

The Gender and Chemicals Road Map

How to integrate gender in national chemicals management?

International Webinar for SAICM National Focal Points & other stakeholders
24.09.2021

Welcome to the webinar!



Before we start

- Remove distractions
- Get a beverage and note-taking stuff (if you like)
- Please mute yourself
- You want to speak: raise your hand or use the chat box and unmute yourself
- If you have technical problems, contact Pia Cimander

Agenda

1.00 – 1.10 pm	Welcome Minu Hemmati
1.10 – 1.35 pm	The Gender and Chemicals Road Map Presentation – Anna Holthaus
1.35 – 2.05 pm	Round table Interview with Jose de Mesa Alcalde (SAICM Secretariat), Susan Wingfield (BRS Secretariat) and Hans-Christian Stolzenberg (German Environment Agency)
2.05 – 2.35 pm	Interactive Exchange Integrating gender at national chemicals policy
2.35 – 2.40 pm	Invitation to use road map Anna Holthaus
2.40 – 2.45 pm	Thank you and Close Minu Hemmati
2.45 - 3.00 pm	Informal networking

Brief Poll

To get to know each other

The Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook

Presentation - Anna Holthaus, MSP Institute eV

Content

- Project GenChemRoadMap
- Background
- Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook
- Pilot project in Germany

Project GenChemRoadMap

Title: GenChemRoadMap – Implementation of a Gender Road Map in National Chemicals Management

Project period: 1 year until the end of March 2021, supported by BMU und UBA

Purpose: to promote sustainable chemicals management by reinforcing gender equality

Goals:

- the systematic integration of gender,
- the equal participation of women,
- the participation of gender experts in the national chemicals management

Project activities

- Publishing the Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook,
- Pilot phase in Germany

Background



1.6 million people worldwide were sickened by chemicals in 2016; global production of the chemical industry will double by 2030

- A holistic transformation of chemical sectors and industry is needed

Gender inequalities have negative impacts on human health and the environment

- Gender Mainstreaming + Gender-Expertise is necessary



Discussion at the SAICM Community of Practice on SDGs (Sept 2020):

- 87.5% believe that gender inequalities in relation to chemicals exist in their countries
- The majority of participants consider the development of gender action plans and additional research to be important.
- In more than 50% of the countries, gender has not yet been taken into account in environmental and health policy.

Only very few ideas and approaches for practical implementation of Gender Mainstreaming until now.

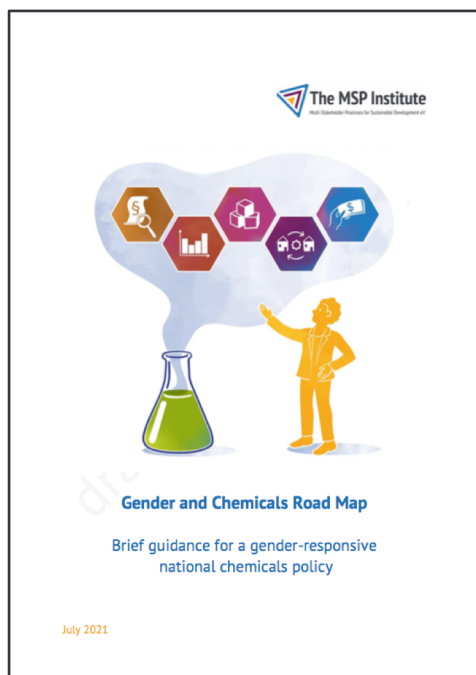
WHO Road Map

Best-practice
example:

WHO Chemicals
Road Map
+ Workbook (2017)

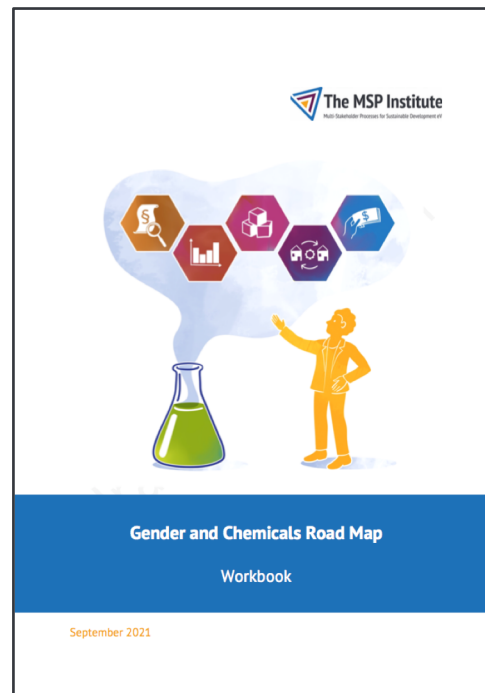


Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook



Gender and Chemicals Road Map

Brief guidance for SAICM National Focal Points,
twelve pages with overview of main
working steps



Workbook

Detailed description of the working
steps; with examples, references,
graphics, check-lists and space for your
notes

Over 70 pages; draft for discussion 24.09.2021

STEP 1 – Understanding why gender matters

Road Map



Brief introduction on the interconnections of gender and chemicals:

- Biological aspects
- Social aspects
- Potential of the gender perspective

Workbook

Explanation texts:

- What is gender?
- What is gender mainstreaming?
- What are the interconnections of gender and chemicals?

Overview: gender gaps and specifics in chemicals management

Useful resources

Space for notes

STEP 2 – Initiate the process

Road Map

Explains briefly three main steps:

- Establish a working group
- Create space for gender sensitive collaboration
- Develop an understanding of the problem



Workbook

Offers methods for the main steps:

- Stakeholder analysis
- Agenda for a first group meeting
- Facilitation techniques for gender-sensitive collaboration
- Brainstorming method and problem gallery and ranking
- Space for notes and list of group members

STEP 3 – Gender Analysis

Road Map

Overview of gender analysis in five action areas:

- Policy Integration
- Gender-related data & information
- Capacity building
- Institutional coordination
- Financial resources

+ key actions and key questions for each area



Workbook

Fillable tables to divide the work in your group:

- Definition of priority and responsibility for each action
- Space for analysis results of current situation and potential activities/considerations

STEP 4 – Gender Impact Assessment (GIA)

Road Map

lists briefly
main working
steps of GIA

+ key questions



Workbook


Explains method of GIA
in more detail

- Space for notes for each working step and key questions
- Check-box to assess results

Further information and tools

Additional content in workbook:

- Difficulties – how to handle them?
- Basic gender indicators for project design
- Glossary of terms
- Additional guidance and toolkits
- Well done! - share your experiences
- Space for notes



Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook

Download them at:
www.gender-chemicals.org

Pilot phase in Germany

- Stakeholder Analysis
- First exchange meeting of potential supporters and brainstorming (July 2020)
- Internal meeting to start with STEP 3: Gender Analysis (autumn)
- Implementation of Gender Analysis and Gender Impact Assessment in one problem area (October- March)
- Presentation of first results and sharing of lessons-learned (spring 2021)



Thank you for your attention!

**Let's work together on
gender-responsive national chemicals management!**

Round table

Interview

Round table

Challenges and opportunities with regard to integrating gender in chemicals management



Jose de Mesa Alcalde
(SAICM Secretariat)



Susan Wingfield
(BRS Secretariat,
Gender Focal Point)



Hans-Christian Stolzenberg
(German Environment Agency,
German SAICM Focal Point)

Interactive Exchange

Integrating gender in national chemicals management

Interactive Exchange



We invite you to
participate in the
virtual mural board

→ Link in Chat

Invitation

To use the Gender and Chemicals Road Map

Invitation

- ❖ Feedback on the Gender and Chemicals Road Map + Workbook
- ❖ Try to use the Gender and Chemicals Road Map
- ❖ Share your lessons learned - Exchange on difficulties, success and best-practice helps the SAICM Community!
- ❖ Support the integration of gender in the SAICM Process

Thank you so much!

Thank you!

Road Map + workbook
and more information, webinars and policy suggestions:

www.gender-chemicals.org

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us:

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Informal networking



What brought you to the webinar?