Five Cs as the overarching approach:

- **Coherence**
- **Coordination**
- **Consistency**
- **Continuity**
- **Cost-Efficiency**

The core elements for these are:

1) **National Profile**: to be ongoing with the multi-stakeholder coordinating committee to achieve these five Cs. develop national profile to consider:
   a. ideal state
   b. present state
   c. obstacle to progress
   d. recommendations

2) **umbrella chemicals legislation**

3) a **National Chemicals Coordinating Committee**

4) **institutional reorganization** to simply concentrate authority for effective chemical managements

5) **Inventory**
   Checklist of legislative elements and framework based on the life cycle management approach:
   - Handling/use environment,
   - Work environment,
   - Putting chemicals on the market

6) **Host/Home** for legal instruments to show best practices with the regional approach

7) Need for **political will** driven by cost-efficiency
   Three levels interconnected:
   a) political will
   b) strategy
   c) implementation: Top Down and Bottom Up Approach, Integration between focal points and secretariat, Model institutions,
Toolbox – exchange of information to know experiences of the countries and examples of national legislation with regional approach.

**Problems**
- ... resources and lack of institutional capabilities
- ... fight with other ministries
- ... coordination between focal points
- ... fragmented legislation and institutional framework.
- ... no continuity in governments, departments...
- ... constraints related to financial resources
- ... the need to have a national master plan
- ... civil society must be part of the decision making process
- ... there is legislation and standards but no enforcement.