

# A planet free of harm from chemicals and waste

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Management

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# Global Framework on Chemicals

For a Planet Free of Harm From Chemicals and Waste

# The Bonn Declaration

# A Global Framework on Chemicals Fund



5 Strategic Objectives



28 Targets



Multisectoral and multistakeholder

We the ministers, heads of delegation, and stakeholder leaders, having gathered in Bonn, Germany, at the fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) to strengthen action to tackle the crisis of pollution from chemicals and waste

A UNEP-administered Global Framework on Chemicals Fund time-limited, that allow multilateral, bilateral and private sector sources was established

# Bonn Declaration for a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste



We consider the active leadership, commitment and partnership roles of the private sector and industry throughout chemical value and supply chains essential to the success of the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste. We strongly encourage efforts to significantly strengthen investment by the private sector and industry in the implementation of robust life-cycle management, due diligence and resource efficiency policies and measures for a just transition, thereby creating business and growth opportunities.

We therefore commit ourselves, in a spirit of solidarity and partnership, to implementing the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste to increase global ambition and action, including:

Strengthening the development and provision of safe and sustainable chemicals with reduced adverse impacts for downstream industry users, workers and consumers.



## **The Framework covers the life cycle of chemicals, including in products and waste.**

It promotes initiatives to enhance the sound management of chemicals and waste, takes due account of other chemicals and waste instruments that have been developed to date, and is flexible enough to take account of new instruments.

It highlights the importance of involvement and commitment of all relevant sectors and stakeholders at all levels.



## 5 strategic objectives

- **Legal frameworks, institutional mechanisms and capacities** are in place
- Comprehensive and sufficient knowledge, **data and information** are generated, available and accessible
- **Issues of concern** are identified, prioritized and addressed.
- **Safer alternatives and innovative and sustainable solutions** in product value chains **are in place**
- **Enhanced implementation** occurs through increased and **effective resource mobilization, partnerships, cooperation, capacity-building**

## ICCM5 resolution on **implementation arrangements**:

- Urges stakeholders **to comprehensively implement** the Framework.
- Calls on all stakeholders to **develop** effective chemicals and waste management policies, systems and capacities.
- Urges all stakeholders across the life cycle of key economic and industrial sectors **to commit themselves** to the implementation of the Framework.
- Encourages the private sector **to support the implementation** of this Framework at the local, national, regional and global levels.



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adoption of a comprehensive global  
for key sectors across the entire lifecycle of



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