

Scaling-up Commitment for Implementation of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS) in Pakistan

INCEPTION WORKSHOP – AGENDA

Venue: Axis Hall, First Floor, Movenpick Hotel, Tower C, Jinnah Avenue, Sector F-8/4, Islamabad, Pakistan

Dates: 8 – 9 December 2025

DAY 1 – Monday, 8 December

Introduction to GHS and national context

Time	Activity	Responsible
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	FAO
09:00–09:20	Opening address	Host Ministry
09:20–09:30	Welcome address from UNITAR	UNITAR
09:30–10:00	Self-introduction of participants and group photo	All participants
10:00–10:15	Coffee break	FAO
10:15–10:45	Current status in Pakistan: relevant legislation and policies; national commitment to implement the GHS	National GFC focal point / Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination Federal Board of Revenue or Customs Collectorate and Pakistan Single Window

10:45 – 11:15	ILO Pakistan: update on workplace safety, efforts to implement C170 and importance of classification and labelling for workers	ILO-Pakistan
11:15 – 12:00	Introduction to the GHS; legislation and policy	UNITAR
12:00 –12:45	GHS technical elements; classifying and labelling	UNITAR
12:45 –14:00	Lunch	—
14:00 –14:30	UNITAR / UN guidance on developing a national GHS roadmap	UNITAR
14:30 –15:30	Roundtable discussions: GHS sectors; Agriculture, Workplace, Consumer Products	All <i>(Guiding questions and themes to be provided)</i>
15:30 –15:45	Coffee break	—
15:45 – 16:30	Roundtable discussions: GHS sectors; Agriculture, Workplace, Consumer Products (continued)	All <i>(Guiding questions and themes to be provided)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Feedback from roundtable discussions	All
17:00 –17:15	Questions and wrap-up of Day 1	Chair / UNITAR

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 9 December

Development of Pakistan's roadmap for GHS implementation and legislation

Time	Activity	Responsible
09:30 – 09:45	Registration of participants	FAO
09:45 – 10:30	Recap of Day 1 and Q&A	National focal point/ UNITAR

10:30 – 10:45	Introduction to planning the development of Pakistan's GHS roadmap (objectives and method for the session)	UNITAR
10:45 – 11:15	Planning session – Part I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priority sectors (pesticides, workplaces, consumer products) • Map key stakeholders and existing legislation/institutions 	Facilitators (UNITAR and national team)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break	—
11:30 – 12:00	Planning session – Part II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider key elements of the Pakistan GHS roadmap (phasing, sectors, legal instruments, capacity-building needs) • Define roles and responsibilities of key ministries and agencies 	Working groups / plenary
12:00 – 12:30	Agreement on next steps and indicative timeline for roadmap development	National focal point / UNITAR
12:30 – 13:00	Workshop evaluation and closing remarks	Host ministry / UNITAR
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	—