



Inter-Organization Programme for the  
Sound Management of Chemicals


WORKING TOGETHER TO  
END CHEMICAL POLLUTION

# Further activities to support Programme development

**GFC Implementation Webinar #3**

*10 December 2024*





While consultations concerning the **mandate, TORs, and workplan** for an IP for *Strengthening Economic and Industry Sector Engagement and Action Along Value Chains* will be ongoing, a number of immediate activities are taking place at the global level.

# IOMC **survey** to engage economic and industry actors along value chains (2024-2025)

- The survey link continues to be open

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GFCimplementation>

- Interim results can be accessed here:

[https://partnership.who.int/docs/librariesprovider14/default-document-library/iomc/2024-iomc-gfc-survey-findings-26-9-2024.pdf?sfvrsn=93396f90\\_4](https://partnership.who.int/docs/librariesprovider14/default-document-library/iomc/2024-iomc-gfc-survey-findings-26-9-2024.pdf?sfvrsn=93396f90_4)

- Results presented earlier in the webinar



# Global multi-stakeholder **workshop** 24-26 February 2025 (Paris, OECD)

- IOMC organizing a global multi-stakeholder workshop on “Developing an Implementation Programme to strengthen economic and industry sectors engagement and action along value chains”
- Outcomes of the workshop will feed into the **OEWG**
- Discuss the draft mandate, TORs, and workplan for the Implementation Programme - open to all stakeholders
- Workshop includes a **dedicated day on sustainability reporting and financing**

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- Provides an opportunity for industry sectors to think through the possibility of starting an **industry sector programme**
- Register your interest by **20 December 2024** (if requesting funding) and by **10 January 2025** (if self-funded)
- Workshop website and registration (via [www.iomc.info](http://www.iomc.info)):

[https://partnership.who.int/iomc/newsroom/events/item/2025/02/24/default-calendar/economic-and-industry-sector-engagement-and-action-to-implement-the-global-framework-on-chemicals-\(gfc\)](https://partnership.who.int/iomc/newsroom/events/item/2025/02/24/default-calendar/economic-and-industry-sector-engagement-and-action-to-implement-the-global-framework-on-chemicals-(gfc))

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- Further information and agenda forthcoming
- **Initial ideas** for workshop content and structure (*under development*):

<b>Session 1: Industry initiatives to implement the GFC</b>	<b>Session 5: Strengthening engagement of financial stakeholders and investors</b>
<b>Session 2: Enabling action by other stakeholders</b>	<b>Session 6: Developing a GFC industry implementation programme</b>
<b>Session 3: Shaping guidance to develop industry sector strategies under Target D6</b>	<b>Session 7: Next Steps and Closing</b>
<b>Session 4: Understanding and strengthening reporting systems and standards</b>	

# Fostering **engagement** to initiate economic and industry sector programmes

- To create momentum towards developing industry sector programmes and implementing Target D6, the IOMC and individual POs are in a dialogue with certain economic and industry sectors
- Relevant industry sectors for which the IOMC and its POs already have close contacts include, for example: the Electronics Industry, Healthcare Industry, Textile Industry, Construction Industry, and the Finance and Investment Sector.
- **Other sectors** for which industry sector implementation programmes could be considered, include, but are not limited to the following sectors: Energy, Food and Agriculture, Household and Personal Care Products, Pharmaceuticals, Retail, Textiles, Tourism, Toys, Transportation, as well as the Chemical Industry and Chemical Distributors.
- Stakeholders from relevant industry sectors who are interested to consider the development of a GFC industry **sector-specific** implementation programme are encouraged to **contact the IOMC**.

# Preparation of Documents for OEWG in June 2025

- Following the above workshop, IOMC with input from stakeholders, will prepare an Inf document(s) for the OEWG meeting in June 2025
- Include a draft mandate, TOR, and workplan for the programme and summarize relevant activities undertaken to-date and possible next steps between the OEWG and first international conference (late 2026).
- Refinement of draft mandates, TORs, and workplans, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Q 2025 and early 2026





# Other contributing activities?

- WHO/Unitaid Expert Consultation: Climate resilient and environmentally sustainable supply chains in the health sector, **October 2024**
  - Considered the GFC and implementation by the health sector as a value chain
- **Other activities** you can inform about or help to plan?

**“The IOMC vision is to shape a sustainable future through coordinated global action to achieve the sound lifecycle management of chemicals and waste for healthy lives and the environment.”**

**THANK YOU**

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**[www.iomc.info](http://www.iomc.info)**

