

Global Framework on Chemicals

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A planet free of harm
from chemicals and
waste

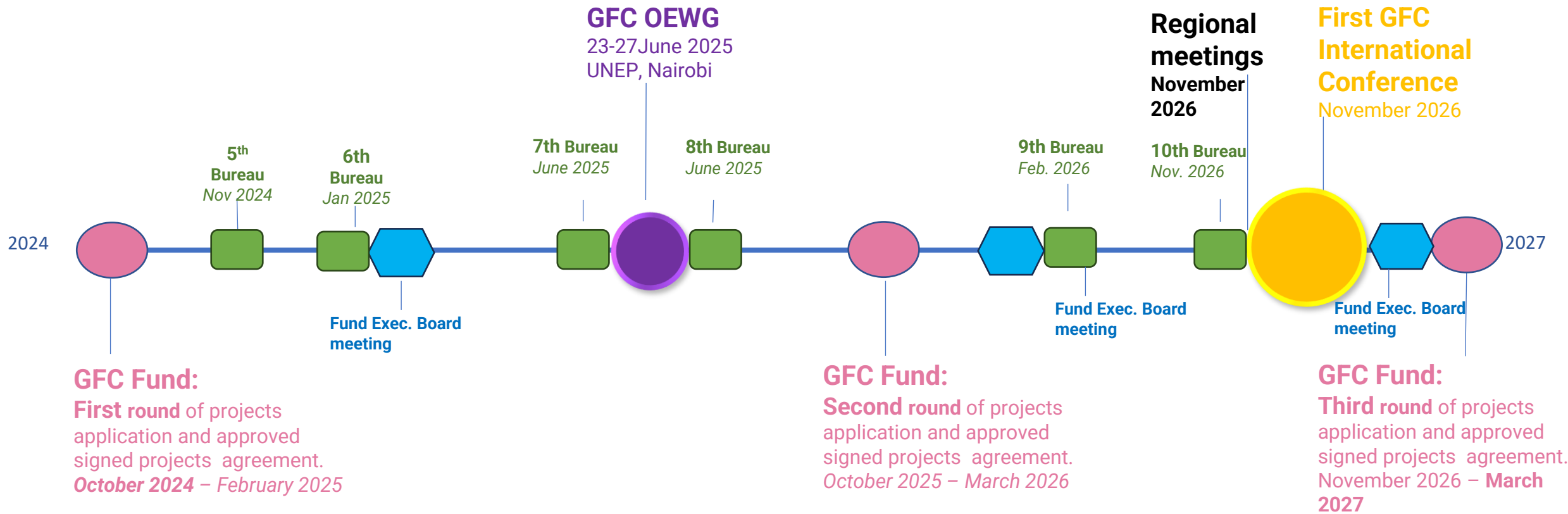
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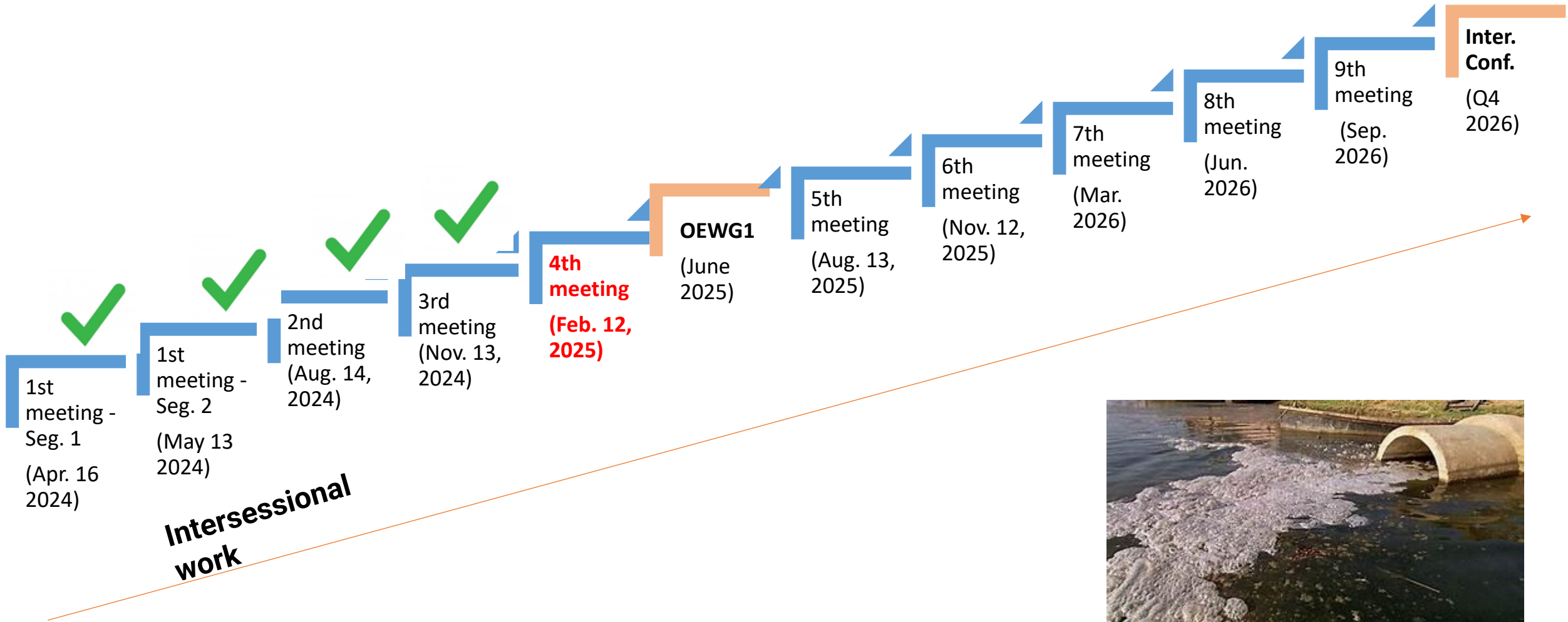
The GFC: One Year On: *Activities and Focus*

- Basic secretariat functions of the Framework
- Scope, governance and operation of **Implementation Programmes** in progress (*close collaboration with IOMC, UNEP Law Division, Industry*).
- Delivery of ICCM5 **resolutions** in progress:
 - Gender Action Plan; National Focal Point guidelines; Interlinkages, **Cost of Inaction/Financial needs** and Investment flows;
- **Accountability/measurability framework development** including agreement and development of indicators.
- Operational Global framework on **Chemicals Fund** - closing date **31 January 2025**.
- UNEP recruitment to build a skilled secretariat.
- Preparation for the Open Ended Working Group in **June 2025**

Road to GFC First Conference



Next Steps of Intersessional Process on indicators





5 Strategic Objectives



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Targets



Multisectoral and Multistakeholder

The Framework confirms an integrated approach to financing: mainstreaming, private sector financing, and dedicated external financing.

List of Criteria

- Relevance and/or meaningfulness to the Framework
- Availability of data to create a baseline and to assess progress
- Have a designated custodian
- Allow for regular updating to help ensure sustainability of the measurement
- Allow for easy access to data and enable stakeholder participation in data collection
- Data comparability through standardized methodologies

- Demonstration of progress – the indicator should show change over time.

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“Proposed Factsheet template for indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals”

Name of indicator	
SPECIFICATIONS	
<i>This section provides the technical description of the indicator.</i>	
Description	Complete description of what the indicator would demonstrate. If relevant, include the reporting/measurement unit. List the target(s) that the indicator responds to.
Group	High-level/Headline/Target/Process/Impact.
Rationale/Relevance to the Framework/ Target relevance	Description of the relevance of the indicator to the Framework and why it was included to the list of indicators. Explanation of the importance of the indicator in achieving specific objectives and targets. If applicable, the scientific basis of the indicator should also be provided.
Linkages with development agendas	List relevant SDG indicators, policies / international conventions related to the indicator. Mention if the indicator is widely accepted and used in other frameworks, member states, etc.
Scale of application	Global, Regional, National, Sectoral.
Reporting period	Frequency of updates.
Ownership/custodian	Responsible entity for measuring / data collection and monitoring.
ASSESSMENT	
<i>Evaluation of the indicator.</i>	
Methodology	Brief summary of the methodology used to develop the indicator (further explanation is provided below in the Methodology section)
Assessment against criteria	Criteria met by the indicator.
Robustness	Description of the degree to which the indicator remains valid over time / statistical validation (if applicable).
Limitations	Select from drop-down menu (uncertainties, data gaps, reporting, lack of funding, ..., Other)
DATA SPECIFICATIONS	
<i>This section provides information on data sources (including links to sources or metadata), availability, scale of data collection, etc.</i>	
Data availability, accessibility and compatibility	Identification of data sources. Current availability of data / Historical data to establish a baseline. Where applicable, add baseline (link to baseline where available). For new indicators, evaluate future data availability. Assess compatibility of IT systems and databases
Sustainability of the data collection	Where applicable, description of system in place to guarantee regular data collection as well as description of resources needed.
Reporting mechanism	National / regional / sectorial reporting systems.
Data disaggregation / aggregation	Consideration of whether the global/regional indicator can be disaggregated to national level or global indicator can be collated from national data.
METHODOLOGY	
Methodology for indicator calculation	Description of how the indicator is developed (details of needed steps to reproduce the indicator). Methodology for calculating the indicator. Indication of units. If applicable, methodological issues (including comparability across countries and over time).
REFERENCES	List of relevant references and sources.

Initial results on thematic or sector specific indicators

Target	Proposed new indicators or «in development» indicators
D3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Internationally recognised reporting standards in the field of chemicals and waste management are developed with reference to TCFD and TNFD, etc.- Number of private sector companies applying reporting standards based on reliable information
D6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Number of chemicals of concern identified using the best available science and technology at the time and taking into account their socio-economic impact- % of chemicals of concern identified for priority action that have been reduced in use or content in line with the principles of Best Available Technology (BAT)

Thank you

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