Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

GEF Secretariat Review for Full Sized Project

Basic Information

GEF ID
9777

Countries
Global

Project Title
Global Best Practices on Emerging Chemical Policy Issues of Concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

GEF Agency(ies)
UNEP
Project Design and Financing

1. If there are any changes from that presented in the PIF, have justifications been provided?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

The CEO endorsement is aligned with the Council Approved PIF.

Response to Secretariat comments

2. Is the project structure/design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement
Yes. This project seeks to systematically address a number of SAICM priorities including chemicals in products, specifically building materials, electronics and toys, and lead in paints by using targeted pilots to develop best practice guidance in other countries.

Response to Secretariat comments

3. Is the financing adequate and does the project demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objective?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

4. Does the project take into account potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, and describes sufficient risk response measures? (e.g., measures to enhance climate resilience)

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes
Response to Secretariat comments

5. Is co-financing confirmed and evidence provided?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

6. Are relevant tracking tools completed?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments
7. Only for Non-Grant Instrument: Has a reflow calendar been presented?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

N/A

Response to Secretariat comments

8. Is the project coordinated with other related initiatives and national/regional plans in the country or in the region?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes.

Response to Secretariat comments

9. Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan that monitors and measures results with indicators and targets?
Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

10. Does the project have descriptions of a knowledge management plan?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

Agency Responses

11. Has the Agency adequately responded to comments at the PIF stage from:

GEFSEC

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement
Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

STAP

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

GEF Council

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments
Convention Secretariat

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Response to Secretariat comments

Recommendation

12. Is CEO endorsement recommended?

Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement

Yes

Response to Secretariat comments

Review Dates

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CEO Recommendation

Brief Reasoning for CEO Recommendations

This project seeks to address a number of SAICM topics including lead in paints and chemicals in building materials, electronics and toys. For lead in paints the project will work with SMEs in 8 countries in three regions to develop best practice and guidance that will be used in 40 countries to facilitate the phase out of lead in paints in 40 countries.

For chemicals in products the project will work with the UNEP Resources and Markets branch to develop global guidance on setting criteria within sustainable public procurement processes and standards to avoid harmful chemicals in key building and electronics products. In the building sector the project will pilot linking green building codes into the mortgage sector in Sri Lanka by supporting the development of guidance and tools to promote construction or retail finance for green certified buildings and/or green certified building products.
In the electronics sector the project will complement work being done in Asia and Africa to support the development of circular approaches for management of electronics.