



**Enfoque Estratégico
para la Gestión de
Productos Químicos
a Nivel Internacional**

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Tema 8 del programa provisional*

Otros asuntos

Premios para contribuyentes financieros y de otro tipo al Enfoque Estratégico para la Gestión de Productos Químicos a Nivel Internacional

Nota de la secretaría

1. La secretaría tiene el honor de presentar la siguiente recomendación del Director Ejecutivo del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente, como encargado de convocar la Conferencia Internacional sobre gestión de los productos químicos, de que la Conferencia acepte una propuesta de la Junta Ejecutiva del Programa de Inicio Rápido de agradecer a los contribuyentes al Programa de Inicio Rápido y a otras actividades que apoyan la ejecución del Enfoque Estratégico para la Gestión de Productos Químicos a Nivel Internacional. La Conferencia tal vez desee examinar la propuesta. Si se acepta se celebrará una ceremonia de concesión de premios durante la sesión plenaria, en la tarde del jueves, 14 de mayo de 2009.
2. En el anexo de la presente nota figura correspondencia, en inglés únicamente, entre los copresidentes de la Junta Ejecutiva del Programa de Inicio Rápido y el Director Ejecutivo en relación con la propuesta.

* SAICM/ICCM.2/1.

Anexo

Correspondencia entre los copresidentes de la Junta Ejecutiva del Programa de Inicio Rápido y el Director Ejecutivo del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente sobre la propuesta de agradecer a los contribuyentes al Programa de Inicio Rápido y a otras actividades que apoya la ejecución del Enfoque Estratégico para la Gestión de Productos Químicos a Nivel Internacional



Strategic Approach
to International
Chemicals Management



12 February 2009

Dear Mr Steiner,

The Quick Start Programme (QSP) of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) has completed its second year of implementation and has proven to be a valuable funding mechanism to support chemical safety activities in developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

In 2007, the QSP Executive Board adopted the QSP business plan, which outlines a strategy to ensure the sustainable provision of resources. The strategy included the establishment of a framework for official recognition and awards to be considered for possible recommendation to the second session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management to be held in Geneva from 11 to 15 May 2009.

Following consideration of the proposal contained in the business plan, the Executive Board suggests that, in your capacity of convenor of the Conference, you consider inviting the Conference to formally recognize all QSP contributors and recommends special acknowledgement to multi-year contributors and developing country contributors. It was also proposed that you may wish to extend this recognition to other SAICM contributors, outside the framework of the QSP. A draft list of potential awardees is attached.

You may wish to consider inviting the President of the second session of the Conference to join you or your representative in presenting the awards to QSP and other contributors during the main reception of the Conference on the evening of Monday 11 May 2009.

We look forward to having your views on this proposal for awards.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms. Zastenskaya and Mr. Buys,

Thank you for your letter dated 12 February 2009.

I welcome the Executive Board proposal of the Quick Start Programme to invite the International Conference on Chemicals Management to recognize contributors to the Programme and other activities supporting the implementation of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management.

The generous voluntary support of these contributors has enabled a strong start to implementation in the first three years since the Strategic Approach was adopted. As convener, I wish to propose to the Conference at its second session that it recognizes their important efforts. With regard to my participation, I will endeavour to participate in or send a representative to the award ceremony on 11 May 2009.

Please convey my thanks to the Board for its proposal to recognize contributors. I also take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the work of the Board in ensuring the success of the Quick Start Programme as a key instrument in facilitating initial enabling activities under the Strategic Approach.

Yours sincerely,

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