

IPEN Intervention on Reporting- given by Manny Calonzo, IPEN Co-Chair / GAIA, Philippines

Thank you Mr. President

Like others, IPEN believes that reporting is important. We appreciate the use of narrative information in the online tool since this helps provide individual flavor to country efforts at implementation beyond the indicators.

SAICM reporting clearly needs to be increased since we note that only 1/3 of the governments have reported thru the online tool.

The NGO reporting indicators are not quite appropriate for us; but we will continue describing our global efforts at SAICM implementation. As we did in ICCM2, we plan to prepare and present a Citizen's Report at ICCM3 describing public interest and civil society efforts at SAICM implementation.

Thank you for your consideration.