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

- CAS, 10,000,000
- EINECS, 100,000
- Dangerous, 18,000
- Controlled, 8,000
- SR: 200
- B: 50
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