

Comments on Intersessional Process on SAICM

Dear SAICM Secretariat,

SAICM has made great contributions on global sound management of chemicals in particular of POPs. When developing strategic approach for beyond 2020, attentions should be focused on the real problems and national needs. For management of agricultural chemicals, HHPs (highly hazardous pesticides) is a most important issue which is posing most threats to human health and the environment, and sustainable development of agriculture. It must be pointed out that most HHPs are not listed in BRS (Rotterdam and Basel Conventions), therefore whole HHPs should be covered in future by SAICM rather than only those listed in conventions, if we do want to protect human health and environment.

Best regards

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