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Meeting the challenge of chemical pollution beyond 2020:
Working together for healthy people and a healthy planet!

07:00 PM to 08:30 PM

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations,
871 United Nations Plaza, New York (photo ID required)

SPECIAL EVENT DURING THE 2018 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM

Welcome address: HE Ms **Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter**, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

Introductory keynote speech: HE Ms **Karolina Skog**, Minister for the Environment, Sweden

Panel discussion:

Mr **Rolph Payet**, Executive Secretary Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions

Ms **Astrid Schomaker**, Director Global Sustainable Development, Directorate General for the Environment, European Commission

HE Mr **Yamil Sanchez**, Vice-Minister of Environment, Panama (tbc)

Mr **Martin Kayser**, Head Product Safety, BASF SE

Ms **Susan Wilburn**, International Sustainability Director, Health Care Without Harm

Concluding remarks:

Ms **Gertrud Sahler**, President of the Fifth International Conference on Chemicals Management, BMU, Germany

Mr **Jacob Duer**, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment

The event will be facilitated by Ms **Minu Hemmati**.

Refreshments and a buffet will be served during the reception speech.

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chemicalsbeyond2020.adelphi.de/registration_HLPF



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Special event during the 2018 High-Level Political Forum

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The global chemical sector is a major economic factor and a key enabler for achieving sustainable development. The worldwide production of chemicals has more than doubled from 2000 to 2015, and it is expected to almost double again by 2030. Yet despite considerable progress on safe chemicals management, serious health and environmental impacts from chemical pollution remain unresolved.

In the context of SDG 12, sustainable consumption and production requires a systematic approach throughout the life cycle of chemicals and cooperation across actors and sectors throughout the supply chain, from producers to final consumers. Target 12.4 in particular is set for achievement by 2020, which is aligned with the overall objective of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). As 2020 approaches, there is a need for the global community to reflect on the ambition level following up to SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 in the context of the 2030 Agenda.

At this side event, high level representatives from governments, the UN system and other stakeholders will discuss challenges and opportunities for sound chemicals and waste management in the context of key global trends. The desired outcomes of the event include new insights on how to advance implementation of SDG commitments for combatting chemicals and waste pollution; exchange on how to better manage risks and increase benefits for all from dealing with chemicals and waste, and enhanced engagement from all relevant stakeholders and sectors, both up to and beyond 2020.

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