

Third Meeting of the Consultative Process on Financing Options for Chemicals and Wastes

Pretoria, South Africa

10 – 11 January 2011

Annotated Provisional Agenda

Co-Chairs: Representative from South Africa and Norway

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will start at 9 a.m. on 10 January 2011. The Co-chair(s) [ideally the South African co-chair as the host country] will welcome all representatives in attendance, and the meeting will be opened by a South Government representative followed by welcome and opening remarks by the representative of the Executive Director of UNEP.

2. Organizational matters (adoption of the agenda and organization of work)

The Co-Chairs will present the provisional agenda and outline the organization of work for adoption.

The Co-Chairs will also introduce a facilitator to the meeting, who will moderate the discussions under agenda item 3 and 4.

The facilitator will provide the participants with additional details about the proposed structure of the meeting. It is proposed that the discussions on the four financing tracks under agenda item 3 take place in plenary and in four facilitated break-out groups, respectively. The purpose of the break-out groups is to further stimulate in-depth discussions around the four financing tracks.

3. Consideration of first components of a “Package of Financing Options” and possible recommendations, actions and responsibilities for implementation associated with the following financing tracks

- a. Mainstreaming sound management of chemicals and wastes into other sectors;
- b. Public-Private sector partnerships, including the use of economic instruments at the national and international level;
- c. New trust fund similar to the MLF;
- d. Introducing sound management of chemicals and wastes as a new focal area, or expanding the existing POPs focal area under GEF;
- e. Other financing tracks.

The facilitated discussions on the four financing tracks will commence with a selected number of short presentations of the background documents, including expected input from invited resource persons and key actors. The background documents as listed below will serve as the reference material for this session.

The objective of the session is to brainstorm and have an informed discussion on the four financing tracks as listed above as well as other financing tracks if proposed by the participants. It is anticipated that the discussion will take place both in plenary and in break-out groups with the latter providing the participants with an opportunity for more in-depth discussions on each of the tracks. Each break-out group will report to plenary on the results of the deliberations in its group.

The facilitator will engage actively with the participants, both in plenary and in the break-out groups, to define strengths and weaknesses of each track combined with opportunities and challenges. The facilitator will also ask the participants to explore the complementarities of the financing tracks, possible overlaps and how best to combine the challenges of the different tracks in addressing both the chemicals and wastes agenda.

The participants will also be encouraged to define roles and responsibilities of the key actors in the consultative process in developing and implementing the “Package of Financing Options” as well as an *action plan* setting out the future direction of the process. The *action plan* will also contain the future roles and responsibilities required to support the future deliberations of the process.

4. Awareness raising and outreach initiatives on sound management of chemicals and wastes

The participants will also be invited, as appropriate, to briefly present examples of successful awareness raising and outreach initiatives at the national level. The representative of the Stockholm Convention Secretariat will be invited to present the recently launched “Safe Planet Campaign” to the meeting.

Based on the facilitated discussions, it is foreseen that the participants will outline possible awareness raising and outreach activities that can be implemented at the global, regional and national level by relevant actors, including Governments, UN, civil society and private sector.

5. Concluding recommendations, including *action plan*

Based on the summary conclusions of the facilitator which will be drawn from the discussions under agenda item 3, including the discussions during the break-out group, the Co-Chairs will present a draft *action plan* with recommendations, actions and responsibilities for consideration by the consultative process. The participants will be provided the opportunity to provide further input and comments to the draft *action plan*.

It is foreseen that the *action plan* will be accepted by the participants as the guiding document that will lay out the direction for future work under the consultative process in order to arrive at decisions at the third session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management, in 2012, and at the twenty-seventh session of the Governing Council, in 2013 in line with the requirements of GC.SS.XI/8.

6. Other matters and next steps

The Co-Chairs and the participants may raise any other matters relevant to the consultative process.

The Co-Chairs will also lead a discussion on the next steps of the process, in line with the *action plan*, and present proposals on the next dates and possible venue of the next meetings(s) of the consultative process. As appropriate, the meeting will also identify the Co-Chairs of the next meeting of the consultative process.

It is anticipated that the fourth meeting of the consultative process will be held towards the end of 2011 and the fifth meeting of the consultative process in 2012. The Co-Chairs will recommend that the next meetings are held back-to-back with other chemicals and wastes related events.

7. Closure of the meeting

The Co-Chairs will seek final interventions of general nature from the participants followed by the closure of the meeting. The meeting is expected to close at 5.30 p.m. on 11 January 2011.

Provisional background documents:

- a) 2010-2013 action outlook for financing chemicals and wastes
- b) Some Lessons Learned from Existing Financing Mechanisms and Practices for Chemicals and Wastes
- c) Selected Financing Mechanisms
- d) Cost of Inaction on Sound Management of Chemicals
 - Concept Note - Cost of Inaction Initiative
 - Baseline Assessment Report: Data Search Framework
 - Draft Meeting Report of the 2nd Steering Committee Meeting on Costs of Inaction on Sound Management of Chemicals
- e) Global Chemicals Outlook
 - Rationale and Goals - Global Chemicals Outlook
 - Scoping and Research Proposal - Global Chemicals Outlook
 - Draft Meeting Report of the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting on the Global Chemicals Outlook
- f) Chemicals and wastes – incremental costs to the development agenda
- g) Revised GC.SS.XI/GMEF Documents
 - Third version of the Desk Study on Financing Options for Chemicals and Wastes
 - Revised version of the Bangkok Meeting Report
 - Revised version of the Executive Director's Policy Note