

PRESS RELEASE

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Gender & Chemicals Knowledge Platform Officially Launched

New digital platform consolidates global knowledge on chemicals and gender equality

The Gender & Chemicals Knowledge Platform officially launched today as a new global resource advancing knowledge at the intersection of gender, chemicals, and pollution. Developed by the Gender & Chemicals Partnership (G&CP), the platform serves as a central hub for researchers, policymakers, NGOs, and others working across environmental health and gender justice, providing research, policy resources, and practical tools to support gender-responsive chemicals management worldwide. Developed through collaboration among international experts and partner organizations, the platform strengthens gender-responsive chemicals and waste management at the global, regional, and national levels.

WHAT THE PLATFORM OFFERS



RESEARCH & DATA

A curated collection of scientific studies and datasets on the differing impacts of chemicals across genders.



TOOLS & TRAINING

Practical tools and training materials for professionals working in chemical-related health and environmental fields.



POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION

Information on existing regulations and recommendations for gender-responsive chemicals policy at the international level.

“The launch of the Gender & Chemicals Knowledge Platform marks an important step towards closing critical knowledge gaps at the intersection of chemicals, pollution, and gender. We believe that by coupling robust gender data with user-friendly tools, we can make a tangible contribution to advancing gender mainstreaming in chemicals management – linking science to policy, industry, and civil society.”

Ms Carolin Zerger, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN) and Ms Josephine Moldenhauer (BMUKN) as Chair of the Gender & Chemicals Partnership



WHO SHOULD USE THE PLATFORM

The platform is intended for policymakers, researchers, civil society organizations, academia, healthcare professionals, environmental practitioners, international organizations, students, and journalists seeking reliable information on gender and chemicals.



WHY THIS PLATFORM MATTERS

Despite growing recognition of the links between gender, health, chemicals, and pollution, knowledge remains fragmented. The platform consolidates scientific evidence, policy guidance, practical tools, and good practices to support gender-responsive chemicals management.



ABOUT G&CP

The Gender & Chemicals Partnership is an international multi-stakeholder partnership dedicated to integrating gender perspectives into chemicals policy and research.



NEWSLETTER

The platform's bi-monthly newsletter will deliver curated updates and other key developments in the gender and chemicals field right to your inbox.



CONTRIBUTE

As a living knowledge hub, the platform invites contributions of publications, tools, case studies, and training materials to expand the global knowledge base.

EXPLORE THE PLATFORM TODAY

A central knowledge base for gender & chemicals.



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