Brief summary on **collaborative work** on the Sustainable Development Goals and the chemicals and waste **interface**

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Chemicals and waste is a key cross-cutting issue which provides opportunities for collaboration and innovative practical solutions in addressing global and local challenges.
Inter-linkages

Poverty eradication

Sustainable & Green chemistry

Technology transfer

Water

Data monitoring

Risk communication

Circular economy & LCA

Alternatives to hazardous chemicals

Health and well-being

Integrated Waste management

Governance

Climate Change

Ocean Debris

Green & safe jobs

Information access

Role of informal sector

Reducing illegal traffic

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Collaboration on SDGs & chemical and waste

Analytical work

• **Fact sheet** on why the sound management of chemicals and waste is an integral part to SDGs

• List of **targets and possible indicators** on the sound management of chemicals and wastes

• Work on indicators under the Issue Management Group on Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste under the **Environment Management Group** to support integration of the sound management of chemicals and wastes into the SDGs

• Technical input in relation to chemicals and waste management issues into the OWG work through UNEP and the **UN System Technical Support Team (TST)**

• **Information note** on Sound management of chemicals and waste in the SDG context, Open-ended CPR Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP, February 2016, Nairobi, Kenya
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- Side-event on **Achieving Sustainable Development through the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste**, January 2014, Open-Working Group-7 on SDGs, New York, USA

- Panel Discussion on **Integrating Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste in the Sustainable Development Goals**, organized by GEN, May 2014, Geneva

- Panel Discussion on **Detoxifying Development: How strengthened sound management of chemicals and wastes contributes to sustainable development**, June 2014, United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-1), Nairobi, Kenya

- Side-event on **Mainstreaming Chemicals and Waste Management in Development: Optimizing Return on Investments to Achieve SDGs**, INC-6 on mercury, November 2014, Bangkok, Thailand

- Senior Expert Meeting on **Integrated measures for monitoring**, organized by UNEP, Gland, Switzerland, December 2014
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• Side-event on **Chemicals and wastes in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: are we ready?** SAICM OEWG, December 2014, Geneva

• Breakfast Event and side-event on **The Poisoned Poor: Why Pollution Control and Safe Management of Chemicals and Wastes Matters for Sustainable Development**, Intergovernmental meeting on SDGs, March 2015, New York, USA

• Side-event on **Considering socio-economic impacts of chemicals management: protecting vulnerable groups from hazardous pesticides**, May 2015, BRS COPs

• Interactive Panel Discussion on SDGs: **Make it happen for chemicals and wastes and the SDG Communication Challenge**, and SDGs Communication Challenge, ICCM-4, September 2015

• Briefing on SDGs for Permanent Missions in Geneva and Nairobi (July 2015 and February 2016)
Chemicals and wastes are essential for the implementation of goals on poverty reduction, health, gender, water, cities, oceans, food and sustainable consumption, and production.