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Turning the Global Framework on Chemicals into Action



Supporting the Global Framework on Chemicals

Chemicals are fundamental to society, supporting manufacturing, infrastructure, energy systems, healthcare, advanced technologies and economic growth. Through innovation and responsible practices, the chemical industry contributes to a safer, more efficient and increasingly sustainable world.

ICCA is a long-standing contributor to global chemicals governance and actively supports the Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC). Working with governments, international organisations and other stakeholders, ICCA helps turn the Framework's objectives into action and promotes sound chemicals management worldwide.

ICCA's engagement in the GFC is built around three ambitions: **transparency**, **capacity building** and **sustainability**.

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ICCA's three GFC ambitions by 2030

Transparency: Providing access to safety and sustainability data of our products.

ICCA works to strengthen transparency and trust by improving how chemical safety information is generated, shared, and used. This includes reviewing the role of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) as a tool for communicating risk-based information about chemical products, as well as initiatives such as the ICCA Plastics Additives Database, which provides information on plastic-related chemicals from existing regulatory frameworks.

Capacity building: Supporting 30 countries with implementing chemical management systems

ICCA runs the 30 x 30 initiative, a global commitment to help 30 countries establish effective chemicals management systems by 2030. This initiative provides targeted support to governments in collaboration with local industry associations and intergovernmental organizations.

ICCA also supports the implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) in Kenya, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria. This builds on ICCA's long-standing work to strengthen chemicals management capacity around the world.

Supporting the GFC Fund

ICCA has donated €1.5 million to the GFC Fund to deliver practical country-led projects. This makes ICCA the only non-governmental contributor to date and the second-largest donor overall.

Sustainability: Guiding product portfolios toward sustainable solutions

Through common principles, language, and practical tools, such as its Sustainability Leadership Game, ICCA helps companies integrate sustainability considerations into decision-making and advance more sustainable chemical solutions across value chains.

Collaborating on global chemicals management

ICCA works with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and other organisations to strengthen global chemicals management.

Through these collaborations, ICCA contributes scientific expertise, promotes capacity building and supports approaches that protect people and the environment while enabling innovation and sustainable growth.

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About ICCA:

ICCA is an association of innovators, visionaries, solutions providers, and product stewardship pioneers. Above all, we are optimists. What others see as challenges, we see as opportunities to solve some of the world's biggest problems. Our mission is to help the global chemical industry improve its financial performance and reputation by tackling global issues and by helping the industry to continuously improve.

ICCA is a virtual organization, coordinating the work of individuals from member associations and their member companies. We are governed by a Board of Directors representing member associations, and a Steering Committee responsible for overseeing several working-level groups.

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