
**Global Framework on Chemicals –
for a Planet Free of Harm from
Chemicals and Waste**

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**Open-ended Working Group of the
Global Framework on Chemicals – for a
Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
First meeting
Punta del Este, Uruguay, 24–27 June 2025
Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*
Organizational matters:
Organization of work**

**Tentative schedule of work of the Open-Ended Working Group of
the Global Framework on Chemicals – for a planet free of harm
from chemicals and waste**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The annex to the present note contains a tentative schedule of work for the first meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Global Framework on Chemicals. The tentative schedule of work has been agreed by the Bureau of the Global Framework on Chemicals.
2. To note – on Monday 23 June:

A technical briefing on Framework Fund will be held from 12h30 to 13h30.
A technical briefing on measurability and indicators will be held from 13h30 to 15h30.
From 15h30 to 18h00, facilities are available at the conference center for regional and sectoral groups to hold consultations if they so wish.
3. Additional details on the multi-stakeholder day activities and lunchtime activities will be provided and updated as needed.
4. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

ANNEX

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR THE GFC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP

	OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP			
	TUESDAY 24 Strategic Objective A: Legal frameworks, institutional mechanisms and capacities are in place to support and achieve the safe and sustainable management of chemicals throughout their life cycle.	WEDNESDAY 25 Strategic Objectives B&C: B. Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, data and information are generated, available and accessible to all to enable informed decisions and actions. C. Issues of concern are identified, prioritized and addressed.	THURSDAY 26 Strategic Objective D: Safer alternatives and innovative and sustainable solutions in product value chains are in place so that benefits to human health and the environment are maximized and risks are prevented or, where prevention is not feasible, minimized.	FRIDAY 27 Strategic Objective E: Enhanced implementation occurs through increased and effective resource mobilization, partnerships, cooperation, capacity-building, and integration into all relevant decision-making processes.
8:00-9:00	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau
9:00-10:00	Regional and sectoral meetings	Regional and sectoral meetings	Regional and sectoral meetings	Regional and sectoral meetings
10:00-13:00	PLENARY Opening Agenda item 2 – Organizational matters Agenda item 3 – Global Framework on Chemicals: 3(a) - Implementation arrangements (Resolution V/8) 3(c) - GFC Fund (V/3) Agenda item 4 - Financial considerations (V/3) Agenda item 3(d) - Gender action plan (V/4)	PLENARY Agenda item 3 – Global Framework on Chemicals (cont.) 3(b) - Global alliance on highly hazardous pesticides (V/11) 3(e) - EPIs and IOCs (V/5) 3(f) - International cooperation and coordination (V/6) 3(g) - National Focal Points (V/7) 3(h) - Measurability structure and indicators (V/9) 3(i) - Health Surveillance Systems (V/10)	Multi-stakeholder Activities Activities to be confirmed	PLENARY Agenda item 3 – Global Framework on Chemical (cont.) 3(j) Capacity building Agenda item 6: Preparations for the first session of the International Conference of the Global Framework on Chemicals Agenda item 7: Other matters

	Agenda item 5 – Programme of work and Budget (V/12)			
13:00-14:00	LUNCH Side event Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides (TBC)	LUNCH Side event Data Transparency and traceability (TBC)	LUNCH Side event Chemical Footprints including Methodologies (TBC)	LUNCH Side event Communication – talking the right language to different stakeholders (TBC)
14:00-15:00	Focal point Masterclass: Asian Chemical Forum: regulatory compliance and trade (TBC)	Focal point Masterclass: Global PFAS group –how to address PFAS (TBC)	Focal point Masterclass: Understanding finance: standards for disclosures (TBC)	Focal point Masterclass: Setting up networks for GFC implementation (TBC)
15:00-18:00	PLENARY (overflow from the morning TBC) — Contact group 1 on resolution V/8: Implementation arrangements Contact group 3 on resolution V/12: Programme of work and budget	PLENARY (overflow from the morning TBC) — Contact group 2 on resolution V/5: Emerging policy issues and issues of concern Contact group 3 on resolution V/12: Programme of work and budget	Multi-stakeholder Activities (cont.)	PLENARY Adoption of any resolutions Agenda item 8: Adoption of the report Agenda item 9: Closure
18:30 onwards	Contact Groups (TBC)	Contact Groups (TBC)		

N.B. Breakout groups may be convened as and when necessary.

RESOLUTIONS:

V/3: Financial Considerations

V/4: Mainstreaming a gender perspective and promoting gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls in chemicals and waste management

V/5: Emerging Policy Issues and Issues of Concern

V/6: International Cooperation and Coordination

V/7: Development of Guidelines for National Focal Points

V/8: Implementation Arrangements

V/9: Measurability structure

V/10: Health surveillance systems for the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste to prevent and protect human health from chemical exposure Resolution

V/11: Highly Hazardous Pesticides

V/12: Programme of Work and Budget