall orientation and guidance on the 2020 goal;

    (b)   Emerging policy issues and other issues of concern:

        (i)   Proposal on environmentally persistent pharmaceutical pollutants as a new emerging policy issue;

        (ii)   Proposal on highly hazardous pesticides as an issue of concern;

        (iii)   Existing emerging policy issues:

            a.   Lead in paint;

            b.   Chemicals in products;

            c.   Hazardous substances within the life-cycle of electrical and electronic products;

        d.   Nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials;

        e.   Endocrine-disrupting chemicals;

    (iv)   Other issues of concern: perfluorinated chemicals.

6.   Sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.

7.   Activities of the secretariat and budget:

    (a)   Proposed budget of the secretariat;

    (b)   Quick Start Programme Trust Fund.

8.   Venue and date of the fifth session of the Conference.

9.   Other matters.

10.   Adoption of the report.

11.   Closure of the session.

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