

Brief summary on **collaborative work** on the Sustainable Development Goals and the chemicals and waste **interface**



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Chemicals and waste is key cross-cutting issue which provides opportunities for collaboration and innovative practical solutions in addressing global and local challenges



Inter-linkages

Poverty eradication

Sustainable & Green
chemistry

Technology transfer

Water

Data monitoring

Risk communication

Circular economy & LCA

Alternatives to
hazardous chemicals



Health and well-being

Integrated Waste management

Governance

Climate Change

Ocean Debris

Green & safe jobs

Information access

Role of informal sector

Reducing illegal traffic
In hazardous C & W

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Analytical work

- **Fact sheet** on why the sound management of chemicals and waste is an integral part to SDGs
- List of **targets and possible indicators** on the sound management of chemicals and wastes
- Work on indicators under the Issue Management Group on Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste under the **Environment Management Group** to support integration of the sound management of chemicals and wastes into the SDGs
- Technical input in relation to chemicals and waste management issues into the OWG work through UNEP and the **UN System Technical Support Team (TST)**
- **Information note** on Sound management of chemicals and waste in the SDG context, Open-ended CPR Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP, February 2016, Nairobi, Kenya



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- Side-event on **Achieving Sustainable Development through the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste**, January 2014, Open-Working Group-7 on SDGs, New York, USA
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- Panel Discussion on **Integrating Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste in the Sustainable Development Goals**, organized by GEN, May 2014, Geneva
- Panel Discussion on **Detoxifying Development: How strengthened sound management of chemicals and wastes contributes to sustainable development**, June 2014, United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-1), Nairobi, Kenya
- Side-event on **Mainstreaming Chemicals and Waste Management in Development: Optimizing Return on Investments to Achieve SDGs**, INC-6 on mercury, November 2014, Bangkok, Thailand
- Senior Expert Meeting on **Integrated measures for monitoring**, organized by UNEP, Gland, Switzerland, December 2014

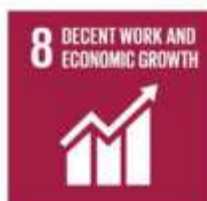


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- Side-event on **Chemicals and wastes in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: are we ready?** SAICM OEWG, December 2014, Geneva
- Breakfast Event and side-event on **The Poisoned Poor: Why Pollution Control and Safe Management of Chemicals and Wastes Matters for Sustainable Development**, Intergovernmental meeting on SDGs, March 2015, New York, USA
- Side-event on **Considering socio-economic impacts of chemicals management: protecting vulnerable groups from hazardous pesticides**, May 2015, BRS COPS
- Interactive Panel Discussion on SDGs: **Make it happen for chemicals and wastes and the SDG Communication Challenge**, and **SDGs Communication Challenge**, ICCM-4, September 2015
- Briefing on SDGs for Permanent Missions in Geneva and Nairobi (July 2015 and February 2016)







Chemicals and wastes are essential for the implementation of goals on **poverty reduction, health, gender, water, cities, oceans, food and sustainable consumption, and production**

