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INTER-ORGANIZATION PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS

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TOOLBOX FOR DECISION MAKING IN CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

THE CHALLENGE

IOMC Participating Organizations have developed hundreds of tools and guidance documents that are relevant for countries in their efforts to implement SAICM. However, finding the most appropriate tool or guidance document to address specific national issues can be a challenge.

THE SOLUTION

The internet-based IOMC Toolbox enables countries to identify the most relevant and efficient national chemicals management actions.

The IOMC Toolbox takes into account the resources available and guides users towards cost-effective solutions adapted to the country.

At each implementation step, the IOMC Toolbox presents the relevant IOMC resources, guidance documents, and training material, all available online and free of charge.

THE SCOPE

The IOMC Toolbox identifies appropriate actions and guidance for:

- A national management scheme for pesticides
- An occupational health and safety system
- A chemical accidents prevention, preparedness, and response system for major hazards
- Pollutant release and transfer registers (PRTR) (New!)
- An industrial chemicals management system (New!)
- A classification and labeling system (New!)
- A system to support health authorities which have a role in the public health management of chemicals (New!)

A PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION

The new version of the IOMC Toolbox provides a set of interactive features allowing governments to use it as a platform for collaboration among ministries, agencies, and other stakeholders such as industry. Users can save their information, add comments, and share and discuss issues with colleagues and partners.

The IOMC Toolbox also provides links to five new online toolkits:

- OECD Environmental Risk Assessment Toolkit
- WHO Human Health Risk Assessment Toolkit
- FAO Toolkit for Pesticides Registration Decision Making
- UNIDO Toolkit on Chemical Leasing
- UNIDO Toolkit on Innovative, Safe and Resource Efficient Application of Chemicals in Industry

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