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Second meeting of the Bureau of the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste Tuesday, 5 December 2023, from 12:00 – 13:30 (CET)

Item 4 (d) of the provisional agenda¹
Implementation of the Framework and ICCM5 Resolutions. Next steps

Measurability structure

Note by the secretariat

- 1. The International Conference on Chemicals Management at its fifth session (ICCM5) decided, in its resolution on the measurability structure, to establish an open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators.
- 2. The open-ended ad hoc group is expected to work by electronic means with the aim of preparing recommendations for the finalizing of the measurability structure and a proposal for a set of indicators for annex to the Global Framework on Chemicals For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste, to be considered at the first session of the Conference in 2026.
- 3. The Secretariat was requested to support the work of this open-ended ad hoc group.
- 4. The following way forward is proposed for the consideration of the Bureau and agreement to support the operationalization of the work of the open-ended ad hoc group.

Next steps

- 5. It is therefore proposed that:
 - Noting the expression of interest to lead the work on the measurability structure during ICCM5, the Bureau welcomes those interested stakeholders to consider to co-chair the work of the open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators;
 - b. The secretariat work with the co-chairs to prepare a timeframe and expected outputs of the group, as well as initial arrangements for the meetings of the open-ended ad hoc group.

¹ GFC/IC.1/Bureau.2/1