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**Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)
Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOCC)**

28th Meeting

**29-30 October 2007
UNDP**

RIO Room, 9th floor, FF Building
304, East 45th Street (between 1st and 2nd Ave), New York, USA

Commencing on the 29th at 9:30, closing on the 30th at 12:30

ADOPTED AGENDA

DAY 1

1. I¹ **Opening of Meeting by the Chair**
2. I **Secretariat announcements on documents** *IOMC/IOCC/07.20*
3. D All **Approval of Provisional Annotated Agenda** *IOMC/IOCC/07.19*
4. D All **Approval of Draft Record of the 27th Meeting** *IOMC/IOCC/07.17rev1*
5. **SAICM**
 - I SAICM (a) **General update from SAICM Secretariat**
 e.g. QSP Trust Fund, Regional meetings, Secretariat
 - I All (b) **Regional Events and Groups**
 - D SAICM/All(c) **IOMC engagement in ICCM-2 (including preparations)** *IOMC/IOCC/07.21*
SAICM Consultation Note
SAICM Consultation Paper
 - D WHO/All (d) **Reporting mechanism – update on activity led by Canada**
 - (e) **Report on IOMC implementation**
 - I All - Update on consideration of SAICM by Governing bodies
 - D UNEP - Draft information document by UNEP ED for Feb. 2008 GC *IOMC/IOCC/07.22*
 - (f) **Capacity building & technical cooperation**
 - I/DUNITAR - Verbal Report on finalization of the IOMC source guidance document and capacity assessment document.
 - D UNITAR - Strategy for capacity building - Thought-starter *IOMC/IOCC/07.23*
 - (g) **IOMC Coordination on SAICM implementation**
 - I All - Update on new activities related to SAICM by POs
 - I/DUNITAR - Thought-starter on terminology issues relevant to SAICM enabling phase *IOMC/IOCC/07.24*

¹ I – Information D – Discussion and Decision
Name of organization(s) responsible for meeting paper/initiating discussion is indicated by each agenda item, as relevant.

6. **Meeting with CSD Secretariat**
 - Planned work on chemicals in 2010 and 2011, including regional preparatory process
 - How POs and their sectoral constituents could be engaged
7. **IUPAC Proposal for International Year of Chemistry in 2011**
 - Update and discussion
8. **IFCS Forum VI preparations** (Dakar, 15-19 September 2008)
 - FCS Working Groups
 - FSC face-to-face meeting (26-28 February 2008, Bangkok)
 - Forum Working Group on the Future of the IFCS *IFCS/WG Future IFCS/06 rev1*
IFCS/WG Future IFCS/03 rev3
IFCS/FSC/07.10 v4
 - Working Group on Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials
 - Preparation of Information paper on POs' activities

End of Day 1

DAY 2

9. **IOMC Activities**
 - I All (a) **Future activities**
 - Verbal report on new activities (except SAICM activities covered under 5(f))
 - (b) **GHS Activities**
 - I All - Report on activities
 - D UNITAR/All - Outline of a guide provisionally entitled "IOMC assisting countries with the transition phase for GHS implementation" *IOMC/IOCC/07.25*
10. I UNITAR **IOCC Technical Co-ordinating Group on POPs**
11. D All **IOMC ROP and MOU amendment** *IOMC/IOCC/07.26*
 - (a) Update
 - (b) Next steps
12. I/D **IOMC Membership**
UNDP/WB Update on Progress of Observers
13. I **IOMC document "e-library" - update**
14. D All **New Chairperson, IOCC** *IOMC/IOCC/07.27*
15. **IOMC meetings in 2008**
16. **Any other business**
17. **Closure** (around lunchtime)

Annex to Agenda of 28th IOCC meeting

IOMC MOU FUNCTIONS

5.1 The functions of the IOCC shall be the following:

- (a) to consult on the planning, programming, funding, implementation and monitoring of activities undertaken jointly or individually by the Participating Organizations with regard to the sound management of chemicals
Items 5, 9 & 10
- (b) to identify gaps and areas of overlap in such activities and recommend ways to reduce or eliminate them
Item 5, 9 & 10
- (c) to make recommendations on the distribution of work among the Participating Organizations with regard to the sound management of chemicals
Items 5 & 8
- (d) to recommend common policies to be pursued by the Participating Organizations
Items 5, 8, 11 & 12
- (e) to encourage the Participating Organizations to undertake joint programmes for the sound management of chemicals
Item 10
- (f) to endorse specific activities planned or undertaken by one or more of the Participating Organizations as being within the framework of the Programme
Item 5
- (g) to exchange information about the activities undertaken and planned to be undertaken, jointly or separately, by the Participating Organizations with regard to the sound management of chemicals
Item 9
- (h) to review actions taken, and to consider recommendations made, by other organizations, programmes and intergovernmental meetings and arrangements (such as the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety) concerning matters within the scope of the Programme, as well as to consider possible follow-up which might be given by the Participating Organizations
Items 5, 6, 7 & 8
- (i) to make recommendations to such organizations, programmes and intergovernmental meetings and arrangements
Items 5, 6, 7 & 8
- (j) to consider and approve the budget of the Secretariat
every other meeting
- (k) to determine the work to be carried out by the Secretariat
Item 13

5.2 The IOCC may be given additional functions as agreed by all the Participating Organizations.