

USCIB Croplife inputs on the objectives and milestones

How many? How developed?

1. We support the Secretariat paper and the objectives/milestones included there;
2. Important to connect objectives/milestones to the OOG and to prioritize from among the 11 basic elements; and
3. Need to ensure countries are improving their reporting in order to better track progress

What is missing?

4. National action plans are important for countries to identify stepwise actions; industry will contribute;
5. Industry is willing to work with the UNE and other partners to support capacity-building requests; and
6. Example: significant ongoing capacity-building in APEC forum to build government and industry capacity for Good Regulatory Practices and Governance.

How to accompany the Agenda 2030

7. Focus on the 11 OOG objectives – we are contributing to achieving SDG (REF table 1).

How to measure progress? Reporting? Coordination?

8. For principle, there should be reporting;
9. Industry already generates significant reporting. Any reporting under principle 4 should allow stakeholders (including industry) to utilize mechanisms they are already using;
10. Example: industry generated and submitted extensive and transparent progress reports under SAICM for all ICCMs through Responsible Care;
11. Additionally, the APEC Chemical dialogue has developed a SAICM reporting template for APEC member economies to complete with progress towards the SAICM 2020 goal in advance of ICCM5;
12. Regarding Aichi, we agree with the non-legally binding nature of these targets – the structure could be a good role model for SAICM post 2020; and
13. On the EU proposal, we believe the milestone C1 is ambitious – there needs to be specifics on how substances are identified through science-based policy processes.