Regional dialogue meeting on GHS pilot project meeting.

Agenda 29th – 30th June 2026.

DAY ONE (29th June 2026)				
Time	Session	Presenters	Key Items to Cover	Expected Outputs
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony and welcome remarks.	Host - Croplife EC: Peter (5 min) ICCA: Maria (5 min) UNEP Tapi (10 min) Host Country- Ghana	Welcome remarks, objectives, GHS status in Africa	Shared vision & objectives
10:00 – 10:45	Country Presentations (Part I)	National Focal Points • Kenya • Cote d'Ivoire	Progress, achievements, challenges	Country updates documented
10:45 – 10:55	**Tea Break**			
10:55 – 12:30	Country Presentations (Part II)	National Focal Points • Ghana • Nigeria	Lessons learned, next priorities	Country updates documented
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**			
13:30 – 15:00	Countries presentations: (Part III)	National Enforcement agencies **(20 minutes each)** • Kenya • Ghana • Nigeria • Cote d'Ivoire	– Regulatory sustainability and enforcement challenges, – Industry engagement and compliance support mechanisms, – Technical assistance priorities and resource needs – Strengthened regulator–industry collaboration frameworks	– Recommendations for improving enforcement and sustainability – Agreed commitments on regulatory capacity building and collaboration Strategy for technical support and joint initiatives

15:00 – 15:50	Lessons from CAIA South Africa (Virtual Session:)	CAIA Representative Diedre Penfold (TBC)	Responsible Care & GHS best practices	Integrated external lessons
15:50 – 16:40	Responsible Care Session (Virtual Session:)	ICCA: Dan Roczniac	RC principles, adoption pathways, role of associations	Shared understanding of RC integration
16:40 – 17:00	Wrap-Up Dialogue	Facilitators	Summary of Day 1 insights	Consolidated notes

DAY TWO (30th June 2026)				
Time	Session	Presenters	Key Items to Cover	Expected Outputs
09:00 – 09:30	Recap of Day 1	All	Key insights, highlights, commitments from Day One	Reinforced shared understanding
09:30 – 10:50	Country presentations: (Part IV)	**Trade Associations, Industry.** **(20 minutes each)** • Kenya • Ghana • Nigeria • Cote d'Ivoire	– Leadership commitment to sustaining GHS implementation – Industry engagement and self-regulation mechanisms – Integration of GHS into sustainability and safety programs Peer learning and mentorship opportunities	– Thematic recommendations for leadership and industry collaboration – Country-specific commitment plans and follow-up actions Strengthened regional peer learning networks
10:50 – 11:00	**Tea Break**			
11:00 – 12:00	Lessons Learned & Future Opportunities	Tapiwa (UNEP)	Remaining gaps, opportunities, resources, funding	Consolidated lessons & opportunities
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch Break**			
13:00 – 14:10	Comparative Learning Session	Regional Consultant • Marco Camboni	Common challenges, successful approaches, peer exchange Priority actions, institutionalization of GHS, stakeholder roles	Updated sustainability roadmaps Cross-country lessons

	Country Sustainability & Way Forward Planning			
14:10 – 15:00	Regional Collaboration & Peer Learning Mechanisms	All delegates, UNITAR, UNEP	Knowledge available, materials present, Alumni network, peer learning, collaboration opportunities	Agreed collaboration mechanism
15:00 – 15:30	Industries' Way Forward	Industry Leaders & Trade Associations • Peter Asewe • CAIA	Commitments to Responsible Care & GHS	Industry roadmap & commitments
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Session	UNEP & Host Country	Presentation of outcomes, commitments, next steps	Agreed action points & way forward

Speaker Guide / briefing note.

(National focal points, Enforcement agencies, Industries and trade associations.)

1. Sector Context & Current Status

- Brief overview of your sector's role in chemicals management,
- Current level of GHS awareness, adoption, and integration.
- Existing laws, policies, or voluntary codes that support GHS.
- Key institutions or stakeholders driving implementation.

2. Pilot Project Engagement

- Activities undertaken during the GHS pilot (training, audits, awareness campaigns, enforcement trials, industry outreach).
- Achievements and milestones reached.
- Lessons learned — what worked well, what was challenging.

3. SWOT Analysis (Implementation Readiness)

- **Strengths:** Sectoral expertise, existing infrastructure, leadership commitment.
- **Weaknesses:** Resource gaps, limited technical capacity, fragmented coordination.
- **Opportunities:** Improved trade compliance, safer workplaces, regional harmonization.

- **Threats:** Sustainability risks, lack of funding, competing priorities.

4. Collaboration & Partnerships

- Opportunities for cross-sector collaboration (government–industry, enforcement–trade associations).
- Regional or international collaboration potential (peer learning, harmonized standards, shared training).
- Suggestions for mechanisms: joint committees, shared databases, mentorship programs.

5. Capacity Building & Sustainability

- Training needs for your sector
- Institutional strengthening (labs, regulatory bodies, industry associations).
- Long-term sustainability strategies (integration into national systems, embedding in curricula, industry codes of practice).

6. Communication & Outreach

- Examples of how your sector can raise awareness (workshops, campaigns, publications, etc).
- Any best practices for engaging your potential stakeholders and communities.
- Role of trade associations in cascading information to members.

7. Future Commitments & Recommendations

- Clear commitments your sector is prepared to make (e.g., continued training, policy alignment, industry self-regulation).
- Recommendations for government, donors, or regional partners.
- Vision for the next 3–5 years of GHS implementation.

8. Additional Insights

- Case studies or success stories from your sector.
- Challenges unique to your sector (e.g., SMEs, informal industry, enforcement bottlenecks, etc?).
- Any innovative approaches or ideas