Lunch Time SIDE EVENT

Chemical Safety Contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals: The SAICM Experience and Perspectives for Beyond 2020

Time: 13:15 – 14:45
Location: Room MULTIPROPÓSITO/ FLOOR 0
Note: Food will be provided:
Organized by: IPEN

This side event will both reflect on the SAICM experience since 2006 and illustrate important actions needed at SAICM OEWG3 to advance the adoption of a Beyond 2020 framework. This side event will include a brief overview of SAICM implementation experience at the global and local levels, and lead into a panel discussion with NGO and government representatives sharing their perspectives for Beyond 2020 and SAICM OEWG3 outcome goals.

Reflections & Experience on SAICM since ICCM1 in 2006 (10-15 minutes)

Brief overview of how IPEN globally & locally advances the 2020 Goal, along with an introduction to IPEN's Toxics-Free SDGs Campaign (Björn Beeler, IPEN International Coordinator)

Beyond 2020: Panel Discussion (60 minutes)

Each Speaker will address/respond to 2-3 specific questions focused on expectations for OEWG3, including SAICM 2.0 and key elements for an enabling framework. Questions include:

- What are some of the lessons learned from SAICM?
- How can SAICM2.0 upgrade SAICM1.0? Do you have any thoughts about connections to Agenda 2030?
- What are your thoughts about a higher-level enabling framework? If possible, it would be helpful to comment on some advantages and disadvantages and what elements you think would be useful to include.

Panel discussion facilitated by Ms. Sofia Chavez, CasaCem, Mexico
Panel Speakers include:

The High Ambition Alliance; Ms. Eneida de León, Minister of Housing, Land Planning and Environment, Uruguay

IPEN's Perspectives for Beyond 2020; Mr. Tadesse Amera, IPEN Co-Chair, Ethiopia

Zambia Perspective; Mr. David Kapindula, Zambia Environmental Management Agency, Zambia

South Africa Perspective; Ms. Noluzuko Gwayi, Director: International Chemicals & Waste Cooperation at Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa