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Industrial Chemicals – a new scheme for the toolbox

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Industrial Chemicals

- Scope
 - Chemicals used in formulations, articles and other products for applications *other than pesticides, biocides, food additives and pharmaceutical products*
- Background
 - Industrial chemicals covers the bulk of chemicals being used
 - Often inadequately regulated and badly managed

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a scheme for industrial chemicals including

- Key elements of international legal and policy frameworks
 - The chemicals and waste MEAs and SAICM
 - ILO, WHO, UNECE agreements
- Support for national policy and legislative frameworks
- Processes supporting decision making on risk assessment and management for selected chemicals
- Identification of available guidance from IOMC and other IGOs
- Identification of other available guidance and best practice materials – including from industry itself

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