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1. Please specify the type of organization that you represent:

Academia

Business and industry

*** Government / Regional Economic Integration ***

IGOs

NGOs

Unions

Regional centre

Other

2. Please specify your contact information:

Gender

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3. Please specify the region in which your country is located

Africa

*** Asia-Pacific ***

Eastern Europe

Latin American and Caribbean

Western European and Others

4. Are you a designated Basel, Rotterdam or Stockholm convention contact point (Basel Focal Point, Basel Competent Authority, Rotterdam Official Contact Point, Rotterdam

Designated National Authority, Stockholm Official Contact Point or Stockholm National Focal Point)?

Yes

*** No ***

5. Is your organisation accredited with the Basel, Rotterdam or Stockholm Conventions?

Yes

No

6. Mission: Please choose the option that you believe is more appropriate in relation to the mission statement outlined in paragraph 14:

*** Acceptable ***

Could be improved

Not acceptable

No opinion

7. Please provide any comments that you may have in relation to the mission statement:

Not answered

8. Vision: Please choose the option that you believe is more appropriate in relation to the vision statement outlined in paragraphs 15, 16 and 17:

*** Acceptable ***

Could be improved

Not acceptable

No opinion

9. Please provide any comments that you may have in relation to the vision statement:

Not answered

10. Definition: Please choose the option that you believe is more appropriate in relation to the definition statement outlined in paragraph 69:

*** Acceptable ***

Could be improved

Not acceptable

No opinion

11. Please provide any comments that you may have in relation to the definition statement:

Not answered

12. The information scope of the joint clearing-house mechanism should include:

- * Scientific information on health and environmental impacts *
- * Information on socio-economic impacts *
- * Legislative and regulatory information *
- * Information on technical and financial assistance *
- * Information on technology transfer *
- * Information on best practices and experiences *
- * Information on status of implementation of the Conventions *

Other, please specify:

Information on developing countries and identifying vulnerable regions towards chemicals
information on other related conventions

13. Please specify which of the following tools and services should be provided by the joint clearing-house mechanism for information exchange:

- * Conventions' websites *
- * Common websites and documentation centres at the national and regional levels* *
- * Systems of information exchange** *
- * Databases *
- * Online collaboration tools *
- * Online reporting *
- * Online questionnaires *
- * Mobile applications *
- * Social media tools *
- * Offline media (CD-ROMs, flash drives and others) *
- * Paper based *

Other, please specify:

14. The joint clearing-house mechanism community membership should be:

Open-ended
Selective based on criteria

- * No opinion *

Other, please specify:

15. Please specify which of the following stakeholders groups should be considered as part of the joint clearing-house mechanism and which role they should play:

Information provider	Information user	Not part of the community	No opinion
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Parties to the Convention(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
States non-parties to the Conventions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local authorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental non-governmental organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry and private sector associations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
United Nations bodies and specialized agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding agencies and mechanisms and other donors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Researchers, universities and related initiatives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers' unions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Other, please specify:

Information about BRS conventions should be mainstreamed into education and literacy courses for farmer communities and other vulnerable groups.

17. How the Secretariat should collect information exchange needs and priorities?

- * **Conference of the Parties** *
- * **Analysis of performance indicators** *
- * **Surveys** *
- * **Regional centres consultation** *

Existing needs assessments processes (such as technical assistance or financial assistance needs)

- * **Workshops** *

Other, please specify:

18. How often the Secretariat should revise information exchange needs and priorities?

Every year

- * **Every two years** *

Every four years

Other, please specify:

19. How the evaluation of the progress made in the implementation of the joint clearing-house mechanism should be conducted?

* Analysis of performance indicators *

* Surveys *

Feedback during workshops

Other, please specify:

20. Which of the performance indicators outlined in the appendix to the draft strategy and listed below are more effective for evaluating the joint clearing-house mechanism?

	Very effective	Less effective	No opinion
Number of Information sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of information gaps addressed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of value of information to meet the goals of the conventions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times tools have been accessed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of tools developed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times tools have been accessed per user group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times tools have been accessed per region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of retrieved or distributed documents per media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average number of retrieved documents per user	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of retrieved documents per user group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of retrieved documents per region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of documents contributed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of documents contributed per user group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of documents contributed per region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times services have been used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times services have been used per user group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of times services have been used per region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

User perception of quality of documents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of Quality of Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services performing according to predefined targets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
User perception of user friendliness of the Tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of quality of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of speed in locating information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of speed in information delivery (Excluding websites)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User perception of speed and facility for contributing and sharing information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of uptime of servers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of system failures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average number of reported bugs per tool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of requests and searches for information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of successful searches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of requests for information integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of requests for information integration addressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
User perception of helpfulness of CHM for integrating information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of information packages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of website pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of institutions per user group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of user groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of network members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of network members by user group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of network members by region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of information needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

and priorities submitted

Percentage of network members contributing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of network members contributing by user group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of network members contributing by region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of available experts per region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of sound measures, experiences and case studies contributed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of joint contributions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of promotional events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of different users using the system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of people receiving promotional materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of promotional materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of unique visits to website	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of partners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of funding institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of potential collaboration agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of confirmed collaboration agreements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. Other, please specify:

Not answered

22. Please provide any other comments that you may have in relation to the monitoring and evaluation:

Documentation of number of document shared is helpful but quality of documents needs to be considered as well. Likewise, number of users is helpful but who they are and how they use this information must also be considered.

23. Is the first goal, listed above and in section IV.A of the draft strategy, a sound/adequate goal?

*** Sound ***

Could be improved

Not sound

No opinion

24. Do you have any other comments on the first goal, listed above and outlined in section IV.A of the draft strategy?

Not answered

25. Is the second goal, listed above and in section IV.B of the draft strategy, a sound/adequate goal?

Sound

*** Could be improved ***

Not sound

No opinion

26. Do you have any other comments on the second goal, listed above and outlined in section IV.B of the draft strategy?

First goal emphasizes the infrastructure and services of the CHM, but linkages with second goal could be clarified to emphasize the role of users and their ways and means of accessing information based on the CHM infrastructure and services.

27. Please indicate if you think that the strategy should focus on other goal and, if so, kindly describe those other goals.

Goals should also focus on enhancing developing countries' capacity and providing them with modern equipment for monitoring and evaluation purpose.

28. Are the implementation approaches outlined in sections IV.A.2 to 5 and IV.B.2 to 5 of the draft strategy, sound/adequate approaches?

*** Sound ***

Could be improved

Not sound

No opinion

29. Please provide any other comments that you may have in relation to the proposed approaches to implement the goals:

Not answered

30. Please provide any other comments that you may have on the draft joint clearing-house mechanism strategy

The CHM should focus on information sharing in developing and vulnerable countries. Also collaboration with Minamata convention and other related conventions should be encouraged.