

22nd-26th November 2021

## International Civil Society Conference on Chemicals Management

# Tomorrow without Toxics

## PRE-PROGRAM

### Short - Overview

Time (CET)	Monday Nov-22	Tuesday Nov-23	Wednesday Nov-24	Thursday Nov-25	Friday Nov-26
10-12 h			Sessions	Sessions	
12-14 h	Sessions	Sessions	Pesticides use and exposure	Sessions	
14-16 h		Chemicals in Products and the Right to Know		Ideal Solution for international chemical management	Sessions
16-18 h	Social Injustice in international chemical management Session	Sessions	Sessions	Sessions	

Panel\* interactive Session\*\*

### Join the interactive online Conference!

Representatives from the **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, CITIZENS AROUND THE WORLD, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS** and **GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES** share their vision and discuss approaches to a future without toxic chemicals.

Be part of a cross-sectoral civil society **CALL TO ACTION** addressing the urgency of a powerful global commitment for safe and sustainable chemicals management!

**Language:** English with simultaneous translation for the main panels into Arabic, French, Russian, and Spanish.

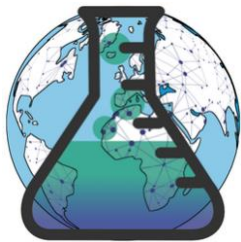
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**More information in different languages available here:** [عربي](#), [English](#), [но-русски](#), [español](#), [Français](#)

**Organized by:** [Forum Environment and Development](#), in cooperation with [BUND – Friends of the Earth Germany](#), [HEJ-Support](#), [PAN Germany](#) and [WECF](#)

\* The Panels will be streamed live. Attendees can interact via chat.

\*\* Please note that the interactive sessions are restricted to max. 50 participants.



# Monday, 22nd November 2021

## SOCIAL INJUSTICE IN INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

**Panel: 15-17h CET**

**How does the production and use of chemicals in general affect environmental justice and how is it linked with factors such as poverty, gender, social status, and ethnical background?**

With: Griffins Ochieng, CEJAD Kenya, Program Coordinator  
Piyush Mohapatra, Toxics Link India, Program Coordinator  
Rochelle Diver, International Indian treaty council, Independent Consultant

Sascha Gabizon (*Moderation*), WECF Europe, Executive Director

### **Interactive Sessions**

**Gender and Chemicals Beyond 2020. Gender mainstreaming in other international processes and what can we learn from it for SAICM?**

Hosted by: MSP Institute e.V., Anna Holthaus

**Presentation: Research Study on the Impacts of COVID19 on Chemicals and Wastes in Nigeria**

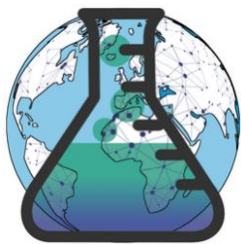
Hosted by: Pan African Vision for the Environment (PAVE), Anthony Akpan

**Education is a driving force to achieve Agenda 2030 goals**

Hosted by: Association de l'Education Enviromentale pour les Futures Générations (AEEFG) Tunesia, Semia Gharbi

**Round Table: Gender and Chemicals**

Hosted by: HEJSupport and WECF together with PAN Europe, PAN South East Asia, Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment (AWHHE), ToxicsLink



**Tuesday, 23rd November 2021**

# **CHEMICALS IN PRODUCTS AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW**

**Panel: 14-16h CET**

**How can we achieve transparency, disclosure and the right to know on chemicals in products along the life-cycle?**

With: Tatiana Santos, EEB, Policy Manager for Chemicals & Nanotechnology  
Dr. Olga Speranskaya, HEJ-Support, Co-Director  
Siddika Sultana, Asian Center for Environmental Health, Executive Director  
Yuyun Ismawati Drwiega, Nexus 3 Foundation, Co-Founder and Senior Advisor

Manuel Fernandez (*Moderation*), BUND – Friends of the Earth Germany, Policy Officer for chemicals

Janna Kuhlmann (*Moderation*), BUND – Friends of the Earth Germany, Research Associate Chemicals & Consumer Protection

## **Interactive Sessions**

**Global Minimum Transparency Standard as the way towards equal safety for everyone everywhere**

Hosted by: HEJ-Support, Olga Speranskaya and Alexandra Caterbow  
SSNC, Andreas Prevodnik  
GroundWork South Africa, Rico Euripidou

### **Waste exports**

Hosted by: Greenpeace Germany, Manfred Santen

**Monitoring and Reducing Toxic Exposures - lessons from the global Electronics Industry**

Hosted by: International Campaign for Responsible Technology, Ted Smith

**Double Standards: Profits without Borders - How companies disregard environmental protection and human rights all over the world**

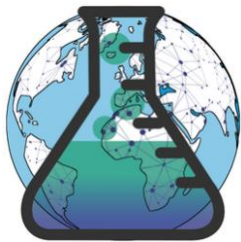
Hosted by: BUND – Friends of the Earth Germany, Manuel Fernandez und Ralph Ahrens

**German and European supply chain policy - chances and limits for the regulation of substances and chemicals**

Hosted by: BUND - Friends of the Earth Germany, Lia Polotzek

**Moving towards a global legally binding treaty on plastic**

Hosted by: CIEL, David Azoulay and Jane Patton



## **Wednesday, 24th November 2021**

# **PESTICIDES USE AND EXPOSURE**

### **Panel: 12-14h CET**

**What are the risks to the environment and people when pesticides are? What are options to eliminate the risks and for the phasing out of Highly Hazardous Pesticides?**

With: Sarojeni V. Rengam, PAN Asia Pacific, Executive Director  
Anne Maine, Biba Kenya, National Coordinator  
Valeria Burity, FIAN Brazil, Director  
Gohar Khojayan, Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment,  
Communication Specialist

### **Interactive Sessions**

#### **Identifying Highly Hazardous Pesticides by using the PAN List of HHPs and the List of Banned Pesticides**

Hosted by: PAN Germany, Susan Haffmans  
PAN New Zealand, Merial Watts

#### **Double Standards and Hazardous, Pesticides from Bayer and BASF**

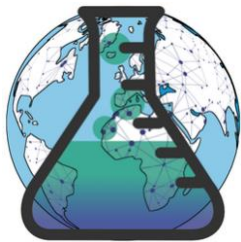
Hosted by: INKOTA, Wiebke Beushausen  
PAN Germany, Dr. Peter Clausing

#### **Presenting Agrotoxic-Atlas**

Hosted by: University São Paulo (USP), Prof. Dr. Larissa Bombardi

#### **How can NGOs work together more effectively in the SAICM process to address Highly Hazardous Pesticides**

Hosted by: PAN Germany, PAN Germany  
PAN UK, Dr. Sheila Willis  
PAN Africa, Maimouna Diene  
CEDAJ Kenya, Griffins Ochieng



# **Thursday, 25th November 2021**

## **IDEAL SOLUTION FOR INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT**

**Panel: 14-16h CET**

**How should the governance for international chemicals management look like? What do we need to implement a sound management of chemicals and waste to achieve a tomorrow without toxics?**

With: Dr. Anita Breyer, President ICCM5  
Dr. Marcos A. Orellana, UN Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights  
Dr. Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions  
David Azoulay, CIEL, Managing Attorney  
Alexandra Caterbow, HEJ-Support, Co-Director

Jürgen Maier (*Moderation*), Forum on Environment and Development, CEO

### **Interactive Sessions**

#### **Sustainable substance policy - for the protection of climate and biodiversity**

Hosted by: BUND – Friends of the Earth Germany (tbc)

#### **Future Policy Awards - Presentation of winners: Sri Lanka (Pesticide Control Law) and Sweden (chemicals in products - Exit List for Harmful Chemicals)**

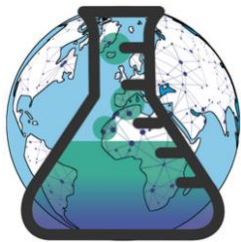
Hosted by: World Future Council, Ingrid Fritsche

#### **Munition and Chemical pollution in the oceans**

Hosted by: Forum on Environment and Development, Marie-Luise Abshagen

#### **Harmful Effects of the Reuse of Chemical Containers for Domestic use in Africa: A Case Study of Nigeria**

Hosted by: Pan African Vision for the Environment (PAVE), Anthony Akpan



## **Friday, 26th November 2021**

# **CALL TO ACTION**

### **Interactive Session: 12-14h CET**

#### **Discussion on the draft Call to Action *“SAICM-Beyond 2020 - Urgent call for a strong global commitment ensuring sound chemicals and waste management!”***

Hosted by: Forum Environment and Development

Participate in a joint Call to Action requesting governments to ensure sound chemicals and waste management that will lead to meaningful positive changes around the world!

- A draft of the Call to Action will be published during the conference.
- Discuss and comment on the draft via a discussion board, available throughout the whole conference!
- **Gather in this interactive session on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> and discuss the draft in breakout rooms!**

The SAICM mandate has passed without reaching its goals. We see that the process has stalled, while the need and urgency for solution-oriented actions to prevent the threat of toxic chemicals to human health and ecosystems persists.

Let's take this opportunity of coming together to develop a joint Call to Action that will be further delivered to the governments and stakeholders around the world.

With a joint Call to Action we want to

- outline common positions and demands,
- push for fast and decisive implementation,
- increase the pressure on decision makers
- to finally ban the threats from chemicals and waste to human health and ecosystems.