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**Second meeting of the Bureau of the
Global Framework on Chemicals –
For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste**
Tuesday, 5 December 2023, from 12:00 – 13:30 (CET)

Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda¹
Implementation of the Framework and ICCM5 Resolutions. Next steps

Global Framework on Chemicals Fund

Note by the secretariat

1. The International Conference on Chemicals Management at its fifth session (ICCM5) decided, in its resolution on financial considerations, to establish a Global Framework on Chemicals Fund for supporting the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste.
2. It further decided to establish the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund Executive Board, consisting of two national Government representatives of each United Nations region and representatives of all the bilateral and multilateral donors and other contributors to the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund.
3. As at 27 November 2023 the following stakeholders have contributed to the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund: France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland.
4. ICCM5 also decided that, at each session of the Conference, two national Government representatives of each United Nations region will be appointed to the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund Executive Board for the following intersessional period.
5. As there was insufficient time to hold an election at ICCM5 for the Executive Board, an interim solution is needed until a decision can be taken by the first Conference that is scheduled to take place in 2026.
6. The following way forward is proposed by the Secretariat, following consultation with the President.
7. The Bureau is invited to consider and agree on the proposed way forward.

Next steps

8. To mirror the requirements of the resolution, it is therefore proposed that, until the first Conference in 2026, the Executive Board is composed of:
 - i. The elected President and four Vice-Presidents of the current Bureau, as well as the regional focal points of the expanded bureau;
 - ii. Representatives of all the bilateral and multilateral donors and other contributors to the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund who are invited to consider their participation.
9. In consultation with the Executive Board, the secretariat will develop the provisional agenda, workplan and other meeting documents for the first meeting of the Executive Board as well as propose its time and date.

¹ GFC/IC.1/Bureau.2/1