Capacity-building in the health sector to strengthen its participation in chemicals and waste management

A Webinar of the Global Chemicals and Health Network

Tuesday 27 April 2021
14:00 – 16:00

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Aim of the Meeting

The fourth online event of the WHO Global Chemicals and Health Network is dedicated to the capacity-building in the health sector to enable and strengthen its participation in chemicals and waste management. Capacity-building is a process to develop and strengthen the skills, knowledge, tools, resources and procedures to generate a sustainable transformation over time. It is an investment in fulfilling a long-term mission and enhancing a positive impact on issues for which it is designed.

Presentations

During the event, the experiences of capacity-building projects conducted by member states, non-governmental organization and WHO will be presented. The projects aimed to support the health sector, including primary health care providers, and other cooperating sectors, to participate in chemicals management. The presentations will include, among others, information on how to identify capacity gaps, address them and maintain over time the desired effects. They will give examples of multisectoral and multistakeholder cooperation. The WHO representative will speak about the IOMC toolbox as a tool to facilitate capacity-building.

Agenda of the meeting and participation

The event is open to members of the WHO Chemicals Risk Assessment Network and other health stakeholders.

The agenda and the list of speakers will be distributed in advance of the webinar to registered participants.

The meeting will be conducted in English. Questions about the event should be sent to gchn@who.int

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