

JOIN NOW THE NEW **COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE** ON

CHEMICALS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Organized by the SAICM Secretariat and the University of Cape Town

The Secretariat of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Environmental Health Division at the University of Cape Town (UCT) created a Community of Practice (CoP) to foster online discussions and address key issues on **Chemicals and the Sustatinable Development Goals** among stakeholders from governments, international organizations, industry, academia and civil society.

Acknowledging your experience in this field, the SAICM Secretariat and UCT would like to invite you to become a member of this new Community of Practice. This is an open CoP and you are welcome to share this invitation with others you feel would benefit from joining.

Why participate?

As a member of a CoP, you can:

- Participate in online discussions with representatives from all relevant sectors, and if you wish, have the possibility to lead on a relevant discussion
- Have first-hand access to up-to-date information produced by SAICM and other stakeholders on the SAICM emerging policy issues and other issues of concern.
- Actively contribute to peer-to-peer learning exchanges on best practices, case studies and experiences on chemicals management
- · Contribute to the development of new initiatives towards SAICM objectives and the SDGs
- Receive summaries of discussions held

Join at: https://chemicalswithoutconcern.org/community

a) click on: "I want to participate in a community of practice" (if you want to be included in the SAICM database of people working for a healthier environment, you may click on the second option and complete the form, however, this is not needed to join the community). b) then choose "chemicals and the sustainable development goals" as the option when asked which community of practice you want to join.

If you have any question or require clarification on this initiative, please contact the SAICM Secretariat at saicm.chemicals@un.org or UCT at uctcops@outlook.com We look forward to hearing from you at the discussions!







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