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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 (e) of the provisional agenda<sup>1</sup>**  
**Implementation of the Framework and ICCM5 Resolutions. Next steps**

## **Gender action plan**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. The International Conference on Chemicals Management at its fifth session (ICCM5) decided, in its resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective and promoting gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls in chemicals and waste management, to request the secretariat, with the participation of interested stakeholders, to develop a gender action plan for consideration by the Conference at its first session in 2026.
2. The following way forward to operationalize the work on the gender action plan is proposed for the Bureau consideration and agreement.

### **Next steps**

3. It is therefore proposed that:
  - a. The secretariat develops a concept note on the way forward for a gender action plan for consideration by the OEWG in 2025 and submission to the Conference at its first session in 2026;
  - b. The secretariat prepares a detailed plan on the way forward and update the Bureau accordingly at its following meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> GFC/IC.1/Bureau.2/1