IOMC Toolbox

New Management Scheme on Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticides

29 September 2026

OECD presentation agenda

IOMC Toolbox and Pesticides

Management Scheme on Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticides – Live now !

Contribution of the Illegal Pesticides MS to the Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC)

Capacity building activities and links

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IOMC Toolbox – a practical gateway to chemicals management

What is it?

The IOMC Toolbox helps countries identify appropriate and efficient national actions to address chemicals management challenges and objectives.

It then connects users to relevant guidance, tools and training materials from IOMC organisations.

LIMITED MEDIUM HIGH

Management schemes

Step-by-step pathways for developing or strengthening national systems.

Toolkits

Dedicated interactive platforms for specialised actions.

Guidance documents & tools

Each step linked to relevant IOMC resources and training materials.

Search & GFC links

Mapping to the GFC targets, advanced search and events.

Designed to favour practical and cost-effective solutions adapted to national capacity.

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What can you find in the IOMC Toolbox ?

Management Schemes

- Best Available Techniques
- Chemical Accidents Prevention, Preparedness and Response
- Classification & Labelling (GHS)
- Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticides NEW!
- Industrial & Consumer chemicals
- Occupational Safety & Health
- Pesticides management
- Pollutant Release and Transfer Register PRTRs
- Public Health management
- Waste management strategies NEW!

Toolkits

- FAO Pesticide Registration Toolkit
- UNIDO Chemical Leasing Toolkit
- UNIDO Green Chemistry Toolkit
- UNIDO Innovative Approaches Toolkit



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Pesticides in the IOMC Toolbox

National Management Scheme for Pesticides

Build or strengthen the overall national pesticide management system

Application • distribution • disposal • public education • Poisoning surveillance

FAO Pesticides Registration Toolkit

Support day-to-day evaluation and authorization of pesticide products

Data requirements • dossier evaluation • strategies • risk mitigation

New Management Scheme on Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticides

Prevent, detect and respond to illegal pesticides across the lifecycle

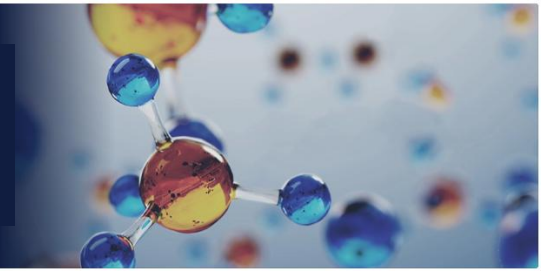
Regulatory authorities • inspectors • enforcement • International cooperation

How to use the IOMC Toolbox ?

Choose a Management Scheme	Start from the topic that matches your national priority
Select your resources available	Choose Limited, Medium of High to tailor the pathway to available national capacity
Navigate to an element	Click on an element to understand a specific action of the management system
Follow the Implementation steps	Work through practical step-by-steps actions and More information pages
Open the linked tools	View the relevant guidance documents, training materials and tools

Also available: an Advanced Search to directly go to a specific page,
filtering by MS, keyword, GFC objectives, stakeholders and type of content

Go to IOMC Toolbox



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Management Scheme on Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticide

General elements

- Definitions
- Roles and responsibilities
- Stakeholders in illegal pesticides trade
- International conventions and legal instruments
- Market dynamics and trade methods
- Digital technologies and innovation
- Information gathering
- Cost responsibility
- Destruction of seized illegal pesticides
- International cooperation

Regulatory authorities

- Initial assessment and stakeholder identification
- Strategic analysis
- Establish a national legal framework
- Stakeholder engagement
- Stakeholder cooperation and inter ministries/agencies coordination
- Information gathering
- Actions throughout the lifecycle
- Set up inspections and enforcement procedures
- Public awareness and education
- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation

Inspectors training

- Mandates and responsibilities
- Identifying illegal pesticides
- Strategic analysis on methods of entry of illegal pesticides
- Inspector regular training
- Inspection procedures
- Seizure and enforcement actions
- Health safety and environmental protection
- Actions throughout the lifecycle

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How the Scheme Supports Implementation of the GFC

The Management Scheme on Countering Illegal Trade of Pesticides contributes directly to achieving key GFC targets, including:

- **Targets A1/A3–A5** Strengthening legal and institutional frameworks; promoting measures by relevant actors throughout the pesticide life cycle; preventing and countering illegal trade; and strengthening controls related to the export, transport and import of pesticides;

- **Targets B1/B3/B5/B7** Improving the collection, recording, sharing and use of information; strengthening monitoring and surveillance; and developing training, education and public awareness on illegal pesticides and their risks;

- **Targets C1/D4/D7** Supporting structured national responses to illegal pesticide trade; promoting awareness and availability of safer and legally authorised alternatives; and strengthening occupational health, safety and environmental protection throughout the supply chain; and

- **Targets E2/E6** Strengthening cooperation and partnerships among regulatory authorities, customs, enforcement bodies, industry, users and international networks, while promoting linkages between pesticide management and health, environmental and labour policies, including through a One Health approach.

Capacity building activities
Links

Capacity building activities

- Subscribe to the webinar series on the IOMC Toolbox and how it contributes to the implementation of the GFC targets



- Promotion of and training on the IOMC Toolbox
- Tailored Capacity building events :
  - National and regional workshops on chemicals policies, pesticides, industrial chemicals, Risk Management, health aspects…
  - Webinars on management systems, technical topics, flagship tools or toolkits.
- Request webinars or workshop to valerie.frison@oecd.org

Next Webinar/side event:

Tackling the Illegal Pesticide Trade

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This third webinar will introduce the new Management Scheme on Countering the Illegal Trade of Pesticides and demonstrate more in detail how it contributes to advancing the GFC targets

We will present

- the new MS on Illegal Pesticides,
- The FAO Pesticide Registration Toolkit
- how it contributes to the GFC.



Link to event web page

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Links and publications

- IOMC Toolbox
- Bridging experience to strengthen global chemicals policy | OECD
- Chemical safety and biosafety | OECD
- Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC)
- Publications on Pesticides | OECD
- Illegal Trade of Pesticides: OECD Recommendation and Best Practice Guidance

Thank you


IOMC Toolbox
The IOMC Toolbox is a problem solving tool that enables countries to identify the most appropriate and efficient national actions to address specific national problems related to chemicals management.
Go to the IOMC Toolbox