

**Questionnaire for organizations  
on SAICM implementation  
for the information of the  
International Conference on  
Chemicals Management at its second  
session**

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Please answer the following questions. If the space is insufficient, respondents are welcome to attach additional information.

<p><b>1. Coordination arrangements</b></p> <p>a) Has a SAICM Focal Point been nominated? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) In the case of large organizations, have inter-divisional coordination arrangements been put in place? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) If yes, please describe (e.g. composition of a coordinating committee or working group):</p> <p>Forum Standing Committee - see website for information <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/standingcommittee/en/">http://www.who.int/ifcs/standingcommittee/en/</a></p>
<p><b>2. Initial planning</b></p> <p>a) Has a planning meeting or meetings of stakeholders within your organization or constituency been convened? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) If yes, please elaborate (e.g. describe the nature of the meeting(s) and indicate which stakeholders participated):</p> <p>Forum Standing Committee Meetings, including working groups addressing specific topics - information on web site: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/standingcommittee/en/">http://www.who.int/ifcs/standingcommittee/en/</a></p> <p>Forum V (25-29 September 2006, Budapest, Hungary)- see information on web site <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008, Dakar, Senegal) - see information on web site: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p> <p>c) Has work commenced on preparing a SAICM implementation plan for your organization? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

d) If yes, please elaborate (e.g. indicate the timeframe for preparing the plan and note its relationship, if any, to previous plans; describe the outcomes of any capacity needs assessment and prioritization exercises undertaken):

See

1. Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary section

- Resolution on the Future of IFCS
- Topics for Future Forums of IFCS
- Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety
- The Budapest Statement on Mercury, Lead and Cadmium
- Toys and Chemical Safety

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html>

2. Forum VI (15-19 September 2008, Dakar, Senegal) - Agenda, programme and meeting documents

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html>

Plenary topics included:

- Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges
- Substitution and alternatives
- Elimination of lead in paint
- International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?
- Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies

In addition, Forum VI considered and adopted a Resolution for Eliminating Lead in Paints – recommending that a global partnership be established by ICCM2 to promote and support action. A document including a draft decision is being prepared by a Forum Standing Committee working group for submission to ICCM-2.

Recommendations, Resolutions, Statements and agreed actions on above topics are presented in the Forum VI Final Report Executive summary available (in UN languages) at: <http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html>

3. Future of IFCS

In response to the Resolution on IFCS adopted by ICCM-1 inviting IFCS "to continue its important role in providing an open, transparent and inclusive forum for discussing issues of common interest and also new and emerging issues, and to continue to contribute through this to the implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the work of other chemicals-related international organizations and institutions", Forum VI considered proposals for the future role and functions of the IFCS, options for its institutional arrangement, its possible relationship to the ICCM, and its contribution to the implementation of the SAICM and the work of other chemicals-related organizations and institutions and adopted the Dakar Resolution on the Future of IFCS. The Resolution defines the future role and functions of the Forum and invites the International Conference on Chemicals Management to decide, at its second session, to integrate the Forum into the ICCM by establishing IFCS as an ICCM advisory body. Under its mandate from Forum VI, the Forum Standing Committee has prepared and submitted to ICCM-2 for its consideration a draft decision resolution on the International Forum on Chemical Safety.

The Forum VI Resolution on the Future of IFCS is presented in the Forum VI Final Report Executive summary available (in UN languages) at: <http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html> .

Background: Draft Decision Document for Forum VI (IFCS/FORUM-VI/05w) is available (in UN languages) on the Forum VI meeting document web page: [http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet\\_docs/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html) .

### 3. Assessment of progress

a) Indicate, below, each of the five categories of objectives set out in the SAICM Overarching Policy Strategy in which new and/or extended programmes, projects or activities been undertaken by your organization as part of SAICM implementation:

(i)  Risk reduction. Describe:

Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions addressing:

- Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety
- The Budapest Statement on Mercury, Lead and Cadmium
- Toys and Chemical Safety

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html>

Supporting background and meeting documents are available (in UN languages) at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html>

Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:

- Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges
- Substitution and alternatives
- International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?
- Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies
- Elimination of Lead in Paint

Meeting and other supporting documents and materials are available at:

[http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet\\_docs/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html)

Forum VI Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-VI/07w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions - available at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html>

(ii)  Knowledge and information. Describe:

Managing Chemicals in a Changing Climate (Eng, Fr, Sp) - brochure to raise awareness <http://www.who.int/ifcs/en/>

Substitution and alternatives: case studies, examples and tools - web portal to information

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html>

Applying precaution in the context of chemical safety: tools, case examples and selected references: web portal to information

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html>

Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool

by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli & Jenny Pronczuk

Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic.

[Abstract](#) | [Full article text](#) | [Full article text \(PDF\) \[pdf 1.50Mb\]](#)

Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources

For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations

The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned.

: [Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources \[doc 713kb\]](#)

Children & Chemical safety - website <http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum4/children/en/index.html>

Forum IV: Recommendations With Respect to Occupational Health and Safety - Global Guide to Resources

<http://www.ifcsosh.org/>

Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions covering knowledge and information addressing the following areas:

- Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety
- The Budapest Statement on Mercury, Lead and Cadmium
- Toys and Chemical Safety

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html>

Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) meeting documents and recommendations and agreed actions address knowledge and information needs in the following topic areas:

- Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges
- Substitution and alternatives
- Elimination of lead in paint
- International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?
- Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies

Meeting documents and other materials available at: <http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html>

Forum VI Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-VI/07w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions covering knowledge and information on the above topics available at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html>

(iii)  Governance. Describe:

Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for relevant recommendations and agreed actions addressing:

- Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety
- The Budapest Statement on Mercury, Lead and Cadmium
- Toys and Chemical Safety

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html>

Supporting meeting documents and materials are available at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html>

Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme included consideration of a number of relevant issues in addressing the following topics:

- Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges
- Substitution and alternatives
- International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?
- Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies

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Forum VI Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-VI/07w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions covering knowledge and information on the above topics available at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html>

(iv)  Capacity-building and technical cooperation. Describe:

Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for relevant recommendations and agreed actions addressing:

- Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety
- The Budapest Statement on Mercury, Lead and Cadmium
- Toys and Chemical Safety

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html>

In addition the programme for Forum V included a plenary session on the "sound Management of Chemicals and Poverty Reduction".

Meeting documents and materials are available at:

[http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet\\_docs/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html)

Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme included consideration of capacity building and technical cooperation in addressing the following topics:

- Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges
- Substitution and alternatives
- International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?
- Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies

Meeting documents and materials are available at:

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Forum VI Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-VI/07w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions covering knowledge and information on the above topics available at:

<http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/report/en/index.html>

(v)  Illegal international traffic. Describe:

IFCS President's Champion on Prevention of Illegal Traffic submitted through the Government of Nigeria a draft decision on prevention of illegal international traffic in hazardous chemicals to the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the UNEP GC/GMEF, (5 to 9 February 2007). The submission was founded on the Forum IV Resolution on the international traffic in toxic and dangerous products. The adoption of a decision on illegal international traffic by the GC-24/GMEF is expected to facilitate the initiation of necessary follow-up activities at all levels to address this challenge.

b) If desired, please attach a breakdown of new and/or extended programmes, projects and activities in relation to the 36 work areas set out in the SAICM Global Plan of Action.

SEE ANNEX

Signature:

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Date:

November 2008

ANNEX

SAICM Global Plan of Action

**Table A. Possible work areas and their associated activities**

Work Area	Activity
<p>1. Assessment of national chemicals management to identify gaps and prioritize actions</p> <p>Forum V and Forum VI discussions on the topics listed below aimed to identify gaps/needs to address the topics considered.</p> <p>Forum V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety</li> <li>• Mercury, Lead and Cadmium</li> <li>• Toys and Chemical Safety</li> <li>• Sound Management of Chemicals and Poverty Reduction</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> <li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> <li>• Elimination of lead based paint</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>1, 165, 207</p>
<p>2. Human health protection</p> <p>See section of questionnaire on Assessment of progress in the 5 categories of objectives set out in the SAICM OPS. Human health protection is addressed in each of the activities and work listed.</p>	<p>2–6</p>
<p>3. Children and chemical safety</p> <p>Forum V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys and Chemical Safety</li> <li>• Applying precaution in the context of chemical safety</li> <li>• Heavy metals</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/five/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nanotechnology and manufactured nanomaterials: recommendation “Researchers and academics increase knowledge necessary in evaluating effectively the potential risks of nanomaterials especially for particularly vulnerable groups, e.g. children ..”</li> <li>• elimination of lead in paint Forum Standing Committee Working Group preparing and submitting document including draft decision for consideration of ICCM2 on the establishment of a global partnership to promote and support action to phase out lead in paint.</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Children &amp; Chemical safety - website <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum4/children/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum4/children/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>7–10, 150–153, 245–246</p>

<p>4. Occupational health and safety</p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>  and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Substitution and alternatives: case studies, examples and tools - web portal to information  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Applying precaution in the context of chemical safety: tools, case examples and selected references: web portal to information  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources  For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations  The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned.  :: <a href="#">Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources [doc 713kb]</a></p> <p>Forum IV: Recommendations With Respect to Occupational Health and Safety - Global Guide to Resources  <a href="http://www.ifcsosh.org/">http://www.ifcsosh.org/</a></p>	<p>11-21, 138-149, 255</p>
<p>5. Implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)</p>	<p>22, 99- 101, 168, 248-250</p>

<p>6. Highly toxic pesticides – risk management and reduction</p> <p>Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli &amp; Jenny Pronczuk Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic. <a href="#">Abstract</a>   <a href="#">Full article text</a>   <a href="#">Full article text (PDF) [pdf 1.50Mb]</a></p> <p>Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. :: <a href="#">Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources [doc 713kb]</a></p> <p>Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions addressing: ○ Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li><li>• Substitution and alternatives</li></ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>23–30, 114–117</p>
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<p>7. Pesticide programmes</p> <p>Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli &amp; Jenny Pronczuk Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic. <a href="#">Abstract</a>   <a href="#">Full article text</a>   <a href="#">Full article text (PDF) [pdf 1.50Mb]</a></p> <p>Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. :: <a href="#">Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources [doc 713kb]</a></p> <p>Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions addressing: o Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li><li>• Substitution and alternatives</li></ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	31
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8.	<p>Reduced health and environmental risks of pesticides</p> <p>Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli &amp; Jenny Pronczuk Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic. <a href="#">Abstract</a>   <a href="#">Full article text</a>   <a href="#">Full article text (PDF) [pdf 1.50Mb]</a></p> <p>Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. :: <a href="#">Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources [doc 713kb]</a></p> <p>Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions addressing:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a></li> </ul> </p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	32–42
9.	<p>Cleaner production</p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	43–46, 118, 238– 242
10.	<p>Remediation of contaminated sites</p>	47– 48, 243
11.	<p>Lead in gasoline</p>	49, 156, 244

<p>12. Sound agricultural practices</p> <p>Acutely Toxic Pesticides - Global Guide to Resources For implementation of Forum IV Recommendations The listing of resources in this document is intended to provide information and guidance. The mention of specific resources or their producers does not imply that they are endorsed or recommended by the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety in preference to others of a similar nature that are not mentioned. :: <a href="#">Download the ATP Global Guide to Resources [doc 713kb]</a></p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>50–53, 158–160</p>
<p>13. Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances (PBTs); very persistent and very bioaccumulative substances; chemicals that are carcinogens or mutagens or that adversely affect, inter alia, the reproductive, endocrine, immune or nervous systems; persistent organic pollutants (POPs)</p> <p>Forum V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mercury, Lead and Cadmium</li> <li>Toys and Chemical Safety</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> <li>Elimination of lead in paint</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Substitution and alternatives: case studies, examples and tools - web portal to information <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Applying precaution in the context of chemical safety: tools, case examples and selected references: web portal to information <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>54–56</p>

<p>14. Mercury and other chemicals of global concern; chemicals produced or used in high volumes; chemicals subject to wide dispersive uses; and other chemicals of concern at the national level</p> <p>Forum V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mercury, Lead and Cadmium</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a> Meeting and background document available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/side_events/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/side_events/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>57–60, 157</p>
<p>15. Risk assessment, management and communication</p> <p>See all of the items listed for the Assessment of progress on the objectives areas of the SAICM OPS.</p>	<p>61–67, 127–137, 247</p>
<p>16. Waste management (and minimization)</p> <p>Forum VI - waste &amp; e-waste issues considered under the plenary agenda and programme on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>68–73, 161–162, 258–262, 272–273</p>
<p>17. Formulation of prevention and response measures to mitigate environmental and health impacts of emergencies involving chemicals</p>	<p>74–79, 237</p>

18.	<p>Research, monitoring and data</p> <p>Research and/or monitoring considered under the following Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> <li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>  and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Research and monitoring measuring tool:  Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool  by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli &amp; Jenny Pronczuk  Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic.  <a href="#">Abstract</a>   <a href="#">Full article text</a>   <a href="#">Full article text (PDF) [pdf 1.50Mb]</a></p>	80–87
19.	<p>Hazard data generation and availability</p> <p>considered under the following Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>  and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	88–97
20.	<p>Promotion of industry participation and responsibility</p> <p>Inherently part of all IFCS work and efforts.</p>	98, 189–192

21.	<p>Information management and dissemination</p> <p>Substitution and alternatives: case studies, examples and tools - web portal to information  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/standingcommittee/substitution/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Applying precaution in the context of chemical safety: tools, case examples and selected references: web portal to information  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/precaution/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Acute pesticide poisoning: a proposed classification tool          by Josef G. Thundiyil, Judy Stober, Nida Besbelli &amp; Jenny Pronczuk          Final publication includes translations of the Abstract in French, Spanish and Arabic.  <a href="#">Abstract</a>   <a href="#">Full article text</a>   <a href="#">Full article text (PDF) [pdf 1.50Mb]</a></p> <p>Forum V Final Report (IFCS/FORUM-V/05w, all UN languages) - in particular the Executive Summary for recommendations and agreed actions covering information exchange addressing the following areas:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applying Precaution on the context of Chemical Safety</li> <li>○ Toys and Chemical Safety</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda and programme addressed the following topics:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• Ecologically based Integrated Pest Management and Integrated Vector Management: key elements of pesticide risk reduction strategies</li> </ul>         Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>          and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	102–113, 256
22.	<p>Life cycle</p> <p>considered in the following Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda topics:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> </ul>         Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>          and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	119–123
23.	<p>Pollutant release and transfer register (PRTRs) – creation of national and international registers</p>	124–126, 177–180
24.	<p>Education and training (public awareness)</p> <p>Routinely considered in all topics addressed by IFCS .</p>	154–155
25.	<p>Stakeholder participation</p> <p>The fundamental working premise of the IFCS is to enable and engage all relevant stakeholders in the dialogue with an aim to understand everyone's issues and concerns. The contribution of all relevant stakeholders is important to formulate practical solutions, actions and strategies to address issues and concerns arising from the use of hazardous chemicals.</p>	163–164

<p>26. Implementation of integrated national programmes for the sound management of chemicals at the national level in a flexible manner</p> <p>Routinely considered in all topics addressed by IFCS .</p>	<p>166–167</p>
<p>27. International agreements</p> <p>Forum V:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury, Lead and Cadmium</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/report/en/index.html</a> Meeting and background document available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/side_events/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum5/side_events/en/index.html</a></p> <p>Forum VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanotechnology and nanomaterials: opportunities and challenges</li> <li>• Substitution and alternatives</li> <li>• International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a> and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at: <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>169–176</p>
<p>28. Social and economic considerations</p> <p>Routinely considered in all topics addressed by IFCS .</p>	<p>181–188, 257</p>
<p>29. Legal, policy and institutional aspects</p> <p>Routinely considered in all topics addressed by IFCS as appropriate.</p>	<p>193–198</p>
<p>30. Liability and compensation</p>	<p>199</p>
<p>31. Stock-taking on progress</p> <p>Guidelines for IFCS National Focal Point (NFP) adopted by Forum IV state: The National Focal Point should report at least once a year to the IFCS Secretariat on the progress in the implementation of the Priorities for Action and other matters concerning relevant chemical safety issues at the national level. At its 75th meeting, the FSC members considered the status of monitoring efforts and supported not preparing a detailed President’s Progress Report for Forum VI noting that a report would duplicate efforts under way for ICCM2. The FSC commented that the IFCS NFP reports contain a significant number of SAICM items and will be used as a source of information for the ICCM2 baseline report and thus support the ICCMM/SAICM reporting effort. The FSC requested the secretariat to prepare a brief information note for Forum VI informing on the reporting mechanism and linking to the individual reports on the IFCS web site and other complementary information. The paper is made available on the Forum Vi web site <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a></p>	<p>200–201</p>
<p>32. Protected areas</p>	<p>202–203, 253–254</p>

33.	Prevention of illegal traffic in toxic and dangerous goods	204, 263–271
	<p>IFCS President's Champion on Prevention of Illegal Traffic submitted through the Government of Nigeria a draft decision on prevention of illegal international traffic in hazardous chemicals to the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the UNEP GC/GMEF, (5 to 9 February 2007). The submission was founded on the Forum IV Resolution on the international traffic in toxic and dangerous products. The adoption of a decision on illegal international traffic by the GC-24/GMEF is expected to facilitate the initiation of necessary follow-up activities at all levels to address this challenge.</p>	
34.	Trade and environment	205, 251–252
	<p>considered in the following Forum VI (15-19 September 2008) agenda topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International transport of lead and cadmium via trade: an international concern?</li> </ul> <p>Meeting documents and materials are available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/documents/forums/forum6/meet_docs/en/index.html</a>  and Final Report with agreed recommended actions available at:  <a href="http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html">http://www.who.int/ifcs/forums/six/en/index.html</a></p>	
35.	Civil society and public interest non-governmental organization (NGO) participation	206
	<p>The fundamental working premise of the IFCS is to enable and engage all relevant stakeholders in the dialogue with an aim to understand everyone's issues and concerns. The contribution of all relevant stakeholders is important to formulate practical solutions, actions and strategies to address issues and concerns arising from the use of hazardous chemicals.</p>	
36.	Capacity-building to support national actions	208–236
	<p>Inherently part of all IFCS work and efforts.</p>	