



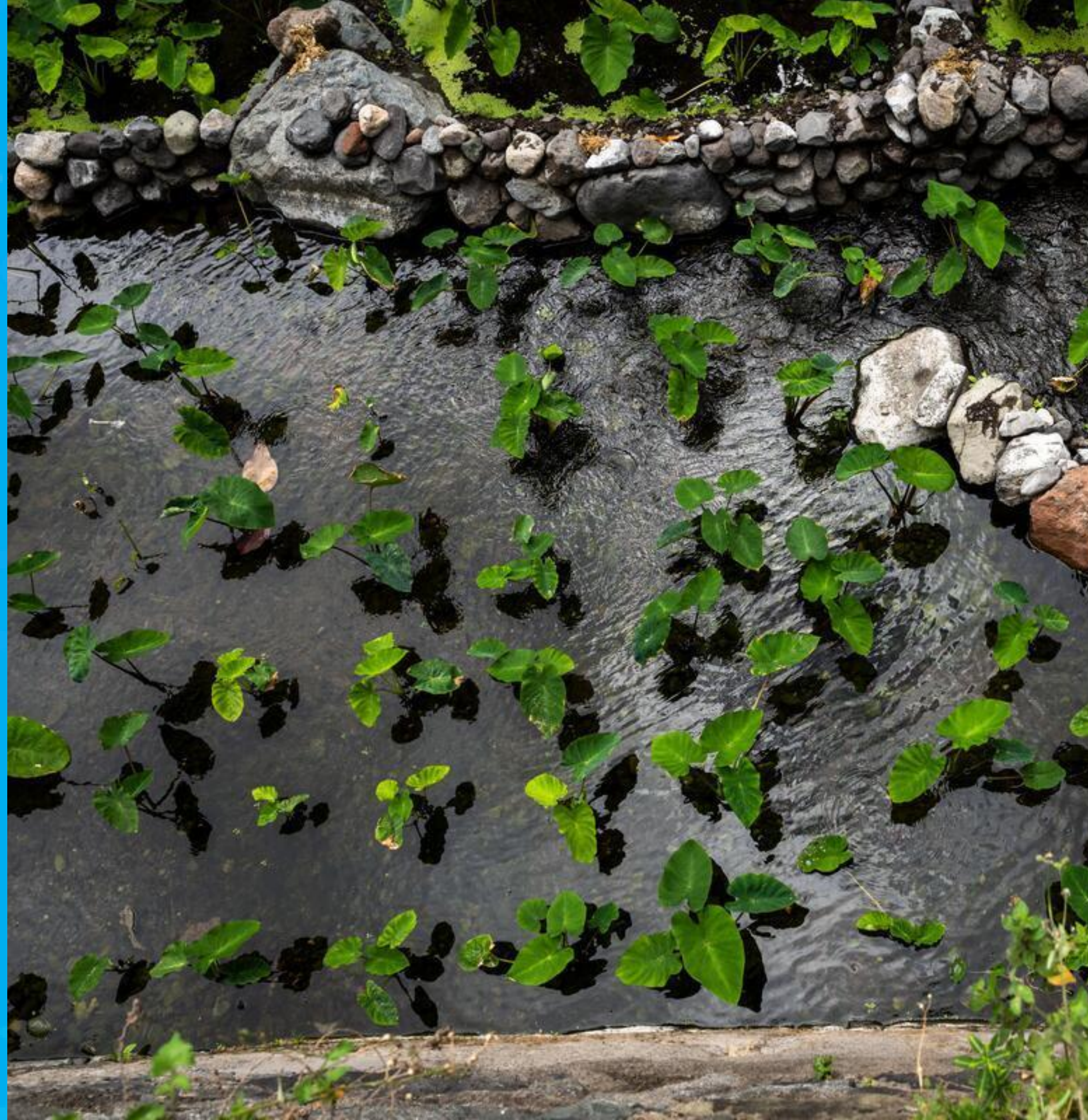
# THE GLOBAL FRAMEWORK ON CHEMICALS

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**
- ✓ **The Global Framework on Chemicals Fund**
- ✓ **Preparations for the next International Conference**



# Onwards to the First Conference

**Stakeholder Dialogue  
on Implementation  
Programmes**  
(26 November 2025)

**GFC Focal  
Points**

Preparatory  
induction training (9-  
13 Feb 2026) Online

**Bureau meeting**  
(5 March 2026)

**Fund:**  
Executive Board  
meeting & project  
approval (March 2026)

**Bureau  
meeting**  
(June 2026)

**First International  
Conference**  
16-20 November 2026

**Fund:**  
2nd round of project  
applications closes on  
15 December 2025

**Measurability  
Meeting – experts**  
(19-20 Feb 2026)

**GFC Focal  
Points meeting**  
(18-19 March  
2026) Hybrid

**GFC-Special  
Programme**  
Executive Board  
joint meeting  
(March 2026)

**Fund:**  
3rd round of project  
applications (Sep/Oct 2026)

**Regional  
meetings**  
15 November  
2026

2027





# 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.*





# 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





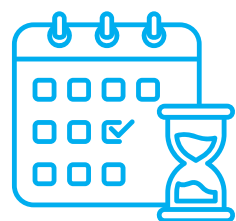
# Update on Issues of Concern

- ✓ 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](mailto: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

**APPLY**  
Governments 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

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

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





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

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