

Developing chemicals management systems:
An insight into the Latin American Regulatory
Cooperation Forum roadmap

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Latin America Regulatory Cooperation Forum

A network of industry associations aiming to promote dialogue and regulatory cooperation.

Recently adopted a Regulatory Cooperation Strategic Plan to drive the establishment and implementation of a consistent and effective chemical management system in countries in Latin America.

Improving cooperation among Latin America's associations, governments and the industrial sector.

Providing capacity building for governments and industry.

Establishing a clear vision and roadmap for regulatory cooperation and implementation of chemical management schemes by governments.

Information sharing on regulatory developments

MEMBERS

ABIQUIM (Brazil) - ANDI (Colombia) - ANIQ (Mexico) - ASIQUIM (Chile) - ASIQUR (Uruguay) - CIQYP (Argentina) – ASOQUIM (Venezuela)



0 2018-2020

1st & 2nd Latin America Workshop



2 Q4 - 2020

2 Webinars: GHS & Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

1 Q3 - 2020

- ICCA-LARCF Regional Strategy kick-off
- Establishment of the VWG

3 Q3/2020 - Q1/2021

VWG –SMC-LA first outcome: “Roadmap for the sound management of industrial chemicals”

4 2021 workplan

- Webinars
- 3rd Latin America Workshop (TBD)
- Cooperation with other regions



2020-2021 Activities



VWG-SMC-LA

Virtual Working Group on the Sound Management of Industrial Chemicals in Latin America

A two-way communication and participation mechanism between governments and private sector of Latin America as part of the actions to achieve sound management of industrial chemicals in the region:

- Promoting scientific and regulatory knowledge for the implementation of regulations.
- Building trust and creating strong long-term relationships, which are critical to project sustainability.
- Exchanging experiences and approaches among Latin American countries.
- Encouraging best practices for regulatory cooperation.
- Creating a space to provide training on emerging issues in Latin America with the participation of international experts.
- Disseminating information on regulatory advances in Latin America and technical discussions.

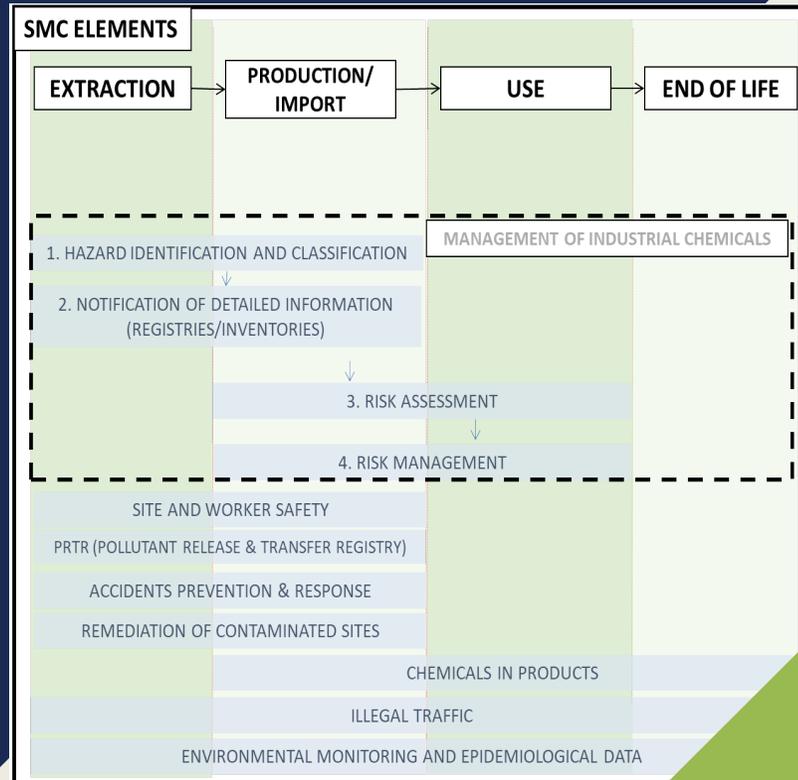


■ Government

■ Chemical Industry

■ Observers:
Downstream
associations
PNUMA

Roadmap for the Sound Management of Industrial Chemicals



Objectives:

- To promote greater understanding regarding the assessment and use of industrial chemicals;
- To promote sound regulations in the region.

Target audience: national and international regulators, managers and staff members of chemical companies, and others.

The structure follows a **life cycle approach** (extraction, production, use/consumption, end of life, reuse & recycling). The content is limited to brief descriptions of each building block.

Sources: international bibliography (OECD, IOMC, UNEP, UNITAR, ASEAN, ICCA and others).



Roadmap for the Sound Management of Industrial Chemicals

CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS

GHS: Hazard
identification
and
classification

Inventories &
registries

Risk
assessment
and
management

Work safety

Pollutants
release and
transfer
registries

Accidents
prevention &
response

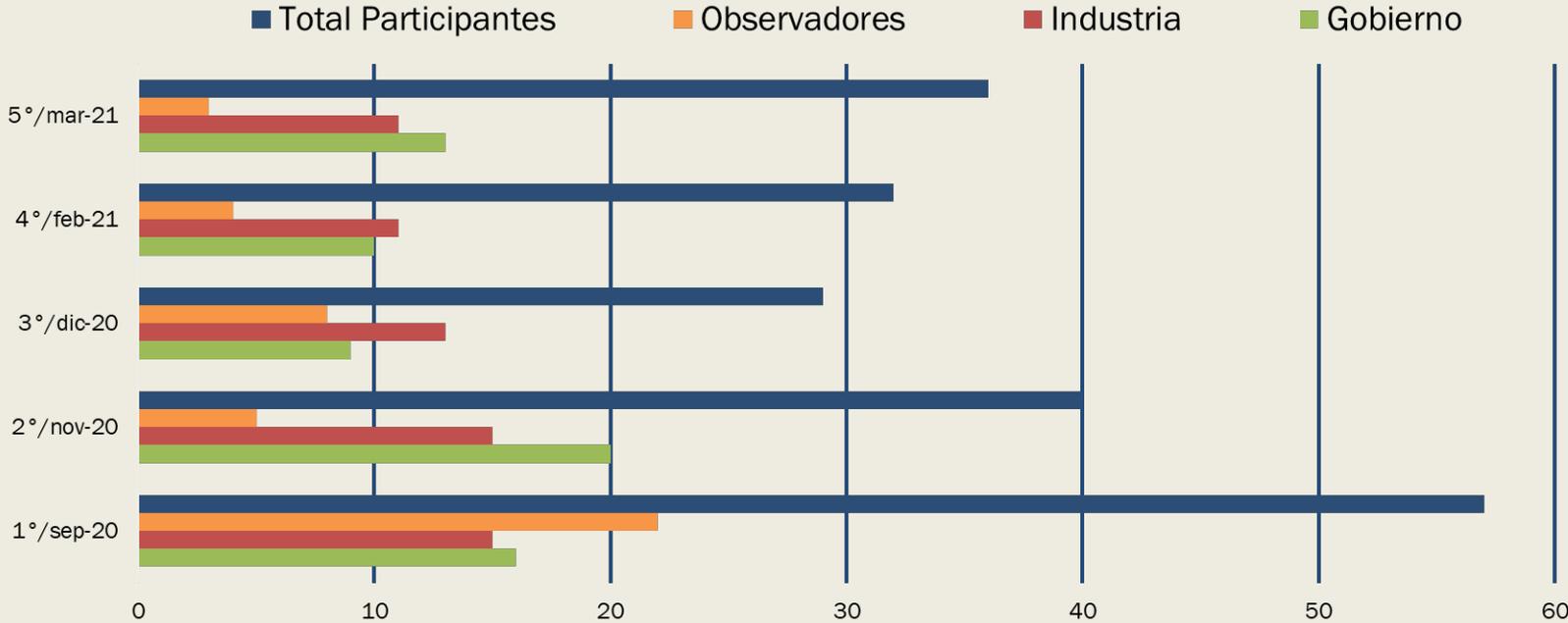
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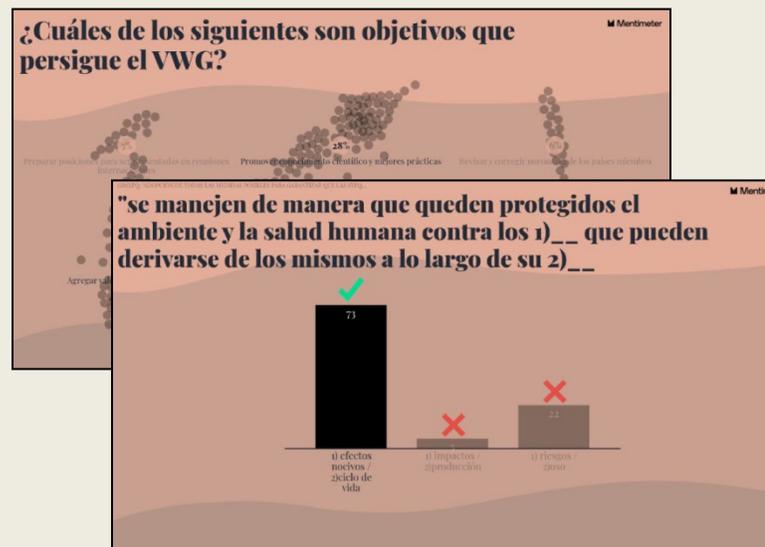
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Webinars

Roadmap for the SMC



Engagement of +100 attendees through the MENTI exercises, showing a high level of comprehension and assimilation of the document

Webinars

MEAs webinar - Attendees:

257

TOTAL

15

LATAM
COUNTRIES

Colombia (65), Brasil (48), Argentina (36), México (26), Chile (10), Ecuador (9), Uruguay (8), Perú (7), Venezuela (7), Costa Rica (2), Honduras (2), Paraguay (2), República Dominicana (2), El Salvador (1), Panamá (2)

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OTHERS

Estados Unidos* (22), España (2), Italia (2), Inglaterra (2), Bélgica (1), Suiza (1)

GHS webinar - Attendees:

224

TOTAL

13

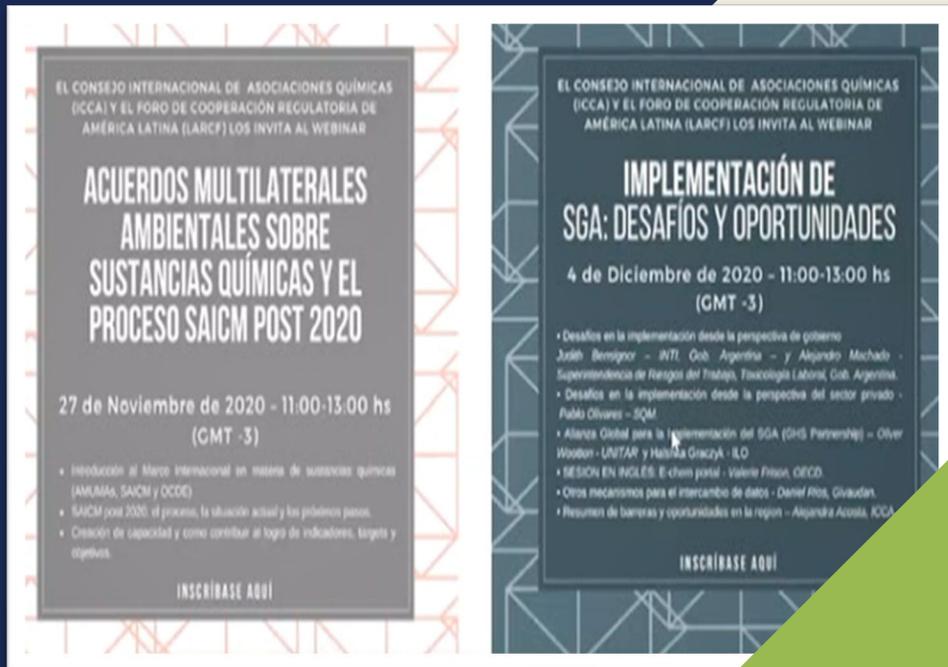
LATAM
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Colombia (56), Argentina (40), Brasil (37), México (37), Chile (13), Ecuador (7), Uruguay (6), Costa Rica (3), Perú (3), Venezuela (3), Honduras (2), El Salvador (2), Panamá (1)

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Webinars

Economic instruments – ONLY PRIVATE

AIM: to achieve a consolidated LATAM position on economic instruments to finance SMC

Audience: LATAM industry and Industry Associations

Checklist for regulators and industry on financial considerations for the SCM:



Consideraciones para el *financiamiento* de la gestión racional de sustancias químicas

[Check-list para reguladores y el sector industrial](#)



400

Registered

16

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+200

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LATAM Management Schemes

EL CONSEJO INTERNACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES QUÍMICAS (ICCA) Y EL FORO DE COOPERACIÓN REGULATORIA DE AMÉRICA LATINA (LARCF) INVITAN AL WEBINAR:

ESQUEMAS DE GESTIÓN DE SUSTANCIAS Y PRODUCTOS QUÍMICOS INDUSTRIALES CON ENFOQUE DE RIESGO EN AMÉRICA LATINA

AGENDA:
SE PRESENTARÁN LAS EXPERIENCIAS DE: CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA Y PERÚ

REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PREVIA

27 de mayo, 2021
15.00h ARG - 13.00h COL - 12.00h MEX

ORGANIZADO EN EL MARCO DE LAS ACTIVIDADES DEL VWG-SMC-LA

Regulators from Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru focused on their regulatory schemes and national background, and introduced latest developments and future plans on the chemicals agenda.

VWG-SMC-LA**Enfoque de riesgo en la gestión de sustancias y productos químicos industriales****Fase 1: Inventarios**

El objetivo de este documento es capturar los elementos claves para la implementación de sistemas de gestión de riesgos de sustancias y productos químicos industriales, con foco en la realización de inventarios, registros y otros elementos que forman parte de dicho proceso. La intención es promover el debate entre representantes de gobiernos e industrias de América Latina sobre el conjunto de principios y conceptos técnicos relacionados al desarrollo e implementación de normativa, no debiendo ser interpretados como requisitos reglamentarios obligatorios.

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VWG-SMC-LA

Risk-based approach in the management of industrial chemicals: inventories and registries.

Definitions**Notification,
Inventory
Registration.****Roles and
resources**



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