

**BEYOND 2020 FRAMEWORK  
STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT (SAICM)  
TARGETS**

**Background**

The virtual working groups have been used to maintain momentum in negotiations for the Beyond 2020 framework during the current working arrangements. An output from this group is a list of some revised and newly proposed targets for consideration before the next negotiation meeting.

We remain supportive of the need to develop these into **SMART targets** and for the development of linked indicators to be an iterative process. We believe targets containing unambiguous terms with a clear purpose would strengthen the ability to articulate the need for action at all levels.

As a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder framework in the updated list of targets the proposed responsible actors were listed alongside each target. The full list of facilitative targets is available on the [SAICM website](#) - Under - VWG1 on Targets, indicators and milestone → Pre-session documents → Facilitative tables for SOA-E or Co-facilitators reflections of progress made on Part I of the VWG1 mandate.

Below are some examples of those targets listed as having non-governmental actors which we would like to review and discuss further in the meeting:

- The highest levels of stakeholder organizations, including government, industry, civil society and international organizations in all relevant sectors, **formally recognize** the importance of and **commit to action** on the sound management of chemicals and waste, and recognize its relevance to sustainable development.
- **Partnerships and networks** amongst sectors and stakeholders are strengthened to achieve the sound management of chemicals [and waste].
- Companies consistently **invest in and achieve innovations** toward advancing green and sustainable chemistry, cleaner production, and the deployment of life cycle management approaches for chemicals and high resource efficiency.
- Industry associations facilitate change towards sustainability and the safe management of chemicals [and waste] and consumer products throughout their life cycles, and their value chain, including in **sharing information** and building the **capacity of small, medium, and micro-sized enterprises**.
- In research and innovation programs priority is given to **sustainable solutions and safer alternatives** to harmful substances in products and mixtures, including in consumer products