



# Asian Chemicals Forum 2025

7 October 2025 | IHC, New Delhi

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## What is ACF 2025?

### Join the Asia Chemicals Forum: Your Gateway to Shaping the Future of Chemicals Management

The Asia Chemicals Forum (ACF) has quickly emerged as a leading platform for regulatory and industry dialogue, bringing together global stakeholders to navigate the rapidly evolving chemicals landscape. As the Asian extension of the prestigious Helsinki Chemicals Forum (HCF), ACF focuses on critical global regulatory developments and their impact on the Asian chemicals sector, ensuring that businesses in the region stay informed, competitive, and sustainable. In 2023, ACF attracted 277 participants, including 96 companies and 171 individuals representing diverse sectors of the chemicals value chain. The second edition of ACF will be organized alongside the 5th edition of Annual Regulatory Conclave of RRMA.

#### Critical Themes from ACF 2023:

- **Global Chemicals Regulatory Development:** Insights into evolving international regulations and their implications for Asia.
- **Trade Implications:** Exploring the impact of regulatory changes on global trade and market access.
- **Compliance Strategy:** Strategies for achieving compliance in a dynamic regulatory environment.
- **Preparedness for the Industry:** How industries can adapt to regulatory and market demands.
- **IT Tools and Solutions:** Leveraging technology for efficient regulatory compliance and data management.
- **The latest UN Framework for Chemicals and Waste Management.**
- **Addressing PFAS and endocrine disruptors with harmonized global approaches.**
- **Advancing sustainable chemicals management tailored to the Asian context.**

#### Why Partner with ACF?

Sponsoring or exhibiting at ACF offers your organization a unique opportunity to:

- **Connect with Industry Leaders:** Engage directly with decision-makers and key influencers shaping policies and practices in the Asian chemicals industry.
- **Showcase Innovations:** Highlight your products, services, and thought leadership to a high-impact audience.
- **Gain Strategic Insights:** Stay ahead of global regulatory developments and market dynamics that affect your business.
- **Amplify Your Brand:** Align your organization with cutting-edge industry discussions and sustainable development goals.

As Asia solidifies its position as a pivotal player in global chemical supply chains, participating in ACF positions your organization as a proactive contributor to the region's sustainable growth. With its blend of impactful content, high-caliber speakers, and influential attendees, ACF provides an unmatched platform to shape the future of chemicals management in Asia and beyond.

Join us at ACF and make your mark on the global stage. Together, let's drive innovation, compliance, and sustainability in the chemicals industry.



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## Draft Program: 7th of October – Policy Roundtable



Main topic: Global Policy Initiatives Impacting the Indian Chemicals Sector

Subtopics:

- External Technical Regulations Impacting India
- Compliance Strategies for Indian Businesses
- Ongoing Indian Efforts on Enacting Technical Standards
- Approaches to Chemicals Management Framework in India

**Participants:** Govt. of India, Industry Representatives, Premier Institutions, UNEP, OECD, UNITAR

## Draft Program: 8th of October – Masterclasses



Time	Agenda	Experts
10:00	RRMA Introduction & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WTO &amp; Technical Regulations (like REACH)</li><li>• Global Overview on Chemical Regulations 2025-2026</li></ul>	Geert Dancet – RRMA Chair Anil Jauhri – RRMA Co-Chair Shisher Kumra – GPC CEO/RRMA Governing Council Member
11:30	Break	
12:00	GLP: Implementation & Management	OECD
13:00	How to Act in the Evaluation Process to Remain Compliant	ECHA
14:00	Lunch Break	
15:00	GHS & SDS	UNITAR
16:00	TBD: (Maybe: Digital Tools for Compliance)	TBD
17:00	Break	
17:30	RRMA General Assembly	
18:30	CEO Roundtable	
19:30	Dinner	



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## Draft Program: 9th of October – Conference Day

Time		Agenda	Chair
09.30 - 10.00		Registration	
10.00 - 11.00		Inaugural Session: GOI/ OECD / UNEP (Ind) / Industry Leader/ RRMA	RRMA
11.00 - 11.30		Tea / Coffee Break	
<b>Session 1</b>			
11.30 - 13.00		Country-Specific Session (1.5 Hours, Presentation Format): Topic: Strategies to further enable Make-in-India for Chemicals and Allied Sectors.	Government of India.
13.00 - 14.00		Lunch	
<b>Session 2</b>			
14.00 - 15.00	2A	Region-Specific Session (1 Hour, Panel Format) Topic: GHS Implementation and impact on Asian Industries.	UNITAR
15.00 - 16.00	2B	Region-Specific Session (1 Hour, Panel Format) Topic: Global Regulatory Developments: The Impact on Asian Industries	Asian government representative (Korean or Malaysian representative)
16.00 - 16.30		Tea / Coffee Break	
<b>Session 3</b>			
16.30 - 17.30	3A	Global Session (1 Hour, Panel Format) Topic: Targets and Indicators for Chemicals.	UNEP / GFC
17.30 - 18.30	3B	Global Session (1 Hour, Panel Format) Topic: Substitution of Chemicals of Concern - Practical approaches for replacing PFAS	OECD
18.30 - 19.00		Closing Session: Reflections, discussions, and next steps.	
19.00-21.00		Dinner and Cocktail Networking Event	

### Further Reading:

- [ACF 2025 Conference Dossier](#)
- [RRMA Association Dossier 2025](#)
- [ACF 2023 Final Report](#)



### Program Partners\*

