



Invitation and Registration

2nd virtual Berlin Forum on Chemicals and Sustainability – Just Transition towards a Pollution-free Planet, 4 and 5 September 2023

As announced in the Save the Date in mid-June, the Federal Environment Ministry would like to warmly invite you to take part in the 2nd Berlin Forum on Chemicals and Sustainability – Just Transition Towards a Pollution-free Planet on 4 and 5 September 2023.

The Forum is being held just a few weeks before the Fifth session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5). It aims to facilitate high-level policy dialogue among all relevant sectors and stakeholders and to generate the political and public attention needed to achieve the ambitious and crisis-proof new framework “SAICM Beyond 2020” at ICCM5. The dialogue will focus on the contributions of the health, food and labour sectors to sustainable chemicals and waste management, as well as the need for scientific, technical, social, economic and financial innovations.

As you can see from [the preliminary agenda](#), the 2nd Berlin Forum will be kicked off on 4 September with high-level presentations from the United Nations, the European Commission, the World Bank and the German government. The Forum will then be dedicated to four key issues that are essential for tackling the global pollution crisis and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. On 4 and 5 September, ministers, high-ranking representatives of IGOs, the private sector, civil society organisations and academia will discuss the following key issues in two sessions:

- Food Security (4 September, approx. 1.45 pm – 2.45 pm CEST)
- Human Health and the Environment (4 September, approx. 2.55 pm – 3.55 pm CEST)
- Labour and Occupational Health (5 September, approx. 1.05 pm – 2.05 pm CEST)
- Innovation for Just Transition (5 September, approx. 2.15 – 3.15 pm CEST)

The Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, Rolph Payet, has kindly agreed to moderate the Forum.

Please find the concept note of the 2nd Berlin Forum [here](#).

A livestream of the 2nd Berlin Forum will be available to the public.
Participants can also take part in interactive elements of the 2nd Berlin Forum.

Please register by 14 August 2023.

Open registration link: <https://bmuv-events.de/berlinforum>.

We are available to answer any questions you and your team may have about the event at the following e-mail address: berlinforum@bmuv-events.de.

We would be very pleased to see you at the 2nd Berlin Forum.

Yours sincerely,
The organisational team of the 2nd Berlin Forum

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