






# **Global Framework on Chemicals Industry Implementation Programmes:**

**Introduction to the IOMC discussion document**

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# Strategic Objectives of the Global Chemicals Framework: For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

	<p>A. Legal frameworks, institutional mechanisms and capacities are in place to support and achieve the safe and sustainable management of chemicals throughout their life cycle.</p>	<p>Targets A1-A7</p>
	<p>B. Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, data and information are generated, available and accessible to all to enable informed decisions and actions.</p>	<p>Targets B1-B7</p>
	<p>C. Issues of concern are identified, prioritized and addressed</p>	<p>Target C1</p>
	<p>D. Safer alternatives and innovative and sustainable solutions in product value chains are in place so that benefits to human health and the environment are maximized and risks are prevented or, where prevention is not feasible, minimized.</p>	<p>Targets D1- D7</p>
	<p>E. Enhanced implementation occurs through increased and effective resource mobilization, partnerships, cooperation, capacity-building, and integration into all relevant decision-making processes.</p>	<p>Targets E1-E6</p>





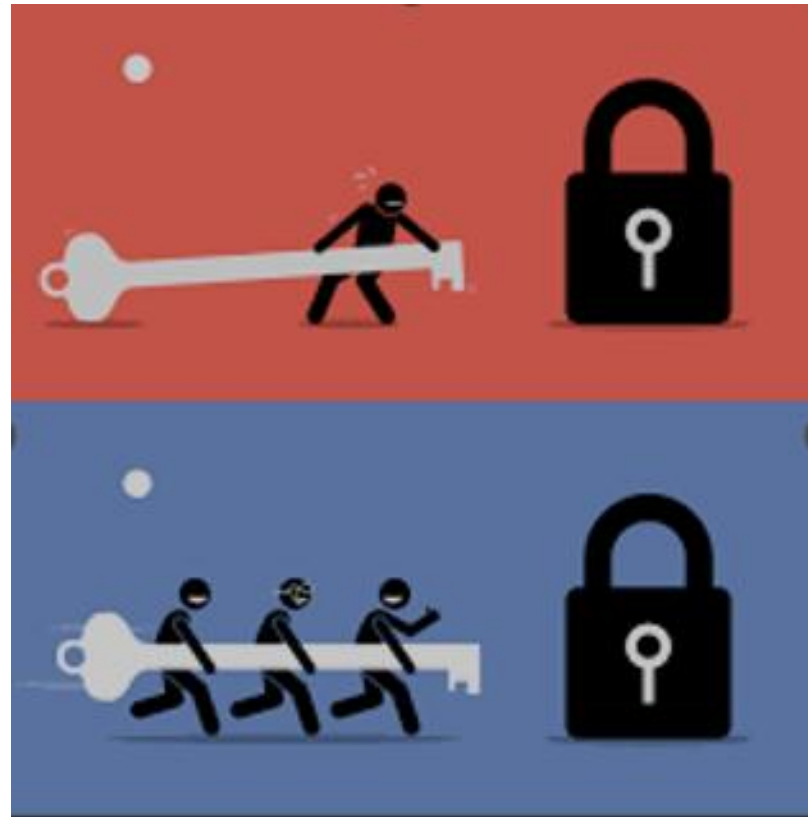
# Modalities and arrangements to support stakeholder implementation of the GFC

- Stakeholders meet every two or three years at the International Conference, take stock of progress, and negotiate new decisions
- Stakeholder engage more regularly, exchange knowledge and recognize achievements, coordinate and collaborate, identify gaps, and find common solutions

# ICCM 5 decision concerning programmes to implement the GFC (para 24)

- **The International Conference may adopt programmes** to support the implementation of the Framework to achieve its “Strategic objectives and targets”
- Programmes should have their own focus and **engage relevant sectors and stakeholders**
- Programmes could include **actions that stakeholders intend to initiate or contribute to meet the relevant targets**
- **Programmes should have mandates, terms of reference, workplans** and/or other mechanisms
- Participation in Programmes **open to all relevant stakeholders and sectors**
- The International Conference may establish **ad hoc working groups** to provide guidance and mobilize engagement.

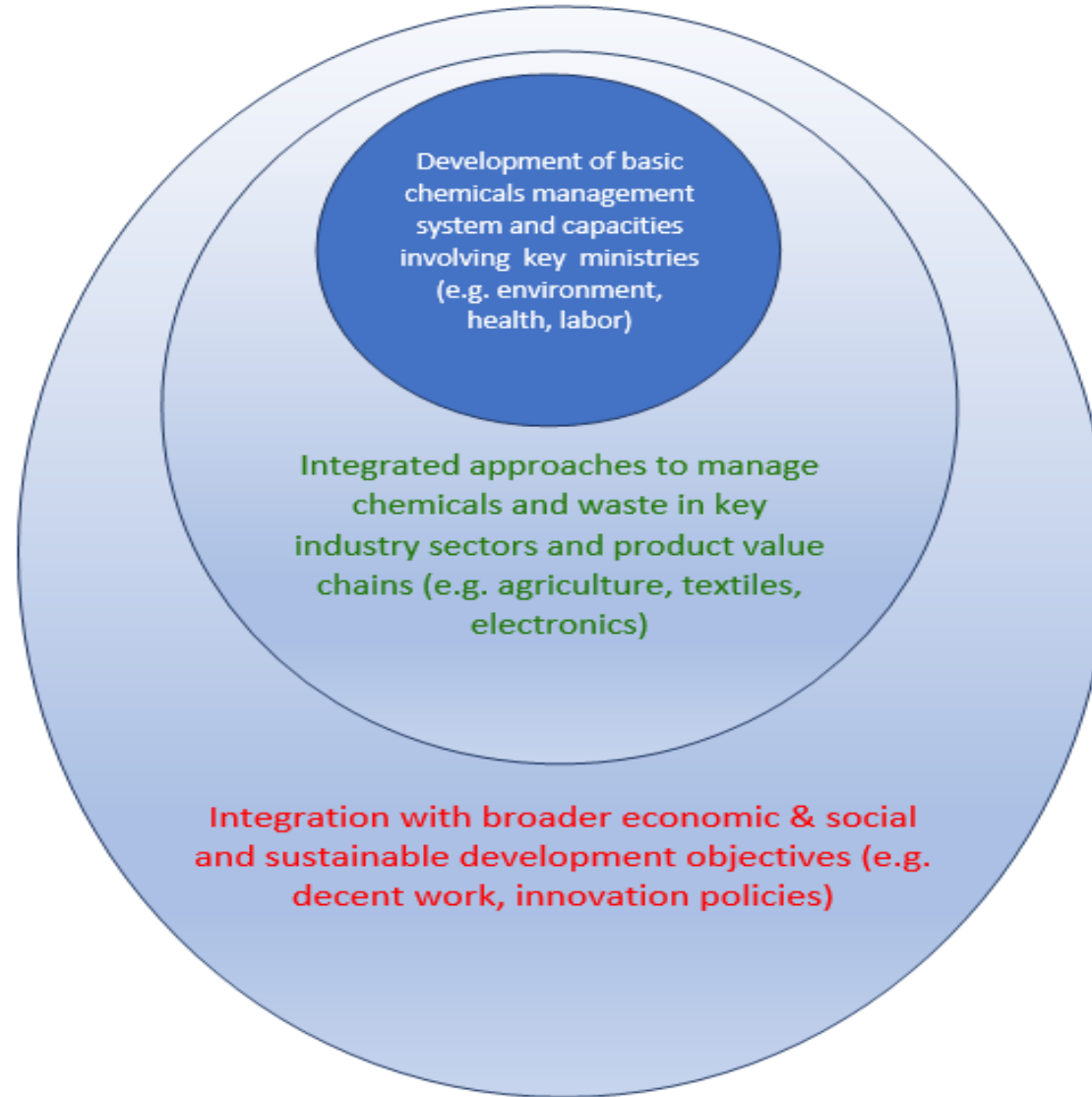
# Complementing negotiations with collaboration....



# ICCM 5 Resolution V/8 on “Implementation arrangements”

- Urges Governments, intergovernmental organizations, civil society and the private sector to comprehensively implement the GFC
- **Invites the IOMC, governments, and stakeholders “to collaborate on, and develop proposals for implementation programmes (...)”**
- Proposals should address **“respective mandates, terms of reference, workplans and other mechanisms”**
- Possible adoption at the next International Conference (2026) should **not delay immediate stakeholder action**
- Reference to the value and dimensions of **integrated chemicals and waste management**

## V/8: Areas of work for Implementation Programmes to be considered



Three dimensions of integrated chemicals and waste management

V/8: + addressing issues of concern, as appropriate.

# Selected targets relevant for industry action along value chains

- **Target A3** – By 2030, companies implement measures identified to prevent or, where prevention is not feasible, minimize adverse effects from chemicals throughout their life cycle.
- **Target B1** – By 2035, comprehensive data and information on the properties of chemicals are generated and made available and accessible.
- **Target B2** – By 2030, stakeholders make available, to the extent possible, reliable information on chemicals in materials and products throughout the value chain.
- **Target B3** – By 2035, stakeholders generate data on the production of chemicals, including the use of chemicals in materials and products, in addition to data on emissions and releases of chemicals and waste to the environment, making these data available and publicly accessible.





# Two Targets encouraging strategic action in economic and industry sectors along value chains

- Target D6



Target D6 – By 2030, sustainable chemical and waste management strategies have been developed and implemented for major economic and industry sectors that identify priority chemicals of concern and standards and measures, such as the chemical footprint approach, to reduce their impact and, where feasible, their input along the value chain.

- Target D3



Target D3 – By 2030, the private sector, including the finance sector, incorporates strategies and policies to implement the sound management of chemicals and waste in its finance approaches and business models and applies internationally recognized or equivalent reporting standards.



**How can a possible GFC Implementation Programme focusing on GFC Target D 6 and D3 and industry action along value chain be designed to create value-added for stakeholders and accelerate progress to achieve the Strategic Objectives and Targets of the GFC?**



# **The Programme in a nutshell.....**

**The proposed Industry Implementation Programme comprises, stimulates and fosters support for results-oriented initiatives and activities by industry and other stakeholders to implement the GFC, in particular target D6 and D3.**

The whole is  
greater than the  
sum of the parts.

Aristotle





# TOR for the Implementation Programme

1. Proposing stakeholder(s)
2. Programme rationale and scope
3. Programme objectives and results
4. Programme components and activities
5. Stakeholder participation in the programme
6. Identifying good practices and knowledge-sharing
7. Governance and implementing arrangements
8. Opportunities to finance programme activities
9. Synergies with other Implementation Programmes
10. Monitoring, analysis, and feedback to the International Conference



# Proposed Programme Objectives/Results

High-level ambition, long-term

- **Data and information on chemicals along supply chains is available and transparent**
- **Harm to workers, the public, and the environment from hazardous chemicals is avoided**
- **Compliance with national and international obligations is met, and ideally, exceeded**
- **Chemicals of concern are identified and replaced with safer alternatives**
- **Commitment to performance improvement and transparent reporting is upheld.**



# Proposed Programme Components

- An GFC “Industry” Implementation Programme needs to accommodate diverse economic and industry sectors
- Proposal that the GFC Programme comprises two main components:
  1. A **global programme component** focusing on outreach, guidance, oversight, and cross-cutting issues
  2. Specific **economic and industry sector programmes** that have their own TORs and workplans, aligned with global guidance.

# International Conference

## Global Programme Component

- Outreach
- Guidance
- Oversight
- Cross-cutting issues

Multi-stakeholder  
Steering Group

Textile  
Industry  
Sector  
Programme

- TOR
- Workplan
- Knowledge Sharing

Health Care  
Industry  
Sector  
Programme

Electronics  
Industry  
Sector  
Programme

Other Sector  
Programmes

Stakeholder Initiatives and Activities





# Which type of stakeholder initiatives contribute to the Programme?

- GFC relevant corporate policies and D6 strategies
- Identification of priority chemicals of concern (D6)
- Measures to reduce input and impact of priority chemicals of concern along value chains (D6)
- Development and implementation of disclosure and reporting standards (D3)
- Regulatory actions and other enabling measures
- Safe, green and sustainable chemistry innovation
- Private and public financing initiatives



# Elements of Industry Sector Programmes

## Stakeholder Initiatives - Knowledge Sharing

- Chemicals and waste strategies/policies of associations and companies
- Identification of and measures to address priority chemicals of concern
- Green and sustainable chemistry solutions

## Global Activities (e.g.)

- Outreach to association and companies
- Encourage the development of D6 strategies
- Review industry sector standards and their alignment with the GFC
- Baseline study/landscape analysis of the sector



# **Multi-stakeholder Programme Steering Group**

- **6 governments representatives, of which 4 should originate from developing regions**
- **4 representatives from private sector stakeholders**
- **3 representatives from civil society, labor and academia**
- **3 representatives of international organizations and development partners**
- **Representative of the GFC secretariat**



# Proposed functions of the Programme Steering Group

- Provide guidance on all aspects of Programme Implementation
- Review and endorse proposals for Industry Sector Programmes prior to possible adoption of sector programme by the International Conference
- Help identify priorities for funding and possible sources
- Promote Partnerships or other mechanisms to support Programme implementation.
- Promote of synergies and collaboration amongst sector programmes
- Identification and development of approaches to address cross cutting aspects
- Fostering engagement and stakeholder commitment •
- Report to the International Conference on all aspects of Programme implementation •



# Questions to assess programme success

**Has an Industry Sector Programme been able to.....**

- engage new stakeholders?
- identify and widely share good implementation practices?
- coordinate and create synergies in implementation activities?
- provide access to and/or mobilize additional resources for implementation?
- catalyze new implementing activities?
- identify implementation bottlenecks and solutions?

***Ultimate indicator:* How has an Implementation Programme accelerated collaboration and progress to achieve the specific GFC Targets?**



# Potential benefits for stakeholders to participate in the Programme

- Obtain global recognition for commitment and action to implement the GFC
- Link up with like-minded stakeholders to advance the GFC implementation
- Gain insights into emerging and innovative approaches across the value chains
- Join exchanges with peers in geographical contexts in which your business operates
- Advance development of harmonized approaches to save resources.
- Learn about opportunities to access financial resources.

# IOMC activities to support development of an GFC Industry Programme

- IOMC industry sector outreach survey, July 2024 (link still open)
- Webinar in Nov 2024 and Global Workshop, Feb 2025
- Fostering early engagement with selected industry sectors (i.e. Health Care Industry, Textiles, Electronics, Finance and Investment)
- Guidance to support development of chemicals and waste strategies in economic and industry sectors (D 6)
- Initial considerations for knowledge sharing
- Inf paper for OEWG





Thank you for  
your attention!

