

Environment Sector Meeting

Friday, 4 October 2019

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Meeting Room H (light lunch provided)

Third meeting of the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020

Participants: Open to all interested stakeholders participating in intersessional process

Objective: To explore gaps and opportunities to strengthen coordination with other environment and related sectors (such as climate change, sustainable consumption and production, human rights).

Meeting documentation: Participants are invited to read “SAICM/IP.3/8 - Linkages and options to coordinate and cooperate between chemicals and waste management and other policy agendas prepared by UNEP”, which will provide the basis for the discussions.

Set-up: Discussions will be held using a “world-café” approach. At each table, a different sector/workstream will be addressed using a set of questions. One of these tables will serve the purpose of identifying other relevant clusters not yet addressed. Participants will have ca. 10 minutes per table and then move on to the next table, where the moderator will brief participants on the status of the discussions. Once each group has visited each table, the moderators will report back to the audience. Following the reporting back the audience, together with the rapporteurs, will explore modalities to operationalize and implement the options for cooperation that have been identified during the world café. Lastly, the discussion will also serve to discuss whether the current proposals for beyond 2020 sufficiently account for the need to enhance cooperation with other environment and related sectors?

Draft agenda

Time	Item	Set-up/speaker
<i>Setting the scene</i>		
20 min	Welcome, opening remarks and flow of meeting	UNEP
	Insights from the assessment on linkages with other clusters and options to coordinate and cooperate	

<i>World café on selected environment-related sectors</i>		
30 min	<p>Tables: (1) Climate change, (2) Sustainable consumption and production, (3) Human rights, (4) other clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which concrete workstreams/topics in the sectors offer good opportunities for enhanced cooperation? • Which themes are cross-sectoral and thus offer opportunities for enhanced multi-sectoral approaches? 	<p>“World café” approach</p> <p>Participants rotate for 10 min. at each table</p> <p>1 moderator per table</p>
<i>Open discussion on enhanced cooperation beyond 2020</i>		
25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are concrete options to enhance cooperation in the identified workstreams/topics? • How can the identified options to enhance cooperation be operationalized and implemented beyond 2020? • Do current proposals for beyond 2020 sufficiently account for the need to enhance cooperation with other environment and related sectors? 	Reporting back from rapporteurs and open discussion
15 min	Summary of key insights and next steps	UNEP