

THE GLOBAL FRAMEWORK ON CHEMICALS

UPDATE ON RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS



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Outcomes of the Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG)



Implementation Programmes: health, textiles electronics, building and construction



Role of the finance, labour and health sectors



The Gender Action Plan



Capacity building of focal points



The Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides



Measurability and indicators



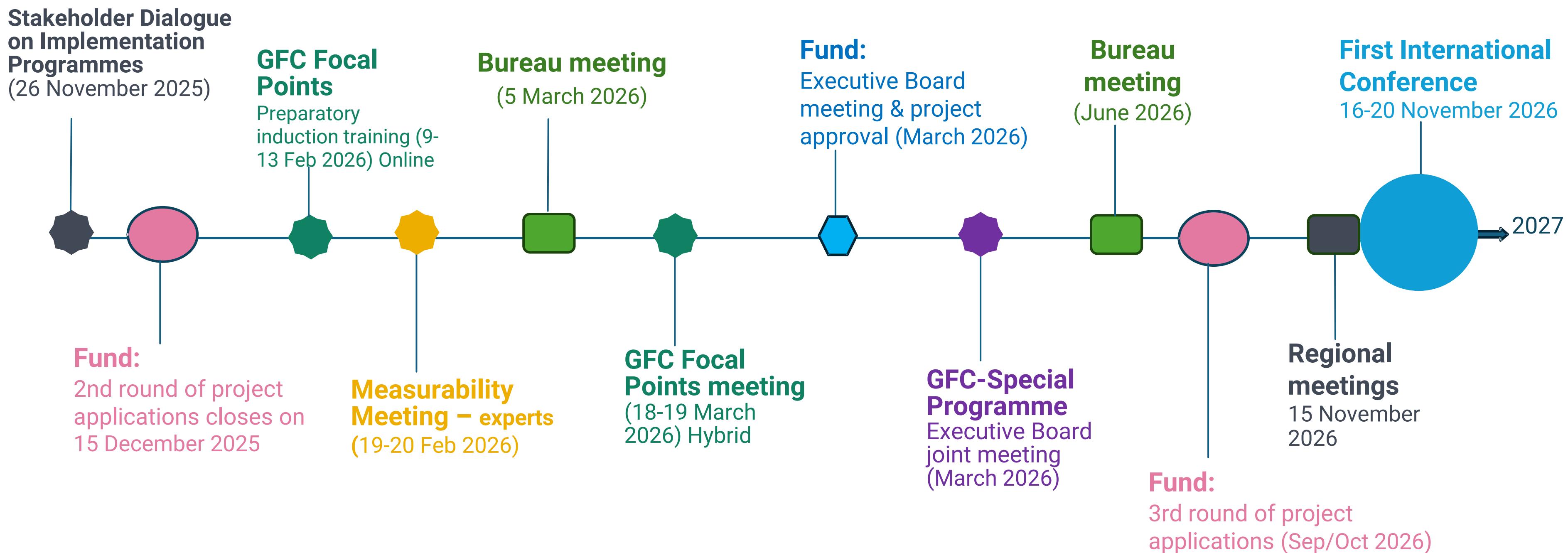
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Preparations for the next International Conference



Onwards to the First Conference



SAVE THE DATE

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK ON CHEMICALS

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

15-20 November 2026 | Geneva, Switzerland



Join us for an international conference featuring a high-level segment, bringing together governments, industry, companies, and non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations, for a planet free of harm from chemicals and waste.

*Sunday, 15 November 2026, is reserved for Briefings and Regional Meetings.



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Framework Implementation Programmes

Sector Programmes underway: Textiles, Electronics, Healthcare & Building and Construction

-  Developing integrated chemicals and waste management systems at national and regional levels.
-  Incorporating chemicals and waste management best practices into industrial sectors.
-  Embedding sustainable chemicals management into key decision-making processes.
-  Addressing other issues of concern raised by current and future GFC stakeholders.



Updates on Focal Points

New focal point review process is ongoing

- Global Framework on Chemicals National Focal Point nomination form - [read document](#)
- GFC NGO Focal Point nomination form - [read document](#)
- GFC IGO Focal Point nomination form - [read document](#)
- GFC Private Sector Focal Point nomination form - [read document](#)



Updates on Gender Action Plan

- Draft Gender Action Plan is developed following two rounds of online consultations with stakeholders.
- Socialization of plan and pilot implementation
- To be completed by February 2026



Update on Issues of Concern

-  The nomination process for new emerging policy issues and issues of concern is now open.
-  To submit an issue of concern, download and complete the form and workplan template on the website: <https://www.unep.org/global-framework-chemicals>
-  Send them to unep-gfc.secretariat@un.org no later than the 31 May 2026



2nd Round of Applications - The Global Framework on Chemicals Fund



APPLICATION DEADLINE

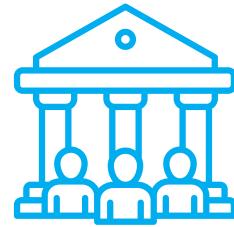
15 DECEMBER
2025



FUNDING

US\$300,000 - US\$800,000

(per project proposal with 25% co-financing including in-kind contributions)



WHO CAN

Government **APPLY** from developing countries,
LDCs, SIDS and CEIT

On an exceptional basis: civil society
networks, subject to support by the
national focal point.



GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

Application guidelines: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)

Application forms: [HERE](#). Watch the [webinar](#)



HOW TO

Send completed and signed concept note form in Word and PDF (with scanned or electronic signatures) to unep-gfc.fund@un.org.

Visit our website: <https://www.unep.org/global-framework-chemicals/gfc-fund>

**Thank you for your part in creating
a planet free of harm from chemicals and
waste**

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