

Masterclass on Setting Up Networks for GFC Implementation

Date: Friday 27th June, 2025

Time: 14:00 – 14:45

Modality: Hybrid

Context

Achieving the objectives of the Global Framework on Chemicals requires countries to establish national coordination mechanisms that bridge ministries, sectors, and stakeholders. While some countries have successfully adapted existing institutional structures, others are in the process of developing new implementation models. This Masterclass brings together speakers from different regions to share their experiences, discuss challenges, and offer advice to peers.

The event is an informal information-sharing session that aims to equip national stakeholders/GFC focal points with practical insights on operationalizing mechanisms in support of GFC implementation. Building on a related past session geared towards focal points and lessons learned from different regions, the overall vision is to ensure/establish effective and efficient implementation networks.

Session Objectives

By the end of the session, participants should have:

- Enhanced their awareness of strategies for multi-stakeholder coordination in supporting GFC implementation.
- Reflected on their current position in the implementation process and identified initial next steps toward establishing GFC implementation networks.
- Learned from the practical experiences of other focal points, including what has not worked, common challenges, and how these can be avoided or mitigated.

Agenda

Time	Program
Event Moderator: TBC	
14:00 - 14:05	Opening Remarks and Overview Speaker: Kay Williams, Head, GFC Secretariat
14:05 - 14:25	<i>Presentations and Discussion</i> • Linda Kosgei, Director, Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Kenya • Suzanna Andonova, Regional Focal Point for the Central and Eastern Europe Region, National Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning / POPs Unit, Republic of North Macedonia • Itsuki Kuroda, Regional Focal Point for the Asia-Pacific Region, Ministry of Environment, Japan
14:25 – 14: 40	Question and Answer Session
14:40 - 14:45	Closing Remarks and Key Messages