

List of indicators for reporting progress in implementation of the Strategic Approach and the related basic elements of the overall orientation and guidance

The following 20 indicators were agreed upon by the International Conference on Chemicals Management at its second session, in May 2009 (SAICM/ICCM.2/15, annex III).

| <i>Strategic Approach objective</i> | <i>Indicator of progress</i> | <i>Basic element</i> |
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| A. Risk reduction | 1. Number of countries (and organizations) implementing agreed chemicals management tools | VIII: risk assessment and use of best practices |
| | 2. Number of countries (and organizations) with mechanisms to address key categories of chemicals | |
| | 3. Number of countries (and organizations) with hazardous waste management arrangements | I: legal frameworks |
| | 4. Number of countries (and organizations) engaged in activities that result in monitoring data on selected environmental and human health priority substances | X: monitoring health and environmental impacts |
| | 5. Number of countries (and organizations) having mechanisms in place for setting priorities for risk reduction | |
| B. Knowledge and information | 6. Number of countries (and organizations) providing information according to internationally harmonized standards | V: Globally Harmonized System |
| | 7. Number of countries (and organizations) that have specific strategies in place for communicating information on the risks associated with chemicals to vulnerable groups | V: sharing data and information |
| | 8. Number of countries (and organizations) with research programmes | X: monitoring health and environmental impacts |
| | 9. Number of countries (and organizations) with websites that provide information to stakeholders | V: sharing data and information |
| C. Governance | 10. Number of countries (and organizations) that have committed themselves to implementation of the Strategic Approach | IV: institutional frameworks and coordination |
| | 11. Number of countries (and organizations) with multi-stakeholder coordinating mechanism | IV: institutional frameworks and coordination VI: industry participation |
| | 12. Number of countries (and organizations) with mechanisms to implement key international chemicals priorities | III: implementation of international conventions |
| D. Capacity-building and technical cooperation | 13. Number of countries (and organizations) providing resources (financial and in kind) to assist capacity-building and technical cooperation with other countries | |
| | 14. Number of countries (and organizations) that have identified and prioritized their capacity-building needs for the sound management of chemicals | |
| | 15. Number of countries (and organizations) engaged in regional cooperation on issues relating to the sound management of chemicals | |
| | 16. Number of countries where development assistance programmes include the sound management of chemicals | VII: national budgeting processes |
| | 17. Number of countries (and organizations) with projects supported by the Strategic Approach's Quick Start Programme Trust Fund | |
| | 18. Number of countries (and organizations) with sound management of chemicals projects supported by other sources of funding (not Quick Start Programme funding) | VI: industry participation |
| E. Illegal international traffic | 19. Number of countries having mechanisms to prevent illegal traffic in toxic, hazardous and severely restricted chemicals individually | I: legal frameworks II: enforcement and compliance |
| | 20. Number of countries having mechanisms to prevent illegal traffic in hazardous waste | I: legal frameworks II: enforcement and compliance |