Beyond 2020 Pathway 1

"We don’t need a non-toxic environment. Sorry, environment ministers, we don’t like the word and we don’t need it."
— General Director, EU Chemical Industry Association (CEFIC), July 2019

Beyond 2020 Pathway 2

Pathway to a Toxics-free Future
Chemicals & Waste Contributions to the SDGs

A timeless vision and broad scope that encompasses the entire lifecycle, including wastes.

Producers & Polluters Pay for the sound management of chemicals

Open, inclusive and transparent participation

Measurable contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals

Beyond 2020 Pathway 3

Continued delays and no action

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Who should Pay for the Sound Management of Chemicals & Waste?

The global chemical industry grossed over $5,700,000,000,000 USD in sales in 2017. It is projected to double by 2030 to $11,000,000,000,000 USD.

Donor countries cannot continue to subsidize the profits of the petrochemical industry with public funds.

To finance the sound management of chemicals and wastes, governments need:

• An adequate, predictable and sustainable financing mechanism that includes the internalization of costs of chemical producing industries at the global level.

• A 0.1% levy on global chemical industry sales, which would operationalize Rio Principle 16 and generate USD$5.7 billion per year for implementing chemical safety measures.

A 0.1% levy is extremely small.