

BEYOND 2020 FRAMEWORK
STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT (SAICM)
RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Background

The preliminary results of the Independent Evaluation of the SAICM 2006-2015 indicate that the limited amount of resources contributed to the lack of progress made.

The integrated approach to finance seeks to encourage and enhance the provision of dedicate finance. SAICM was conceived as a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach, however, greater efforts are required to increase stakeholder engagement particularly in increasing efforts to implement all three components of the integrated approach to financing consisting of:

- (i) Mainstreaming of the sound management of chemicals and waste
- (ii) Industry involvement
- (iii) Dedicated external financing

The approach aims to address the increased need for 'sustainable, predictable and adequate and accessible financing for the chemicals and waste agenda. An evaluation of the integrated approach shows very limited progress has been made in mainstreaming the financing of the safe management of chemicals and waste into national budgets and development plans as well as limited involvement from the private sector.

The virtual working group on financial considerations was tasked to make proposals to enable work on the topics to advance ahead of the fourth meeting of the fourth meeting of the intersessional process.

The group is expected to consider the text developed by co-chairs (SAICM/IP.4/2) and targets under Strategic Objective E alongside the additional information concerning:

- [SAICM/1P.4/2](#) Compilation of recommendations
- [SAICMIP.4/5](#) Capacity Building Principles
- [SAICMIP.4/6](#) Draft Proposal on Resource Mobilisation
- [SAICMIP.4/7](#) Review of cost recovery mechanisms and other economic instruments

To date, discussions at the virtual working groups resulted in stakeholders calling for the strengthening of private sector involvement to achieve an integrated approach to finance. Stakeholders also encouraged countries to consider implementing cost recovery mechanisms and measures at the national level.

The UK is continuing to develop its position ahead of the fourth intersessional process. The virtual working group discussions and stakeholder inputs are available on the [SAICM website](#).