

## Chemicals and Waste Management Community of Practice (CoP) Discussion 2 Guide

<b>Title</b>	Best Practices for Responsible Chemical and Waste Management in Companies and SMEs
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The chemicals industry plays a critical role in driving economic growth and innovation around the world. However, the production and use of chemicals can also have significant environmental and health impacts, particularly if not managed responsibly. As such, it is essential that companies producing and using chemicals, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), are equipped with the knowledge and support necessary to manage chemicals and waste in a sustainable and responsible manner.

### Discussion Questions

<b>Q1</b>	What methods or technologies have you found most effective in managing the risks associated with chemical and waste management, and how have these helped you to improve the sustainability performance of your business?
<b>Q2</b>	What are some potential areas of Responsible Care that you believe could be compelling and relevant to your organization's operations and goals? How do you envision the potential of the Responsible Care Self-Assessment tool to improve your organization's chemical management practices, overall sustainability performance, stakeholder engagement, and regulatory compliance?
<b>Q3</b>	How have changes in regulations and market demand influenced your chemicals and waste management practices, and how have you adapted your business strategies in response to these changes?

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## Presenters



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Branko Dunjic is a director of the Cleaner Production Centre of Serbia, which is a part of the Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy, University of Belgrade and a specialist in eco-industrial parks and resource efficiency.

Since 2016, he is helping UNIDO as an International Expert and Chief Technical Advisor in their work on Eco-Industrial Parks (EIP), Sound Chemicals Management, Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP), Sustainable Industrial Zones (SIZ), Chemical Leasing (ChL), PCB and uPOPs management/elimination/reduction.

He has PhD in chemical engineering, with a specialization in polymeric materials. The experimental part of his PhD thesis was done in Lyon, France in the Laboratory for Catalysis, and the subject was the use of polymers in asymmetric catalysis and ion separation.

After taking his PhD, he worked at the University of Belgrade, teaching polymer chemistry. Then he joined the industry where he worked as an R&D manager and then as a manager of a synthetic resin production unit.

He published 43 scientific articles and participated at more than 30 conferences. He is a co-author of four protected patents. His main area of interest is correlation structure-mechanical properties of polymeric materials, new macromolecular architectures, functional polymers and sustainable chemistry.



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Cherie Weible is an international trade professional with experience in both the public and private sectors and expertise in global affairs, U.S trade policy and commercial diplomacy. Cherie currently serves as Senior Director for Strategy and Global Affairs in the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® and Sustainability unit, where she develops and implements strategies to promote sound chemical management policies and strong industry environment, health, safety and security practices globally.

Cherie previously worked at the U.S. Department of Commerce where she served as Director of the Office of ASEAN and the Pacific Basin and, prior to that, as Director for Central and Southeast Europe. During her time at Commerce, she worked to expand U.S. market access overseas and successfully facilitated billions of dollars in sales of U.S. products and services.

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## Facilitator



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A mechanical engineer with 20 years of experience working within the industry, government and NGO sectors, Hannes has an active interest in developing market-driven solutions that can deliver extensive upscaling of existing industry support programmes. His specific area of expertise is in resource efficiency and industrial decarbonisation, with a particular focus on bridging the communication gaps between related public and private sector stakeholders.

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