

Technical Working Group on Targets, Indicators and Milestones for SAICM and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020
Group Mandate and Workplan

As an outcome of IP3, a technical working group was established on targets, milestones and indicators to support further work in this area before IP4. The product(s) of this technical group intended to support SAICM stakeholders make progress at IP4.

Group Objective

Develop an INF document to present to IP4 that informs IP4 on targets, milestones and indicators and supports decision-making for Beyond 2020.

The role of the TWG, as identified by the thematic group at IP3, is:

- Review proposed targets, assess alternatives and improve consistency in terminology and approach.
- Review targets to increase the balance towards impact-oriented ones.
- Make suggestions for a cohesive and coherent target-indicator framework including identification of existing sources of data and data collection, as well as recommendations on a set of high-impact/high-priority targets and associated indicators.
- Clarify key actors for existing data.
- Propose indicators for Emerging Policy Issues (to be conducted as part of the work under Strategic Objective C).
- Identify and provide suggestions on the role of milestones and how they can be advanced.
- Prepare fact sheets on the proposed targets.
- Identify any gaps.

Relevant information documents

The SAICM secretariat has created a webpage to support the technical working group and post relevant documents listed under point 1 of Group A IP3 outcome document. These documents will help inform the group and guide the work.

Initial list of key information documents:

1. SAICM/IP.3/12 - Report of the third meeting in the intersessional process to consider the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020
2. SAICM/IP.3/INF/2 - Report from the technical expert workshop on indicators for the Strategic Approach Beyond 2020
3. SAICM/IP.3/INF/13 - Update on the Strategic Approach Global Environment Facility Project
4. SAICM/IP.2/8 - Proposal on objectives in support of the 2030 Agenda and related milestones
5. Initial mapping of IOMC Indicators to the current objectives and targets of B-2020
6. Thought Starter on Beyond 2020 Indicators and Milestones: Chemical Safety Contributions to the SDGs - Submission from IPEN
7. Input towards the Beyond 2020 Indicator Development Process - Submission from ILO

Furthermore, the SAICM secretariat will post other relevant documents proposed by members of the Technical Working Group to further inform and support the work of the group.

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Guiding parameters agreed at IP3 for developing targets under strategic objectives A-E:

- In developing the formulation of targets, we agree to applying a SMART-approach to targets, including measurable, achievable, impact-oriented, concise. Linkages to the SDGs should be considered.
- We should reflect upon the indicators while we formulate our targets. We do not intend drafting indicators at this stage (during IP3), however, reflection upon the types of indicators that will fall under each target is helpful in formulation.
- Similarly, in formulation of targets, we should reflect on and consider baselines. There is some data that is available for the targets or indicators in question.
- As much as possible, we should consider that targets should be timebound. Using 20XX for the target formulation - completing specific data to be done at a later stage (IP4, ICCM-5).
- Re-consider (re-visit) the purpose of the targets.
- Recognize targets have dual function of being a communication tool for beyond 2020; not just for the measurement of results.
- We do not see that we should propose specific milestones at this meeting.
- We may wish to consider integrated targets, across other clusters, that could be introduced.

Inputs for IP4

The following documents and information will be prepared for IP4:

1. Information document providing a proposal on a suggested cohesive and coherent target-indicator framework for Beyond 2020 for the consideration of IP4, which:
 - a. Reviews of the current set of proposed targets, assesses alternatives and improves consistency in terminology and approach;
 - b. Increases the balance towards impact-oriented targets;
 - c. Makes suggestions on a set of high-impact / high-priority targets and associated indicators.
 - d. Identifies linked existing data sources and data collection processes, as well as clarifies key actors.
 - e. Identifies and provides suggestions on the role of milestones and how they may be advanced.
 - f. Identifies any gaps.
2. Draft factsheets for the proposed targets to be available at IP4 as information, linked to the proposed strategic objectives.
3. Provide information on possible emerging policy issue indicators.

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Workplan

Tasks

1. Form the working group and propose first meeting, working methods of the group and the face to face meeting.
2. Identify and post relevant information on the SAICM web page.
3. Proposal on a suggested cohesive and coherent target-indicator framework for Beyond 2020.¹
 - a. Review current set of proposed targets², assess alternatives and improve consistency in terminology and approach;
 - b. **Mapping exercise** of existing global and regional data and indicators that could be relevant to the Beyond 2020 Framework.³
 - c. Set a **proposal** to merge/ eliminate replication of current targets and identify links between different targets in the context of one another and with reference to the available data to ensure a comprehensive list of proposed indicators. The proposal should also assess alternatives and improve consistency in terminology and approach of current targets.
 - d. Identify linked existing data sources and data collection processes, as well as clarify key actors.
 - e. Identify **a few high-level indicators would help to communicate** with the public and decision-makers, using targeted approaches for different audiences.
4. Draft Factsheets for the proposed targets.
5. Provide information on possible emerging policy issue indicators, building on SAICM/IP.3/INF/13. Seek initial input from IOMC and the SAICM GEF project implementing partners.
6. Reflect on the scope of 'waste' of the objectives in the context of the Beyond 2020 framework to measure progress against waste-related targets.
7. Identify and provide suggestions on the role of milestones and how they may be advanced. Provide suggestions on how to further the TWG work to link and feed into the work on milestones done by the Governance group.

¹ Document reference: *TWG/Document/3- Suggested framework to support the development of targets and indicators*

² Document reference: *TWG/Document/2- Initial Assessment on current status regarding target and indicators*

³ Document reference: *TWG/Document/4- Mapping exercise: existing global and regional data and indicators relevant to the beyond 2020 framework*

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Timeline

Activities	Proposed lead	Dates																			
		Nov			Dec				Jan					Feb				Mar			
		11-15	18-22	26-29	2-6	9-13	16-20	23-27	30-4	6-10	13-17	20-24	27-31	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	2-6	9-13	16-20	23-27
Confirm membership of the group	SAICM Sec																				
Create web-page for TWG and upload relevant documents	SAICM Sec																				
First group e-meeting	SAICM Sec																				
Experts work on group homework	All participants																				
Group homework is finalized and submitted to the Secretariat.	SAICM Sec																				
Second group e-meeting (prep for face-to-face meeting)																					
face-to-face meeting	SAICM Sec																				
Input documents for IP4 are finalized and submitted to the Secretariat for upload as IP4 INF doc	All participants																				
IP4	SAICM Sec																				

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Annex 1. List of Experts- Technical Working Group

	Name	Institution/ Organization	Functional title	Region	Country	Stakeholder group
Co-chairs						
1	Silvija Kalnins	Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia		CEE	Latvia	
2	Wajira Palipane	Department of Labour		A-P	Sri Lanka	
Sectors						
3	Samia Gharbi	Ministry of Education / IPEN	Teacher / Environmentalist Science Consultant IPEN MENA region coordinator	AFR	Tunisia	Public Interest
4	Tadesse Amera Sahilu	IPEN	IPEN co-chair	AFR	Ethiopia	Public Interest
5	Anastasia Swearingen	American Chemistry Council	Director, Global Affairs / SAICM Lead	WEOG	USA	Industry
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7	Susan Wilburn	Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)		WEOG		Health
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9	Manal Azzi	ILO				Labour
10	Rory O'Neill	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)		WEOG		Labour

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13	UNITAR Jorge Ocana					
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