

**INTER-ORGANIZATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (IOCC)**

**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 57<sup>th</sup> MEETING**  
27-28 April 2022, UNEP, Geneva

The 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOCC) of the IOMC was held 27-28 April 2022, hosted by UNEP in Geneva. Ms. Gabi Eigenmann (UNIDO) chaired the meeting. The meeting discussed, *inter alia*, IOMC indicators of progress, strategic interests of POs and IOMC collectively including coordination issues, SAICM and Beyond 2020, work of the IOMC mercury group, the IOMC Toolbox, as well as holding a session on key upcoming topics and questions.

***Specific Matters***

The SAICM secretariat presented an update on the Beyond 2020 process and the IOMC agreed to provide a short update at the upcoming **SAICM regional meetings** regarding: the IOMC Toolbox, further IOMC work on indicators, and the integrated approach concept.

IOMC held a **strategic discussion** on: Beyond 2020, IP-4, the upcoming negotiations for a science-policy panel (SPP), and the upcoming negotiations for a legally-binding instrument on plastics.

The Chair of the IOMC **mercury group** informed participants about a pre-COP 4.2 meeting held on 17 March 2022 which included updates from the Minamata Convention Secretariat, the UNEP update regarding the 12<sup>th</sup> Global Mercury Partnership (GMP) meeting held on 11 and 14 March, as well as a number of recent or upcoming events planned by mercury group participants.

The **UN Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Human Rights** updated participants on the activities of his current mandate including reports on “The stages of the plastics cycle and their impacts on human rights” and “The right to science in the context of toxic substances”.

IOMC further progressed the discussion about BRS membership in IOMC and agreed to provide an information paper on the matter at the upcoming BRS COPs.

***General Matters***

Several organizations and convention secretariats reported on recent or upcoming **governing body** meetings and participants also shared information about on-going and new initiatives.

A progress report on the **IOMC Toolbox** was provided and the draft sustainability plan was adopted.