



# Workshop Context, Objectives and Methodology

# The growing international regime for chemicals and waste management

- Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances
- Orange Book (Transport)
- Control of individual chemicals (e.g. Benzene)
- Trade in chemicals and wastes (Rotterdam, Basel)
- Sector specific agreements (ILO 170, FAO Code)
- Groups of chemicals: ODSs, POPs
- Dual purpose chemicals (CWC)

# Common Elements of National Implementation

- information exchange
- classification and labeling
- risk management
- import export control
- technology transfer
- skills building and training
- Etc.

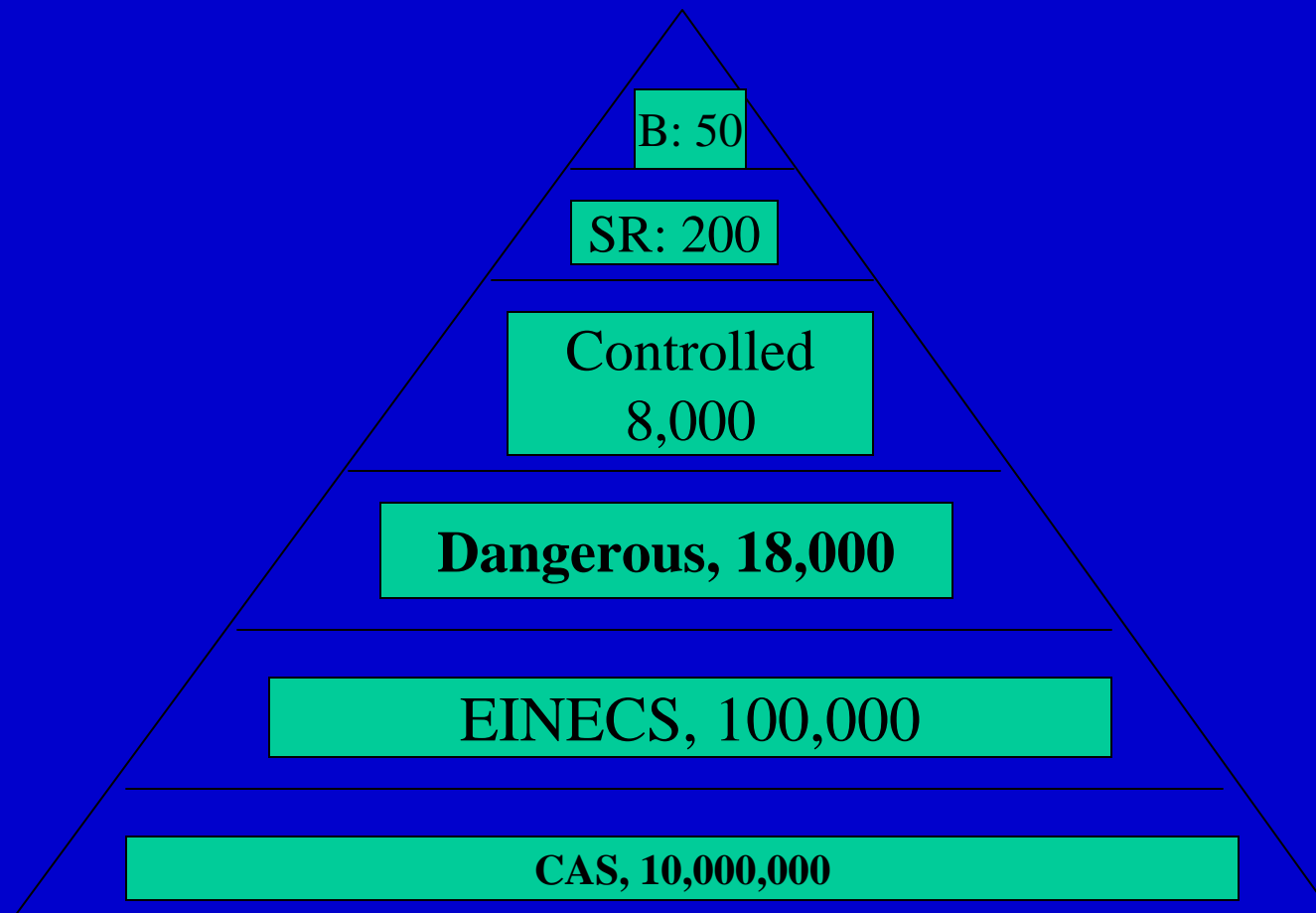
# Development of an Overarching Framework

- Chapter 19 and 20, Agenda 21
- IFCS
- SAICM
  - international dimension
  - national dimension

# Chapter 19, Programme Area E

- Adequate Legislation
- Information Gathering and Dissemination
- Capacity for Risk Assessment and Interpretation
- Establishment of Risk Management Policy
- Capacity for Implementation and Enforcement
- Capacity for Rehabilitation and Contaminated Sites and Poisoned Persons
- Effective Education Programmes
- Capacity to Respond to Emergencies

# The Universe of Chemicals



# Challenges

- What are specific areas conducive to synergy development at the national level?
- How wide should the net be cast?
- Horizontal vs. vertical synergies
- What are practical problems of implementing synergies at the national level?
- Pilot projects in Armenia, Tchad, Jamaica and Jordan

# Workshop Objectives

- to take stock of experience of countries and organizations
- to explore opportunities for integrated implementation for particular areas
- to provide “food for thought” for pilot countries
- to develop suggestions for guidance and training material
- To inform capacity building related discussions of SAICM



# Workshop Overview

- **Introductory Presentations**
- **Session 1: Identifying Themes (Panel, Statements)**
- **Session 2: Exploring Opportunities (WG)**
- **Session 3: Opportunities and Challenges of National Implementation (WG)**
- **Session 4: International Action (WG)**
- **Session 5: Conclusions and Recommendations**

# Working Groups

- in-depth discussion on specific issues
- development of practical suggestions and guidance
- information exchange vs. co-ordination vs. integration
- selection of chair and rapporteur
- guidance questions provided
- presentation of results in plenary

# Documents I

- TWS 8-1 (*rev*) Timetable and Agenda
- TWS 8-2 Venue and Meeting Information
- TWS 8-3 Summary Table of National Capacity Requirements Under International Agreements (*draft*)
- TWS 8-4 Provisions in International Agreements Relevant to National Capacity Development: Draft Fact Sheets
- TWS 8-5 Summaries of International Agreements

# Documents II

- TWS 8-6 Texts of International Agreements
- TWS 8-7 List of Participants
- TWS 8-8 Workshop Announcement and Information Brochure
- TWS 8-9 Workshop Report
- TWS 8-10 List of Documents