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Dialogue on Implementation Programmes

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10:00 – 13:00, CICG, Room A

Provisional Agenda *(draft)*

1.	**10:00**	**Welcome and Introduction to the Proposed Implementation Programmes** – IOMC Chair, Hilda van der Veen (UNDP)
2.	**10:05**	**Legal Frameworks and Institutional Capacities for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste (IP1)** Panel discussion featuring: OECD, UNEP, and ILO: (a) Resource materials developed for IP1 *(20 mins)* (b) Lessons learned from piloting the Building Block approach *(10 mins)* (c) Operationalizing the Workplan of IP1 (including the labour component and programme): Priorities for action *(30 mins)* Discussants: ICCA *(tbc),* UNITAR, other *(tbc)*
3.	**11:10**	**Industry Engagement and Action along Value Chains (IP2)** ***Tools to support Industry implementation of the GFC (25 min)*** (a) Industry implementation building blocks and self-assessment questions (b) Pilot testing of industry self-assessment tool ***Crosscutting thematic workstreams to support industry sector programmes: a snapshot of work to date and outlook (60 min)*** Multistakeholder collaboration has started to advance six thematic topics relevant to industry sector programmes in the electronics, healthcare, textiles, and buildings and construction sectors. Each of the following thematic workstream is introduced followed by short discussant statements. (a) Transparency, traceability, and disclosure along value chains (UNITAR) (b) Identification of priority chemicals of concern (BRS, UNEP) (c) Chemical footprint approaches (UNEP) (d) Green and sustainable chemistry innovation (UNEP) (e) Reporting standards and frameworks (UNITAR) (f) Private sector financing and investment (UNEP FI)

4.	**12:45**	**Opportunities for engagement and participation of interested and new stakeholders** - *Chair / All*
5.	**13:00**	**Close of dialogue**

Coffee break: ~ 11:00

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