

SAICM OEWG3 - Technical Briefing**A deep dive into the second edition of the Global Chemicals Outlook***From Science to Action*

Monday, 1 April 2019, 10:00-13:00, Antel Arena, Montevideo, Uruguay

*Programme***Background**

The Global Chemicals Outlook II (GCO-II) provides science-based analysis of a range of topics relevant for assessing progress and advancing action towards achieving the sound management of chemicals and waste globally. The report was prepared over the past 3 years under the guidance of a Steering Committee representing more than 35 stakeholder groups and with involvement of more than 400 scientists and experts around the world. The technical briefing will present insights from GCO-II with a view to obtain feedback from participants and informing discussion on topics of relevance for the intersessional process. The technical briefing is divided into six distinct sessions which follow in general the structure of the GCO-II. Each session will feature a summary of GCO-II findings, followed by a discussion on key insights and option for action relevant beyond 2020.

Objectives

- Present and discuss finding of the full Global Chemicals Outlook–II (GCO-II)
- Exchange views on key topics and issues identified through the GCO-II
- Discuss options for action identified through the GCO-II
- Discuss how the GCO-II can inform the intersessional and other policy processes

Agenda

Session 1 (10:00-10:30): Global Chemicals Outlook II: Launch and Overview	
Programme	Topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks, Jacob Duer, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch • Short video • Remarks, Gertrud Sahler, ICCM 5 President, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection and Nuclear Safety, Germany • How was GCO-II Prepared? Achim Halpaap, Special Advisor • Summary of trends – GCO-II Part I, Jacqueline Alvarez, Head, Knowledge and Risk Unit, Chemicals and Health Branch • Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandate, process and methodology • Industry sector trends, pollution, concentration and effects • Key messages of GCO-II
Session 2 (10:30-11:00): Measuring achievement of the 2020 goal: Lessons learned (Part II)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Part II findings • Discussants • Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of achievement of the 2020 goal • Lessons learned • Indicators and reporting framework
Session 3 (11:00-11:30): Chemical management tools and approaches: Taking stock, looking into the future (Part III)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Part III findings • Discussants • Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancing hazard assessment, risk assessment, risk management and alternative assessment • Global knowledge sharing and learning
Session 4 (11:30-12:00): Enabling policies and action to support innovative solutions (Part V)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Part IV findings • Discussants • Opening discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and innovation • Corporate governance and sustainable supply chain management • Empowering citizens, workers and communities
Session 5 (12:00-12:30): Scaling up collaborative action under the 2030 Agenda (Part V)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Part V findings • Discussants • Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemicals and Waste in the 2030 Agenda • Sectoral strategies, national action plans and stakeholder road maps • Effective collaborative action
Session 6 (12:30-13:00): From science to action: Use of GCO-II to strengthen chemicals and waste management beyond 2020	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of key points emerging from technical briefing • Open discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What insights from GCO-II are most relevant for beyond 2020? • How can GCO-II support policy -making at all levels? • What questions and knowledge gaps remain unaddressed?