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IOMC Thematic Day:
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[The 7th Chemical Footprint Project \(CFP\) Report](#) released today by Clean Production Action documents how some of the largest companies in the world with \$1.2 trillion in annual revenue reduced their chemical footprints, use of chemicals of high concern, by 132.9 million pounds (60.3 million kilograms)—a weight equivalent to 226 Airbus A380s (the world's largest passenger aircraft).

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“Boston Common Asset Management seeks to identify and invest in corporate leaders in green product innovation, ingredient transparency, and product reformulation,” said Dr. Constantina Bichta, Associate Director of ESG Research at Boston Common Asset Management. “The Chemical Footprint Project framework is an essential tool in making these efforts possible.”

Six ways to transition to safer, more sustainable chemicals

The UN Global Framework on Chemicals provides a roadmap for investors on shifting away from harmful chemicals

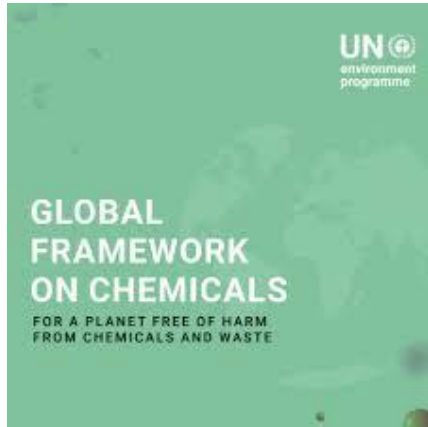
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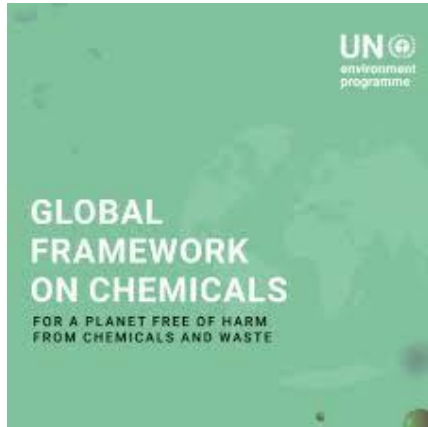


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- 1) Integrate climate, biodiversity and health impacts of chemical production, use and disposal in due diligence, investment research and investment decisions and seek opportunities to invest in companies that produce safe and sustainable alternatives.*
- 2) Develop investment screening policies to exclude chemical companies that are high greenhouse gas emitters and/or produce the most hazardous chemicals that do not have policies or practices to sufficiently mitigate their impacts.*
- 3) Engage with the boards and management of chemical producers and users to encourage them to adopt appropriate policies, practices and disclosure in relation to managing the climate, environmental and health impacts of chemicals.*



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- 4) Exercise your voting rights at companies’ annual or extraordinary general meetings to press for appropriate policies, practices and disclosure regarding the impacts, or phasing out, of hazardous chemicals.*
- 5) Engage with policymakers and regulators to help develop regulations to accelerate the transition to safe and sustainable chemistry, especially those facilitating implementation of the GFC.*
- 6) Join investor or multistakeholder initiatives driving progress, such as the Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals, ShareAction’s Decarbonisation Programme, IIGCC/Climate Action100+ engagement with chemical companies, the Investor Environment Health Network or the Chemical Footprint Project.*