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Proposed Factsheet template for indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals

Note by the secretariat

1. At the second segment of the first meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators (OEAHGMI) the group agreed that the secretariat, in coordination with the Co-Chairs, should develop a thought starter on a factsheet template for indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals.
2. A proposed factsheet template for indicators is attached in the Annex to this document. The proposed factsheet is a revised version of document GFC/OEAHGMI.3/3 that was agreed by the OEAHGMI and it is based on new feedback received from stakeholders.

Annex:**Proposed Factsheet template for indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals****Introduction**

1. At its fifth session held from 25 to 29 September 2023 in Bonn, Germany, the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) adopted the “Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste” along with a set of resolutions to support implementation and a High-Level Declaration (the “Bonn Declaration on the Global Framework for Chemicals”).
2. The Global Framework on Chemicals covers the entire life cycle of chemicals, including products and waste, with the overall vision of a planet free of harm from chemicals and waste for a safe, healthy and sustainable future.
3. The Framework includes a measurability structure (in its Annex III described in its section XI) that aims to facilitate reporting and monitoring of progress and impact made in the implementation of the Framework and contribute to assess progress towards the Vision.
4. An open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators, established by the Conference through its Resolution V/9 on measurability and indicators, started working on recommendations for finalizing the measurability structure and on a proposal for a set of indicators for Annex III for consideration at the next session of the International Conference.
5. The proposed Factsheet template for indicators of the Global Framework on Chemicals, presented in this Annex, allows standardization of the presentation of information, hence it is intended to facilitate the evaluation and comparison of different indicators as well as to provide a robust methodology to assess their relevance and pertinence to the Framework.

Name of indicator	
SPECIFICATIONS	
<i>This section provides the technical description of the indicator.</i>	
Description	Complete description of what the indicator would demonstrate. If relevant, include the reporting/measurement unit. List the target(s) that the indicator responds to.
Group	High-level/Headline/Target/Process/Impact.
Rationale/Relevance to the Framework/ Target relevance	Description of the relevance of the indicator to the Framework and why it was included to the list of indicators. Explanation of the importance of the indicator in achieving specific objectives and targets. If applicable, the scientific basis of the indicator should also be provided.
Existing Uses and Linkages	List potential linkages to SDG indicators, policies, or international conventions. Mention if the indicator is widely accepted and used in other frameworks, by stakeholders, etc.
Scale of application	Global, Regional, National, Sectoral.
Reporting period	Frequency of updates.
Ownership/custodian	Responsible entity for measuring / data collection and monitoring.
ASSESSMENT	
<i>Evaluation of the indicator.</i>	
Summary of Methodology	Brief summary of the methodology used to develop the indicator (further explanation is provided below in the Methodology section)
Assessment against criteria	Criteria met by the indicator.
Robustness	Description of the degree to which the indicator remains valid over time / statistical validation (if applicable).
Limitations	Select from drop-down menu (uncertainties, data gaps, reporting, lack of funding, ..., Other)
DATA SPECIFICATIONS	
<i>This section provides information on data sources (including links to sources or metadata), availability, scale of data collection, etc.</i>	
Data availability, accessibility and compatibility	Identification of data sources. Current availability of data / Historical data to establish a baseline. Where applicable, add baseline (link to baseline where available). For new indicators, evaluate future data availability. Assess compatibility of IT systems and databases
Sustainability of the data collection	Where applicable, description of system in place to guarantee regular data collection as well as description of resources needed.
Reporting mechanism	National / regional / sectorial reporting systems.
Data disaggregation / aggregation	Consideration of whether the global/regional indicator can be disaggregated to national level or global indicator can be collated from national data.
METHODOLOGY	
Methodology for indicator calculation	Description of how the indicator is developed (details of needed steps to reproduce the indicator). Methodology for calculating the indicator. Indication of units. If applicable, methodological issues (including comparability across countries and over time).
REFERENCES	List of relevant references and sources.