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## Invitation to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5)

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Dear SAICM stakeholders,

I am pleased to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5), which will be held at the World Conference Center in Bonn from 25 to 29 September 2023. The conference will be hosted by Germany on behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme.

Originally scheduled for 2020, ICCM5 had to be postponed twice due to the COVID-19 pandemic, even as major challenges remain in the field of global chemicals and waste management. ICCM5 is the last opportunity for the time being to negotiate the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 and to jointly pave the way for cross-sectoral chemicals and waste management in line with the goals of the 2030 Agenda.

As host, Germany will do its utmost to bring this important conference to a successful conclusion for all stakeholders. I would therefore be delighted if you were to accept my invitation to join me at the World Conference Center





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in Bonn as we lay the foundation for an ambitious chemicals and waste management framework beyond 2020.

Yours sincerely,

