
The Chemicals in Products project:
activities for the ICCM intersessional period

**Scoping Meeting for the Study of Stakeholder Needs for
Information on Chemicals in Products**

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Outline

- ICCM2 resolution
- Intersessional goals
- Major activities

ICCM2 resolution

Decided to implement a project to *inter alia*:

- “Collect and review existing information on information systems pertaining to chemicals in products including but not limited to regulations, standards and industry practices;”
- “Assess that information in relation to the needs of all relevant stakeholders and identify gaps;”
- “Develop specific recommendations for actions to promote implementation of the Strategic Approach with regard to such information, incorporating identified priorities and access and delivery mechanisms;”

Recommends that proposals for cooperative actions should take into account the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals and avoid any duplication of efforts under that system

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Intersessional goals

What do we want to discuss in 2012?

- Comprehensive overview of existing chemicals information systems and potential areas for synergies
- Firm grasp of stakeholders information needs and gaps for select products / sectors
- Recommend further cooperative actions - future CiP information system

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Intersessional Workplan phases

- **Project initiation and scoping phase (July, 2009 – Dec, 2009)**
 - Formation of the Steering Group, Needs Assessment Survey, Scoping Meeting
- **Analytical phase (Dec, 2009 – mid 2010)**
 - Research into stakeholder needs and gaps and into existing systems
 - Provide an overview of CiP systems relative to identified needs for select products / sectors; case studies
 - Results to feed into the Workshop
- **International Workshop (mid 2010)**
 - Will instruct the further development or research and forward recommendations to the OEWG / ICCM3
 - Recommend scope, priorities and possible systems and actions to build upon
 - Use of outcome could vary from recommendations to Conference bodies to guiding activities on CiP information system(s)

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Intersessional Workplan phases (cont.)

- **Formulation phase (mid 2010 – mid 2011)**
 - Development of proposals and partnerships for cooperative actions related to CiP information systems identified in the Workshop
 - Report to OEWG and receive feedback
- **Testing and assessment phase (mid 2011 – mid 2012)**
 - Further development of activities from the Formulation phase
 - Report to ICCM3

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Recap – For discussion at ICCM3

- **Review** (w/ preference for the identified priorities):
 - what CiP information systems exist, their function and status
 - what stakeholders do/could use these systems
 - needs and gaps vis-à-vis CiP information systems
- **Recommend further actions to address identified priorities and needs for CiP information**

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CiP Workplan outline

Thank you

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