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**Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals
Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee**

**Eleventh meeting
3-4 May 1999 - Commencing at 9h30 on the first day
UNEP Chemicals, Geneva**

PROPOSED PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. I Opening
2. D Approval of agenda (IOMC/IOCC/99.03 Rev. 1, 21 April 1999)
3. D
 1. Review of Draft Record of Tenth Meeting (IOMC/IOCC/98.21)
 2. Review of Draft Record of the Decisions taken at the meeting convened 3 December 1998, Yokohama (IOMC/IOCC/98.22)
4. D
 - Secretariat
 - Coordinating Groups
 - A. Standard Operating Procedures (IOMC/IOCC/99.02)
 - Review of proposed Procedures
 - ILO B. status/update reports from Coordinating Groups
 - IOMC Coordinating Group on Harmonized Classification. Systems
 - D OECD
 - IOMC Coordinating Group on PRTRs
 - Formal approval requested for new members nominated by CG.
 - OECD- IOMC Coordinating Group on Chemical Accident Prevention, Preparedness and Response
 - I WHO, OECD
 - IOMC Coordinating Group on the Assessment of Existing Industrial Chemicals and Pollutants

No report - group has not been fully nominated and has not yet met

D - Discussion and Decision I - Information

Name of organization(s) responsible for meeting paper is indicated by each agenda item as relevant.

- D UNEP - IOMC Coordinating Group on Chemical Information Exchange
Ref. See agenda item 5.

5. D UNEP

Information Exchange Activities (2 day session)

1. In depth discussion on the topic of chemicals information exchange activities and capacity building for information exchange.
2. Review of mandate of Coordinating group

6. D UNEP

IOMC Information System
Demonstration of system

- I UNEP, ILO Presentation of the Report of the Activity Profiles

7. ISG3 Recommendations addressed to IOMC
D Chair

1. Review of recommendations and discussion of response

- I UNITAR

2. Thematic Workshop on Strengthening National Legislation and Policies for the Sound Management of Chemicals
 - Update on planning

- I UNITAR

3. Development of a Terms of Reference for a Capacity Building Network for the Sound Management of Chemicals
 - Proposed Process

8. I Chair

IFCS Forum Standing Committee

June 1999 preparatory meeting for Forum III

- proposed places and dates for Forum III
- review of IFCS Mechanism(s) and future direction
- -analysis of progress
- agenda, structure, organizations, sponsorship of papers and session

9. I/D UNEP

Request from ICCA to UNEP for dialogue on chemicals international activities

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10. Other business
I UNITAR

1. Progress Report UNITAR/IOMC Pilot Project to Assist Countries in Implementing National Action Programmes for Integrated Chemicals Management

I Secretariat

2. IOMC Trust Fund Financial Statement

11. D Agenda, date and place of next meeting

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