

Madame President,

ISDE wants to call the attention to the importance to accelerate the actions to control endocrine disruptors chemicals and their inclusion under the SAICM GPA.

For years as medical doctors we have been observing the clinical consequences from human exposure to endocrine disrupting chemicals, even if we do not yet fully understand its mechanism of action.

The existing scientific evidence urges us to emphasize the actions to reduce exposure, especially of most the vulnerable, to establish indicators to better measure the increasing health impact, to determine the magnitude of the burden of disease that implies an important financial cost of inaction, a heavy burden especially for developing countries.

The delay in taking action to prevent toxic exposure affects us all and is expensive.

Thank you very much.

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