Integrating Occupational Health and Safety in Sector-Specific Implementation Programmes

Date: Thursday 26th June, 2025
Time: 14:00 p.m. – 14:45
Modality: Hybrid
Convened by: ILO and the GFC in collaboration with The International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and Ministries of Labour

Context and Background

Protecting workers is integral to the safe and sustainable management of chemicals. Sector-specific implementation programmes under the GFC offer a key opportunity to intergrate occupational safety and health (OSH) from the outset. This session will explore practical strategies for OSH integration, aiming to identify general principles applicable across diverse industries.

Session Objectives

The session objective is to identify practical strategies and tools for integrating Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) principles into sector-specific GFC implementation programmes, using health, textile, and electronics as examples for broader industry application.

Agenda

Time	Program
14:00 – 14:08	**Welcome & Introduction to the Session** The importance of OSH integration into sector specific implementation programmes **Speaker**: Halshka Graczyk (ILO)
14:09 – 14:16	**Country case study on OSH integration in the textile industry** **Speaker**: ILO Pakistan
14:17 –14:31	**Panel discussion**

Time	Program
	How OSH can be integrated in the proposed Implementation Programmes under the GFC. **Speakers:** • Representative from Health Sector IP (Virunya Bhat, WHO) • Representative from Textile IP (Bettina Heller, UNEP - online) • Representative from Electronics IP (tbc)
14:32 –14:42	Open discussion
14:43– 14:45	**Wrap up and Final Remarks** Summary of key points and next steps **Speaker**: Halshka Graczyk (ILO)