

# Global Framework on Chemicals

Legislative approaches

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Multisectoral and multistakeholder

We the ministers, heads of delegation, and stakeholder leaders, having gathered in Bonn, Germany, at the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) to strengthen action to tackle the crisis of pollution from chemicals and waste A UNEP-administered Global
Framework on Chemicals Fund timelimited, that allow multilateral,
bilateral and private sector sources
was established

## Why does the Global Framework on Chemicals matter?

Chemicals present in 95% of all manufactured goods

USD 3 trn industry, projected to grow to USD 10 trillion by 2030

Pollution responsible for **9 million deaths a year**; an increase of 66% over two decades

Global cost of lead exposure was **US\$6 trillion in 2019**, equivalent to almost 7% of GDP

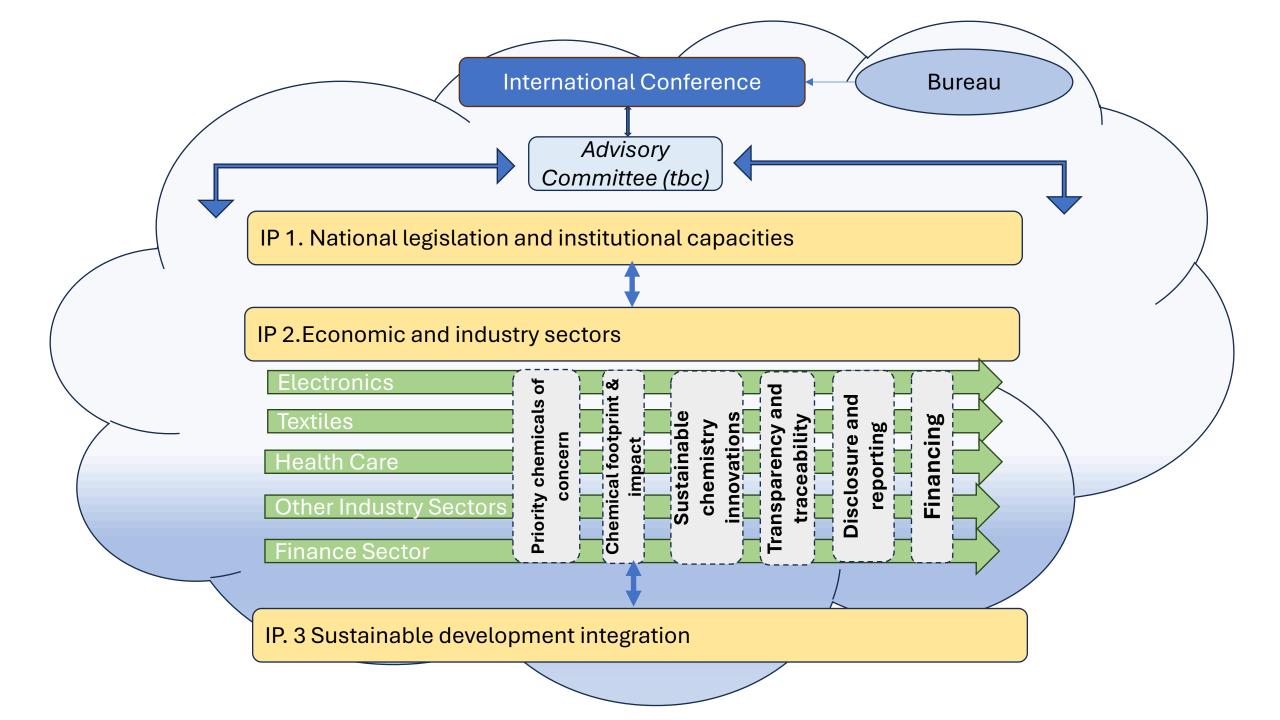
Every year, **1 million workers die** from exposure to hazardous chemicals i.e. every 30 seconds a worker dies from chemical exposure in the workplace.

Petro-chemical pollution **intractably linked** with climate change and biodiversity loss









### Key Focus areas





#### **Legislation and regulatory frameworks**

(strategic objective A)

- Developing integrated national chemicals management systems and capacities
- Focus on industrial chemicals and consumer product regulatory systems (rather than pesticides)
- Technically challenging and costly to ensure a harmonized approach that creates an enabling environment for the private sector operating beyond national borders.
- New approaches «fit for purpose» legislation





# Thank you

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