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**Ninth meeting of the Bureau of the
Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste**
Thursday, 5th March, 14:00 – 16:30 (CET, Geneva time) (ONLINE)

Draft Provisional agenda of the International Conference

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Election of officers;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Credentials of representatives
4. Global Framework on Chemicals: Tracking Progress
 - (a) Measurability structure and indicators (resolution V/9);
 - (b) Overview of progress against the Framework
5. Global Framework on Chemicals: Accelerating Action
 - (a) Identifying action: priorities and gaps
 - (b) Implementation arrangements (resolution V/8);
 - (c) Emerging policy issues and issues of concern (resolution V/5);
 - (d) Gender action plan (resolution V/4);
 - (e) Global alliance on highly hazardous pesticides (resolution V/11);
 - (f) Health surveillance systems (resolution V/10)
6. Global Framework on Chemicals: Investing for impact
 - (a) National focal points (resolution V/7) and capacity building;
 - (b) International cooperation and coordination (resolution V/6);
 - (c) Financial considerations (resolution V/3)
 - (i) Assessing the existing financial and investment flows as well as financial needs associated with the implementation of the Framework;
 - (ii) Costs of inaction
 - (iii) Review of the Terms of Reference of the GFC Fund
 - (d) Programme of work and budget (resolution V/12)
 - (i) Options for a sustainable GFC secretariat

7. Adoption of resolutions and the report of the meeting.

8. Other matters

9. Closure of the meeting.

List of working documents

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/GFC/IC1/1	Provisional agenda
UNEP/GFC/IC1/1/Add.	Annotated provisional agenda
UNEP/GFC/IC1/2	Financial considerations including cost of inaction and assessment of existing financial and investment flows V/2
UNEP/GFC/IC1/3	GFC Fund and review of Terms of Reference of the Executive Board V/3
UNEP/GFC/IC1/4	Gender Action Plan V/4
UNEP/GFC/IC1/5	New and Emerging Policy Issues and Issues Of Concern (V/5)
UNEP/GFC/IC1/6	International Cooperation and coordination; interlinkages with the ISP-CWP and biodiversity V/6
UNEP/GFC/IC1/7	National focal points and capacity building V/7
UNEP/GFC/IC1/8	Implementation arrangements V/8
UNEP/GFC/IC1/9	Measurability structure and indicators V/9
UNEP/GFC/IC1/10	Health Surveillance Systems – WHO V/10
UNEP/GFC/IC1/11	Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides V/11
UNEP/GFC/IC1/12	Programme of Work and budget including options for a sustainable secretariat V/12
UNEP/GFC/IC1/13	Accelerating action towards 2030 *new

List of information documents

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Title</i>
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/1	Scenario note including tentative schedule for the meeting
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/2	Assessment of existing financial and investment flows as well as financial needs associated with the implementation of the Framework
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/3	Scoping study of the cost of inaction report
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/4	Terms of reference and membership of the Executive Board of the Fund
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/6	International cooperation and coordination; interlinkages and activities to implement the framework.
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/7	Interlinkages between the Global Framework on Chemicals and Kunming Montreal
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/8	Health Surveillance systems tbc
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/9	Highly Hazardous Pesticides tbc
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/10	Nomination of New Issues of Concern (Lead and Pharma may be submitted)
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/11	Global Framework on Chemicals Fund – progress on projects
UNEP/GFC/IC1/ INF/12	Tracking Progress against the Global Framework on Chemicals

Tentative schedule and organization of work for the International Conference

	Monday, 16 November		Tuesday, 17 November		Wednesday, 18 November		Thursday, 19 November		Friday, 20 November		
8-9 a.m.	Bureau		Bureau		Bureau		Bureau		Bureau		
9-10 a.m.	Regional and Sectoral meetings		Regional and Sectoral Meetings		Regional and Sectoral Meetings		Regional and Sectoral Meetings		Regional and Sectoral Meetings		
10 a.m-1 p.m.	Plenary Item 1. Opening of the meeting Item 2. Organizational matters Item 3. Credentials of representatives Item 4. GFC: Tracking Progress 4 (a) Measurability structure and indicators		Plenary Item 5. GFC: Accelerating Action 5(a) Identifying action: priority and gaps 5(b) Implementation arrangements 5 (c) Emerging policy issues and issues of concern	Global Fashion and Construction Forum	Global Fashion and Construction Forum	CG	High-level segment	CG	Plenary 7: Adoption of resolutions and the report of the meeting- cont.d		
1 p.m.-3 p.m.	Lunch time events/ networking		Lunch time events/ networking		Lunch time events/ networking		Lunch time events/ networking		Lunch time events/ networking		
3-6 p.m.	Plenary 4(b) Overview of progress againsts the Framework Item 6: GFC: Investing for Impact 6 (c) Financial considerations 6 (d) Programme of work and budget		Plenary 5 (d) Gender action plan 5 (e) Global alliance on HHPs 5(f) Health surveillance systems Item 6: GFC: Investing for Impact 6(a) National focal points and capacity building 6(b) International cooperation and coordination	Global Fashion and Construction Forum	High-Level segment	CG	Plenary Item 5 and 6 cont d. Reporting back from contact groups Items 5 and 6 - cont.d Item 7: Adoption of resolutions and report of the meeting		Plenary 7: Adoption of resolutions and the report of the meeting- cont.d Item 8: Other matters Item 9: Closure of the meeting		
6-7 p.m.			Sustainable fashion show		High level reception	CG	CG	CG	CG		
7-8.30 p.m.	CG	CG	CG								CG
8.30-10 p.m.											

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