

IPEN's INTERVENTION ON E-PRODUCTS

Thank you Madam President

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- The International Workshop on Hazardous Substances within the Life-cycle of Electrical and Electronic Products held in Vienna in 2011 came up with useful recommendations.
- Based on the recommendations we believe that intersessional activities on electronics between ICCM3 and ICCM4 should include further work on implementing such key activities as outlined in the OEWG draft resolution:
- It is clear in the draft resolution that currently there is no institutional coordinator for intersessional work on this topic. We would like to invite a government and/or a UN agency to consider facilitating further work on this important issue

Moreover we believe that:

- Electronics should be added to the Global Plan of Action and
- Adding the Key Messages adopted by the Vienna workshop as an annex to the resolution is of paramount importance. SAICM provides a unique global opportunity to deal the problem in its lifecycle as Upstream, midstream and downstream the messages can be used as guideline.

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