



## Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) Global Outreach Campaign

The Global Common Statement on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, SAICM, is part of a SAICM Global Outreach Campaign to raise awareness about the harms of toxic chemicals, plus broaden the base of experts and professionals working on issues related to the implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM).

The SAICM is a policy tool that was endorsed by over 100 governments, as well as environment, labor and health organizations, in February 2006, with the overarching SAICM Goal to change how chemicals are produced and used in order to minimize their harmful effects on human health and the environment. Your organization is invited to sign up the SAICM Common Statement and join the Campaign to better participate, disseminate information and implement the SAICM.

ISDE is involved in the SAICM GLOBAL OUTREACH CAMPAIGN.

You will find more information at [www.isde.org](http://www.isde.org) in English and at [www.aamma.org](http://www.aamma.org) in Spanish

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Adopted by the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) on 6 February 2006 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) is a policy framework for international action on chemical hazards. SAICM was developed by a multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral Preparatory Committee.

The Strategic Approach supports the achievement of the goal agreed at the 2002 Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development of ensuring that, by the year 2020, chemicals are produced and used in ways that minimize significant adverse impacts on the environment and human health.

**SAICM comprises three core texts: (to be available on this site shortly)**

- **The Dubai Declaration**, which expresses the commitment to SAICM by Ministers, heads of delegation and representatives of civil society and the private sector.
- **The Overarching Policy Strategy**, which sets out the scope of SAICM, the needs it addresses and objectives for risk reduction, knowledge and information, governance, capacity-building and technical cooperation and illegal international traffic, as well as underlying principles and financial and institutional arrangements.
- **A Global Plan of Action**, which sets out proposed "work areas and activities" for implementation of the Strategic Approach.

In addition, the ICCM adopted 4 **resolutions** on implementation arrangements, the Quick Start Programme, a tribute to the Government of the United Arab Emirates and on the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemicals Safety.

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SAICM development :

The Strategic Approach was mandated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and endorsed by the Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002 and the New York World Summit in September 2005. It has been developed by a multi-stakeholder Preparatory Committee, co-convened by UNEP, the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS) and the International Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC).

Links to IOMC and IFCS websites:

[IFCS Homepage](#)

[IOMC Homepage](#)

[Compilation of ICCM press articles](#)

[ICCM Newsletters](#)

The International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM):

The Conference gathered Governments, non-governmental organizations, and intergovernmental organizations from 4 to 6 February in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. ICCM participants finalized and adopted the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). [Background information and documents](#)