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Thank you Mr. President...

IPEN, as one of the original promoters of this Conference Room Paper, would like to support all the points that were just raised by the Thai delegation, in particular the value of SAICM continuing to have nano on its agenda. In addition, IPEN would like to emphasize on the particular need to continued awareness- raising and capacity building activities and importantly, to scale up outreach and accessibility of information for consumers. As possible effects of nanomaterials are not fully known and understood, facilitating access of information for consumers is critical for the exercise of their right-to-know and their freedom of choice, and to help in averting any deleterious effects that would harm human health and environment and have severe economical impacts for sustainable development.