

Workshop in the Framework of the Post-2015 National Consultations
Integrating Chemicals Safety into the Post-2015 Development Agenda Framework

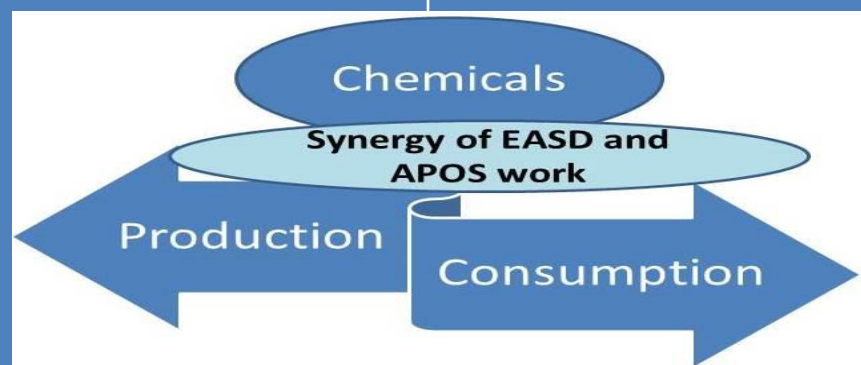
11th of April 2013, Belgrade, Serbia

"Chemical and product safety in the Western Balkans – a priority area for the post 2015 agenda?"

The conference is organised by WECF International, UNDP Serbia and non-governmental partners from the Western Balkans, with support of the European Union and the Ministries of Environment and Health of Serbia.

Agenda include:

Capacity building for chemicals safety, Andjelka Mihajlov, NGO focal point
SAICM



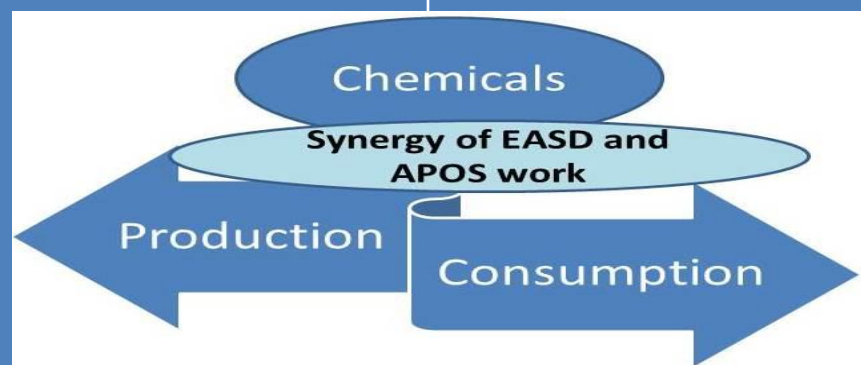
Chemical safety (def.UNEP-ILO-WHO)

“prevention and management of the adverse effects, both short- and long-term, to humans and environment from the production, storage, use and disposal of chemicals”



CHEMICAL SAFETY :
MEANING

Capacity building for chemical safety (Best Practices, focus: Serbia)

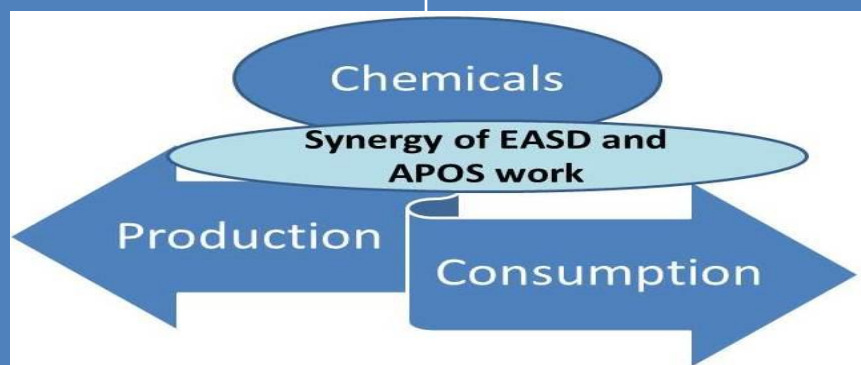


The need for chemical safety for human health protection and environment

Chemical safety involves the identification of a hazard and a scientific assessment, ideally quantitative, of the **risks** of exposure, leading on to decisions of the need **to manage the risks**

.....including to prevent it.

**CHEMICALS AND
MANAGEMENT**

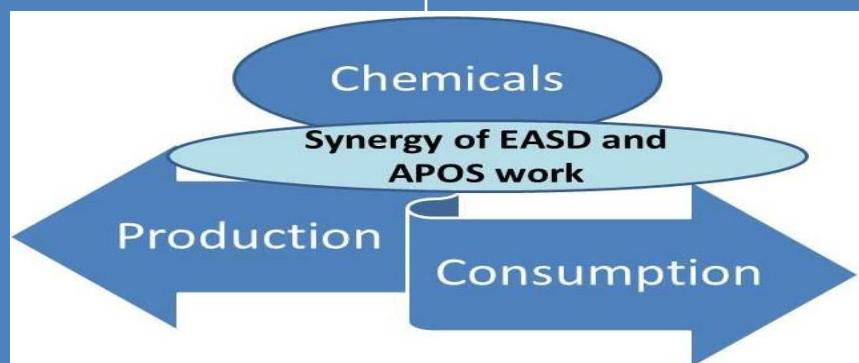


The **sound management** of chemicals was recognized as crucial for the protection of human health and the environment at **the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development Rio+20**, held in June 2012. *The future we want* recognizes growing global production and use of chemicals and their prevalence in the environment, calling for effective implementation and **strengthening of SAICM** as part of a robust, coherent, effective and efficient system for the **sound management of chemicals** throughout their life cycle, including to respond to emerging challenges

The UNEP Governing Council 27 , 2013, also encouraged governments and other stakeholders to promote safer, effective alternatives, including non-chemical alternatives, and to adopt measures to prevent industrial chemical accidents and unintended releases and emissions in order to prevent rather than remediate risks.

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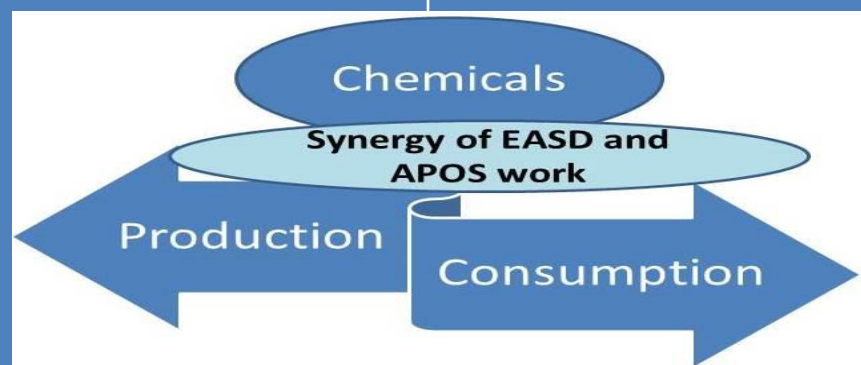
The multilateral chemical-related Conventions

- important and have been critical in working towards sound chemicals management,
- they only cover specific chemicals and selected aspects of chemical safety

SAICM – Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

- SAICM's Overarching Policy Strategy (OPS) has been very helpful to lay out the bigger picture for chemicals.
- The SAICM reporting on the 20 indicators indicates significant activities regarding the OPS objectives on risk reduction, knowledge and information, governance and illegal international traffic

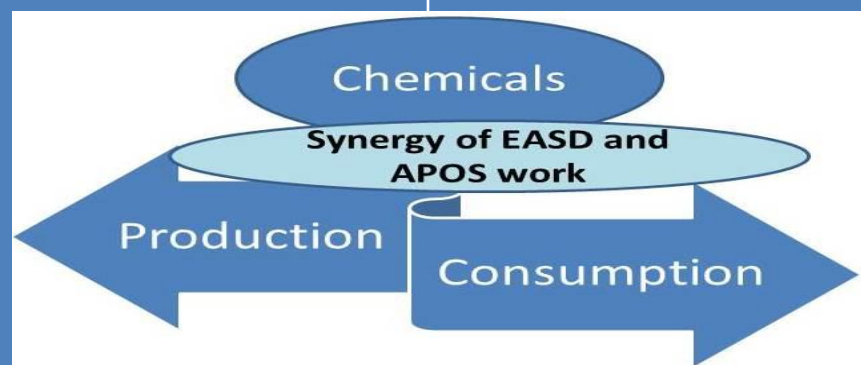
**INTERNATIONAL
"COVERAGE"**



One work area of SAICM's GPA specifically refers to “**Civil society and public interest non-governmental organisation (NGO)** participation”, and associated activities.

Mandate: NGOs may choose to use the GPA to assist development of a SAICM implementation plan, or they may see how their existing and planned activities already contribute to the objectives, activities, and targets of SAICM.

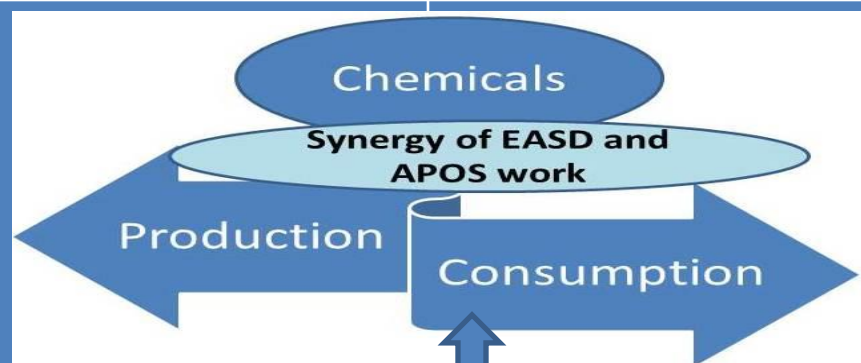
SAICM nominated country Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Focal Points: for Serbia it is organisation *Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development*



Additional efforts are needed to enhance work towards **strengthening capacities**, including through:

- partnerships,
- **technical assistance and**
- **improved governance structures.**

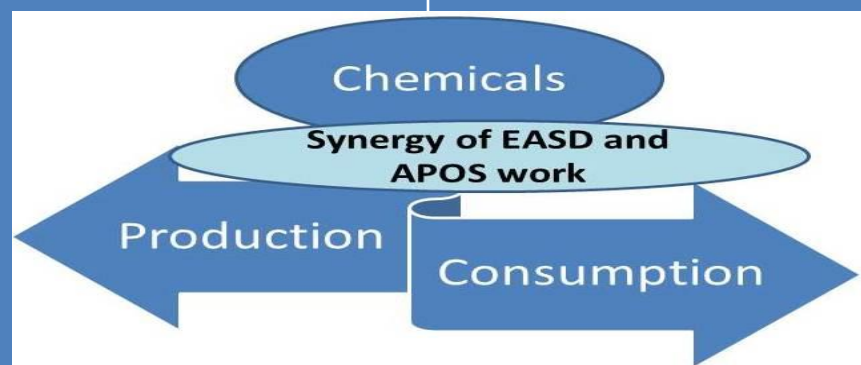
Not in focus of this presentation, however equally important



More and better **collaboration among all stakeholders and intensified partnership efforts** would further promote effective and efficient implementation of the Strategic Approach.

EASD, as National SAICM NGO Focal Point, strategically cooperate with **APOS** – Association of Consumers.

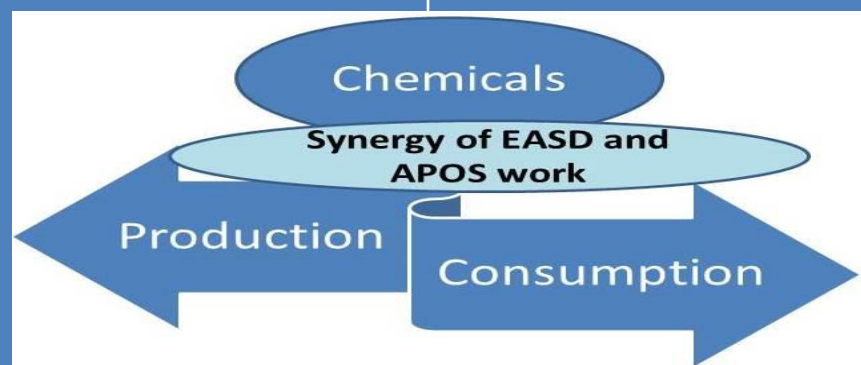
**PARTNERSHIP: CSOs ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
AND CONSUMERS**



Selected best practices case studies in Serbia: *Learning by doing* capacity building tool

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Responsible consumer

Site: <http://odgovoranpotrosac.org.rs/>
....very good platform for information....E-bulletin, TV
, panels....

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ZA ODRŽIVU BUDUĆNOST



NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Projekat „Odgovoran potrošač - za održivu budućnost/ Future sustainability is consumer's responsibility“ finansira Ambasada Kraljevine Norveške u okviru programa „Unapređivanje građanskog društva u Srbiji“

KAKO TO RADI EVROPA

Intervju: Heinz Willnat

ODGOVORAN POTROŠAČ U ZAŠTITI ŽIVOTNE SREDINE



Na RTV POČELO EMITOVANJE „ODGOVORNOG POTROŠAČA“

U okviru projekta „Odgovoran potrošač“ – za održivu budućnost koji finansira Ambasada Kraljevine Norveške u Srbiji predviđeno je i emitovanje 52 specijala pod nazivom „Odgovoran potrošač“ na Radio televiziji Vojvodine.

U prvoj emisiji „Potrošačkog reportera“, u subotu 10. marta, emitovan je i prvi „Odgovoran potrošač“, posvećen Međunarodnom danu energetske efikasnosti. U emisiji su gledaocima predstavljani saveti kako da na jednostavan način uštede energiju, kao i aktuelnosti u donošenju standarda iz ove oblasti u Srbiji.

Naredna tema „Odgovornog potrošača“ biće naše navike u odvajanju otpada.

Emisija o potrošačima u zaštiti životne sredine emituje se subotom u okviru emisije „Potrošački reporter“ u 16:40, kao i u repriznom terminu, ponedeljkom u 08:55 na RTV 1.

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APOS work

Production

Consumption

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BEZBEDNO SA HEMIKALIJAMA - ČITAJ ETIKETU!



Jelena Cvetković (Medija centar)

Usled neinformisanosti i nedovoljne svesti o opasnostima i rizicima koje nose hemikalije, kao i zbog nepravilne upotrebe hemikalija zabeležen je veliki broj trovanja hemikalijama. Prema podacima Centra za kontrolu trovanja VMA najveći broj slučajeva trovanja hemikalijama u Srbiji je izazvano korozivima i pesticidima.

Kako bi upotreba hemikalija bila bezbedna za potrošače, Agencija za hemikalije uspostavila je sistem koji je u potpunosti usklađen sa propisima koji važe u Evropskoj uniji. Svi koji proizvode ili trguju hemikalijama ili proizvodima koji ih sadrže, obavezni su da evidentiraju takve proizvode. Propisi imaju za cilj da se na tržištu uopšte ne nađu proizvodi koji predstavljaju neprihvatljiv rizik po životnu sredinu i zdravlje ljudi.

Direktorka Agencije za hemikalije Jelena Cvetković, za Potrošački reporter kaže da je ovim pravilnikom preko hiljadu hemikalija na tržištu Srbije zabranjeno ili strogo ograničeno.

„Naročito se te zabrane i ograničenja tiču predmeta opšte upotrebe. Potrošač će te informacije naći na pakovanju, odnosno etiketi te hemikalije u vidu oznaka (piktograma). Međutim jako je važno da pored grafičkog upozorenja potrošač obrati pažnju i na sve druge elemente na deklaraciji, kao i na uputstvima.“ - kaže Jovana Cvetković.

Podaci na etiketi moraju da budu na srpskom jeziku, neizbrisivi i određene veličine i razmaka da bili lako uočljivi i čitljivi, stoji u pravilniku.

Aprilski dani hemije u Beogradu

Agencija za hemikalije Republike Srbije u saradnji sa tvining projektom "Pomoć u implementaciji sistema upravljanja hemikalijama u Srbiji" koji finansira Evropska unija započinje seriju aktivnosti "Bezbedno sa hemikalijama - Čitaj etiketu!"

U sredu 18. aprila 2012. godine na Aprilskim danima hemije u organizaciji Hemijskog fakulteta u Beogradu upoznaj svoje kolege sa ovim pilot projektom kako bi i oni u svojim školama organizovali ovakve projekte i razmotrili uvođenje novih saznanja iz ove oblasti u nastavne programe hemije. Upoznavanje učenika Hemijsko-prehrambeno tehnološke škole sa pravilnim obeležavanjem opasnih hemikalija i načinom njihovog držanja u maloprodajnim objektima rezultiralo je dinamičnim radionicama u maloprodajnim objektima. Krajem aprila učenici će uz pratnju profesora posetiti nekoliko prodajnih objekata informisati potrošače o tome kako da pravilno pročitaju etiketu, kako da bezbedno koriste hemikaliju, kao i o tome gde bi trebalo da se drže hemikalije u njihovim domovima, ali i u prodajnim objektima.

| Oznake po sistemu CLP/GHS | | |
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| EKSPLOZIVNO | VEOMA LAKO ZAPALJIVO | OKSIDISUJUĆE |
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| AKUTNA TOKSIČNOST (akutna opasnost) | SENCIBILIZACIJA (opasnost za životnu sredinu) | OPASNOST PO VODENU ŽIVOTNU SREDINU |
| Oznake po sistemu DSD/DPD | | |
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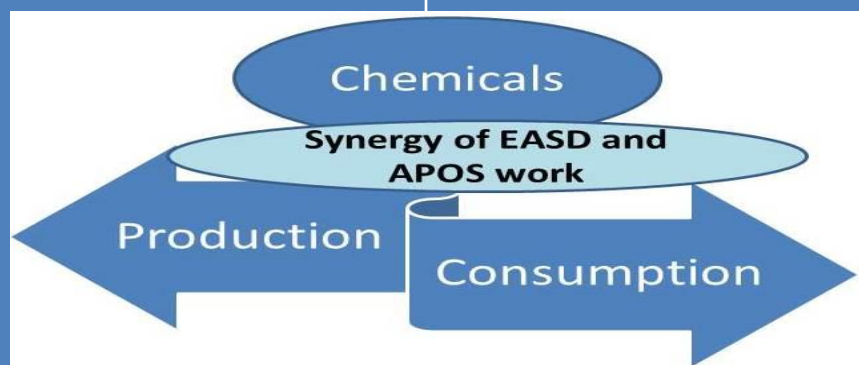
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"Safe With Chemicals - Read the Label!".

Подаци о дозирању

Амбалажа / етикета детергента за прање веша садржи писане информације о дозирању детергента намењених за општу употребу, то су:

- информације о мерној посуди,
- број стандардних пуњења машине за прање веша који се може опрати целокупним садржајем паковања, користећи воду средње тврдоће,
- препорука о дозирању детергента.

Поред писаних информација могу се наћи одговарајући сликовни прикази, као на пример:

ЗАШТО ЈЕ ВАЖНО ЧИТАТИ ЕТИКЕТУ ДЕТЕРГЕНТА?

Свако ко долази у додир са детергентима, као и кућним и индустријским хемикалијама, треба да зна која су својства тих супстанци и колико су опасне по здравље људи и животну средину.

Етикета садржи потребне информације о опасним својствима детергента којима се користи при коришћењу мога бити изазвана штета која могу имати штетне ефекте по здравље људи и животну средину, као и указује на мере предосторожности.

БЕЗБЕДНО СА ДЕТЕРГЕНТИМА

Serbia implemented GHS – Global Harmonized System in 2010!

Подаци на етикету морају бити читљивим, видљивим и неизбригливим словима и на српском језику. На етикету или амбалажи хемикалија класификована као опасна не налазати писана упозорења „није токсично“, „није штетно“, „није загађивач“, „еколошко“ или било које друго писано упозорење које указује да хемикалија није опасна, односно које доводи до потцењивања њене опасности. Потрошач је у обавези да чита шта пише на производу и да се на тај начин едукује.

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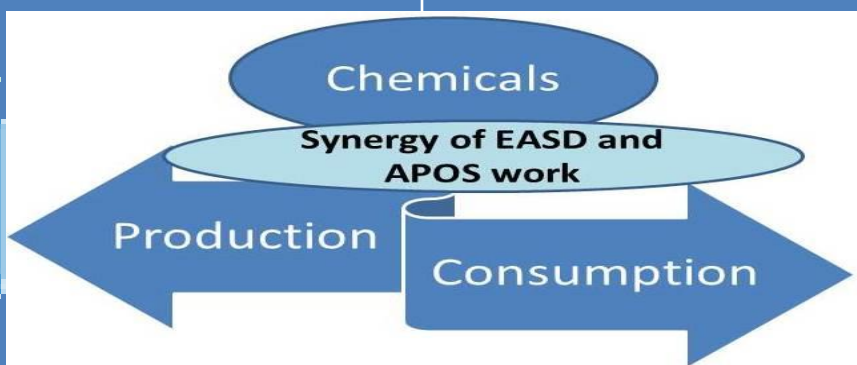
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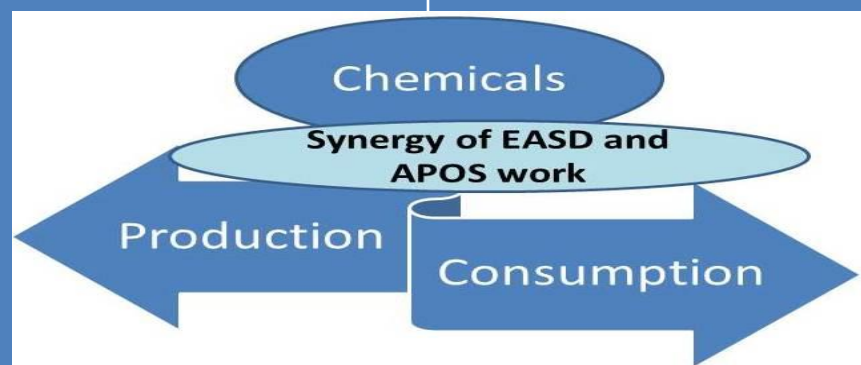
is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world and is operated by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). In Serbia, we have 1 elementary school and 2 pre-schools now in process – through WASTE subject we cover CHEMICALS.... Ministry of Health support the Program.

see more at <http://ambassadors-env.com/en/project/eco-schools-call-for-schools-to-participate/>

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Towards responsible care

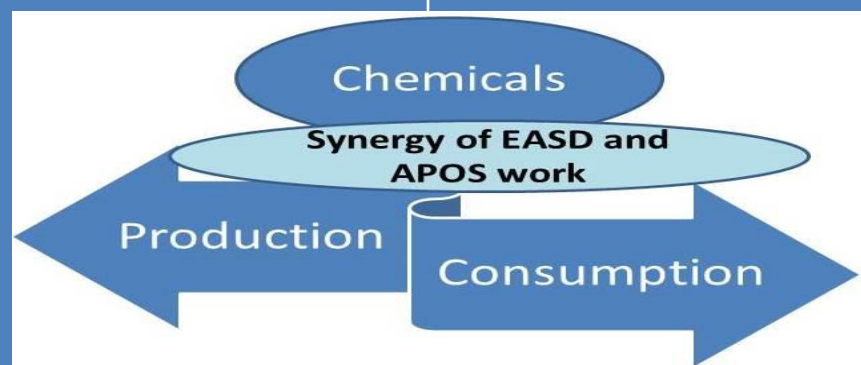
Project "IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS - POPs" (GF/2732-03-4652)-
inventory of obsolete and banned pesticides

Identified:

DDT storage in private possession



The first step towards responsible care is to make inventory



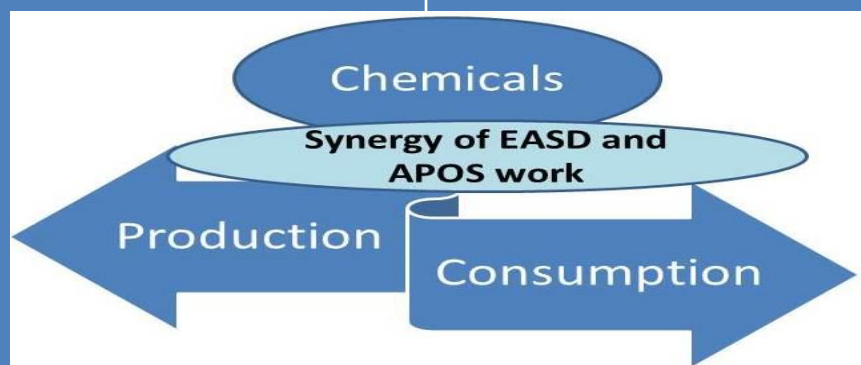
Serbia recognized on international scene

Organization of SAICM Open-ended Working Group ,
Belgrade, Serbia, 15-18 November 2011

Serbia received a bronze award for its contribution to the Strategic Approach to International Chemical Management (SAICM) 2009-2012. The award was presented during the Third Session of the International Conference on Chemical Management (ICCM3) which was held in Nairobi, from 17 to 21 September 2012.



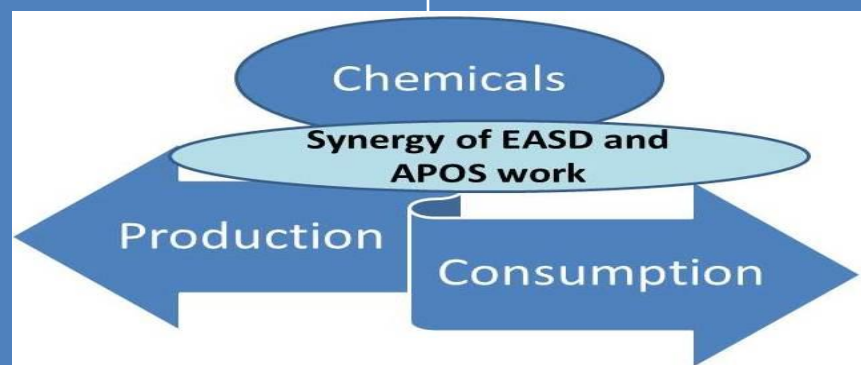
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Project "Assistance in the Implementation of Chemicals Management System in Serbia" started in August 2010, with an overall objective to strengthen the work in Serbia for the effective implementation of chemicals and biocides until the **Chemicals Agency** as a best practice contribute to the minimization of chemicals on human health. The project activities are structured through the following components: Chemical safety training, Chemicals management capacity building, Integrated chemicals management system, Cooperation with international bodies, Communication strategies

Dilemma: Project was successful and the **CHEMICALS AGENCY** abolished in 2012

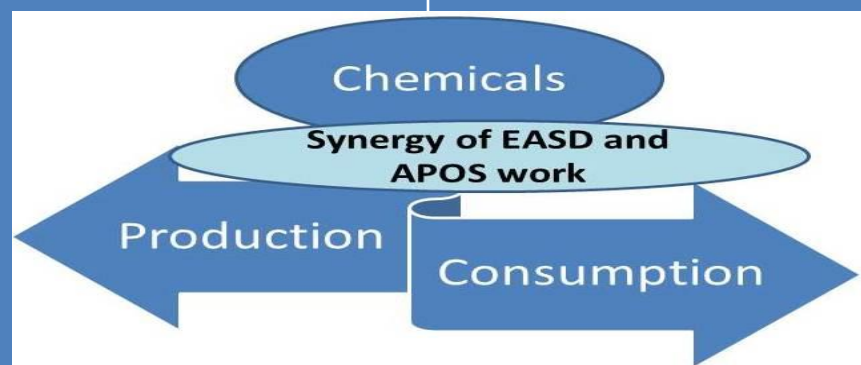
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Capacity building should be:

- Knowledge based
- Continuous process
- Supported by all means
- Focused to variety of stakeholders

LESSONS LEARNED AS THE
CONCLUDED REMARKS

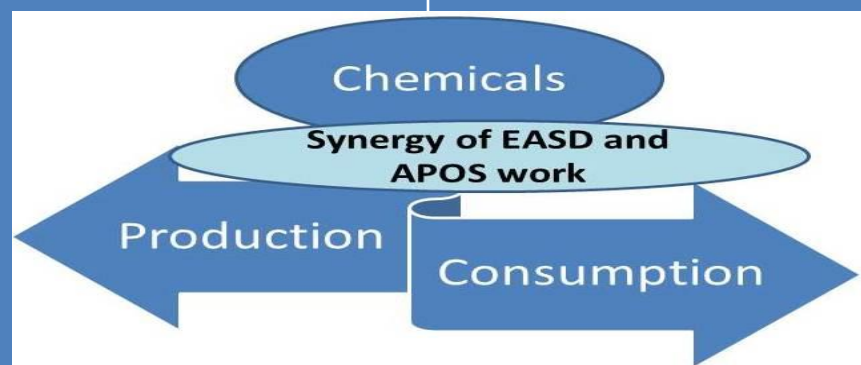


How to support CSOs when national Governmental level perform like:

Chemical Agency abolished.

The helpdesk of the (former) Serbian Chemicals Agency, with observer status with the European Chemicals Agency, do not exist anymore.

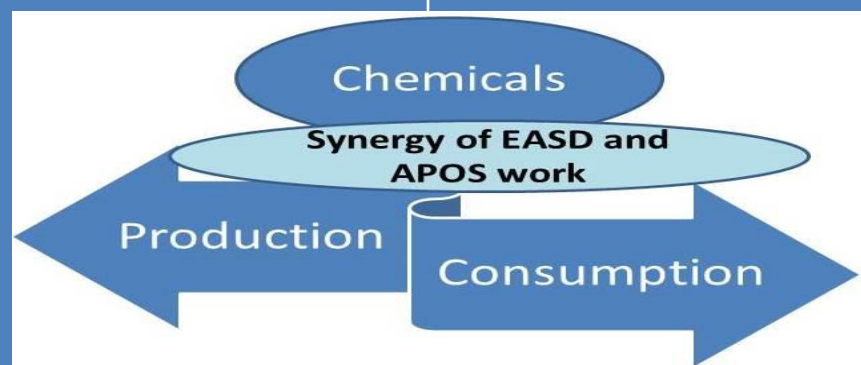
Unit for chemicals within competent Ministry, in April 2013 still do not exists (from 42 staff members in former agency it comes to unknown structure related chemicals). Agency's (Agency for Chemicals) transferred competences and administrative capacity is not preserved, until now.



Seems that the most effective related support to CSOs should be targeted to:

- **Knowledge based** advocacy and promotion on **chemical safety**
- **Knowledge based** courses/education of **all stakeholders** ...CSOs, including consumers, decision makers, media...
- **Knowledge based** monitoring of legal and institutional developments/consequences at national level

HOW TO SUPPORT CSOs



- **Education:** like support development of “curricula” on chemical safety for international Eco-Schools Program implementation in Serbia
- **Proper data – information available**
- **JUST SUPPORT IT!!!!!!!!!!**
- **Who will support?**

This is my question to you all. Think about that.



HOW TO SUPPORT CSOS