



Strengthening action on chemicals in the toy sector

**Virtual Expert Group
15 July 2020, 1 pm – 3:30 pm CEST
United Nations Environment Programme
Draft Annotated Agenda**

Connection details:

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1:00pm – 1:20pm Welcoming and introduction (UNEP CHB)

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm Welcome and introduction, UNEP Chemicals Branch
UNEP Chemicals Branch will provide a brief presentation of the project and the workshop, including its objectives.

1:10 pm-1:20 pm Virtual tour de table of the participants.

1:20pm - 2:40pm Session 1: Initial results of research

Objective: This session aims at presenting the initial results from the project's research output, including regulatory frameworks, related chemicals of concern in the toy sector, and analytical tools. It provides an opportunity for consultation and experience sharing.

1:20 pm – 1:30 pm Presentation of preliminary results of research on chemicals-related toy safety policies in selected low- and medium-income countries (Amélie Ritscher, UNEP CHB)

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Presentation on chemicals-related toy safety policies in China (Dr. Yuan Chen, BCRC China)

- 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Presentation of work on adaptation and expansion of the USEtox scientific consensus model and initial results (Prof. Olivier Jolliet, University of Michigan and Prof. Peter Fantke, Technical University of Denmark)
- 2:00pm – 2:40 pm Discussion: Clarifications, reflections & experience sharing (All participants)

During this first session, the following questions are expected to guide the discussion:

- *Could you share your experience with setting up regulations, standards or policies? What is the focus of the regulations / standards / policies that you are currently implementing?*
- *Which mechanisms do you have in place to implement, monitor or comply with the relevant regulations, standards and policies addressing chemicals in toys?*

2.40pm-3:15pm Session 2: Challenges and Needs Arising from the Improvement of Sound Chemicals Management, and Opportunities for the Toy sector

Objective: This session aims at identifying the challenges and opportunities to foster actions toward sound management of chemicals in the toy sector. Initial reflections of how UNEP and the project can help, will be discussed.

- 2:40pm – 3:00pm Discussion on challenges and opportunities (All participants)
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm Opportunities for activities
- Initial reflections on collaborative opportunities (UNEP Chemicals & Health Branch)
 - Discussion (All participants)

The following questions are expected to guide the discussion:

- *What is the main driver for you to improve sound chemicals management?*
- *Where is collaborative action needed most, in your view?*

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Closure of the workshop (UNEP CHB)

Objective: This session will provide a brief summary of the meeting and an initial suggestion for the next steps for the project, ensuing from the discussions.