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Dear IPCP members, dear colleagues supporting the IPCP initiative,

the main activity of the IPCP in 2010 will be the project "Training on risk assessment of chemicals at national level in a global context" funded by the SAICM Quick Start Programme Trust Fund, see

http://www.saicm.org/index.php?menuid=22&pageid=252, and conducted in collaboration with the governments of Armenia, Chile and Ghana.

Information about the project is provided at <u>http://www.ipcp.ch/IPCP_SAICM_QSP.html</u> – please have a look at the project summary.

We are currently setting up the agreement with UNEP for the funds of the project. The first milestone of the project will be the kick-off workshop that we will hold in Zurich on July 7-8, 2010. The goal of the workshop is to prepare and present the training materials to be used in the main part of the project in the three countries. The training materials will include various tools for chemical hazard and risk assessment.

If you want to participate in the preparation of the workshop and/or to attend the workshop in Zurich in July, please indicate this to us (send e-mail to ipcp@chem.ethics.ch).

Any comments and ideas supporting the implementation of the project are most welcome.

Please forward this letter to colleagues who may also be interested in the IPCP initiative.

With best regards,

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