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## **Multi-stakeholder Expert Workshop on Advancing Chemicals and Waste Management in Economic Industry Sectors**

*Discussion on Guiding Principles for Strategy Development and a possible Global Programme in preparation of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM 5)*

**20-21 June 2023, Geneva  
Workshop Announcement**

The [IOMC workshop](#) on “Advancing Chemicals and Waste Management in Chemical Intensive Economic Sectors and Industries” took place from 17-18 January 2023, in Paris, hosted by OECD. The workshop initiated important work to support economic sector and industry actions under a future global instrument on chemicals and waste management “Beyond 2020. The instrument is being negotiated during the [intersessional process](#) on the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 and is expected to be adopted at the 5th International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5), Bonn, Germany, 25-29 September 2023. In Paris, valuable initial discussions took place on guiding principles for industry strategy development, as well as the elements and activities of a possible “Beyond 2020” Implementation. The Paris workshop also recommended a follow-up multi-stakeholder expert workshop to discuss these matters further in advance of ICCM5.

To advance the work initiated in Paris, the two-day IOMC multi-stakeholder expert workshop will discuss draft guiding principles to support economic sector and industry strategies throughout supply and value chains, and explore the elements and activities of a possible Implementation Programme under “Beyond 2020”. The workshop will be limited to 50-60 expert and stakeholder participants, while taking into account the need for balanced participation from sectors and industries, governments, workers groups and civil society. If you are interested in participating in the workshop, please contact\* Emma Jaena ([emma.jaena@unitar.org](mailto:emma.jaena@unitar.org)).

*\* (a simple email, including your name, job title, your institution/organization, an outline of your interest in the workshop, and if you would be seeking travel support)*