

Dear SAICM Secretariat,

Please find below some initial views from the IOMC related to the possible HLD:

It seems natural to propose that we build on the Dubai Declaration as a starting point. This will help determine what is relevant and what is still missing. A few broad areas included in the Dubai Declaration that could be drawn upon include:

- reference (as a placeholder for now) to the roles of IGOs (similar to the current paragraph 27 in the Dubai Declaration)
- linkages to broader development goals should be referenced
- view to protecting those populations specifically at risk should be referenced
- highlighting the importance of promoting the sound management of chemicals and waste as a priority in national, regional and international policy frameworks
- the need for active collaboration between wide range of stakeholders and sectors.

More detailed text proposals may be submitted later in the process.

Thank you and regards,  
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on behalf of Ms. Manal Azzi, IOMC Chair