

# First International Conference Global Framework on Chemicals



Tracking  
progress



Accelerating  
action



Investing for  
impact

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## Why this conference matters

Chemicals and waste pollution continues to pose growing risks to human health, ecosystems, and economic development worldwide. Three years after the adoption of the Global Framework on Chemicals, the First International conference provides a critical moment to take stock of progress, identify gaps, and mobilize action and investment for a planet free of harm from chemicals and waste.

## What the conference aims to deliver

- ✓ Adoption of key indicators and global stocktake of progress under the Global Framework on Chemicals
- ✓ Leadership dialogue featuring governments, industry, companies, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations on way forward
- ✓ Practical pathways to accelerate action for achieving the Global Framework on Chemicals targets
- ✓ Visibility for solutions, partnerships, and investment opportunities

## Who should attend the conference

- ✓ Governments
- ✓ Business leaders and industry innovators
- ✓ Development partners and donors
- ✓ Civil society, youth and academia
- ✓ UN system and international organizations

## Why you should engage in the conference

- ✓ Shape the global agenda on safe and sustainable management of chemicals and waste
- ✓ Demonstrate your leadership and showcase innovation in your area of expertise
- ✓ Build cross-sectoral and global partnerships
- ✓ Align action and investment for a planet free of harm from chemicals and waste
- ✓ Lay the foundations for future regulations

## How you can get involved

- ✓ Explore partnership opportunities
- ✓ Sign up for updates
- ✓ Spread the word

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