

Masterclass on Data Transparency

Date: Wednesday 25th June, 2025

Time: 14:00 – 14:50 p.m.

Modality: In-person (Auditorio 3) & Online

Convened by: The International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA)

Context and Background

The event will explore ways to improve the flow of product safety information through the supply chain and beyond. It will consider in particular the role of Safety Data Sheets (and supporting documents), as the primary tool and key mechanism for communicating chemical safety information.

Session Objectives

- Provide an overview of the SDS as the main mechanism for communicating safety information through the supply chain; purpose, content, limitations
- Discuss experiences of stakeholders with SDS, challenges and needs
- Explore opportunities to enhance the effectiveness and utility of SDS to strengthen data transparency and support the GFC Strategic Objective B

Agenda

Time	Program
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome & Introduction to the session Speaker: Lies Heylen (LyondellBasell, ICCA)
14:05 – 14:20	Masterclass: Communication of safety information through the Value Chain & the role of SDS; purpose, content and limitations Speakers: Nicholas Ball (DOW, ICCA)
14:20 – 14:25	Q&A
14:25 – 14:45	GFC Stakeholders' experiences; challenges and perspectives Discussion with: - Rory O'Neill, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) - Benjamyn Marks, Responsible Business Alliance - Piyush Mohapatro, Toxics Link - Thaianne Fabio Resende (Ministry of Environment, Brazil) Moderator: Nicole Wenzel (BASF, ICCA)
14:45 – 14:50	Wrap up and Final Remarks Speaker: Lies Heylen (LyondellBasell, ICCA)