SAICM beyond 2020: How to reach a transition towards safe and healthy employment in the chemicals and waste sector - sharing good practices towards a gender-just and toxic-free environment

Tuesday 26th Sept. from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m
SAICM ICCM5
Location: Conference Room “Bonn”, Bonn World Conference Center, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2

**Topic**

Sound management of chemicals and (plastic) waste is essential to a gender-just transition and to promote safe, decent and healthy employment. This event will engage the participants into an interactive, fast-paced discovery of realities on the ground and feminist actions to advance a gender-just green transition, away from harmful chemicals and waste, towards sustainable and healthier alternatives. We will connect proponents for solutions on the ground from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America with experts who will jointly discover strategies to bring their initiatives to scale and reduce the negative health impact. The session will use a combination of in-person dialogues, video presentations and interactive engagement of the participants. Discussants and experts include youth and women, social entrepreneurs, experts from civil society, UN agencies and representatives of authorities. The outcome will be concrete proposals for partnering and upscaling of local good practices towards a non-toxic and also a climate-just world and how to make use of it in SAICM beyond 2020. This event will be co-organised with Reaccion Climatica Bolivia, CEJAD Kenya, Nexus Foundation Indonesia and AEEGF Tunisia.

**Structure**

Through the format of a World Café participants will actively engage in 3 discussions under the guidance of a civil society expert and government representative / institution expert, to explore the issues, solutions and legislation to guide us to safe, decent and healthy employment.

1 civil society representative and 1 government representative/institution expert (from now on referred to as “the experts”) will form a duo to switch to a different table for each of the 3 discussions. Each group (who do not switch) will have their own designated WECF staff member who documents everything shared per group in a Miro board shared with all participants. Each round (Issue, Solution, Legislation) will have a video segment followed by introductory words by one of the civil society experts who will pose a discussion question for the working groups. The working groups will discuss the questions and additional guiding questions posed by the experts at their table. The host will then give a quick overview of the main discussion points gathered from looking at the Miro Board and will introduce the next segment. This repeats itself 3 times.
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| 1.15 pm| Welcome & Opening Remarks                  | Sascha Gabizon, WECF
                     Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary BRS Convention                      |
| 1.25 pm| Gender Analysis local waste Situation      | Griffins Ochieng, CEJAD Kenya
                     N.N.                                                                    |
| 1.50 pm| Safe Jobs Without Toxics                   | Semia Gharbi, AEEFG Tunisia
                     Ana Paula Sousa, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR                          |
| 2.15 pm| Gender equality principles in all policies | Yuyun Ismawati, Nexus3 Foundation
                     Mariana Goulart, European Environmental Bureau                        |
| 2.40 pm| Closing                                    |                                                                          |

To attend the side event, register [here](#) now!

If you have any further questions, please contact:
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