UK CSF working group - Global Chemicals Strategies

8-12 participants across sectors – currently have 9 – any chemicals producers want to join?
1st brainstorming call – 9 December 2020 – what should be in scope and what are good outputs?
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Aim: To help maintain awareness, keep informed and increase understanding of the developments in chemical strategies and chemicals policy in other parts of the world.

Why: It is important for the chemicals sector, policymakers and broader society to understand where the similarities and differences are in the strategic direction of chemicals policy and its implementation, in geographies where the UK may wish to cooperate in the future, for example on trade, capability development and R&D.

Potential outputs of the GCS WG

Knowledge sharing
- acting as a ‘sounding board’ as global chemicals policy topics arise in UK chemical framework
- enable learnings to be shared from experience of other global chemicals regimes

Draw upon our Networks
– provide a focal point via which we can share experiences and information
– consider who could be invited to speak at UK CSF meetings on relevant topics
– map who is influential in global chemicals policy and build new relationships

Support for developing UK-bilateral partnerships/collaborations
– Are there challenges/opportunities expected for chemicals e.g. testing/regulatory differences?
– Can we help as a group through case studies, to look at the way chemicals are managed in regions/nations of interest? Good practice and bad practice examples?

Consider what the global chemicals priorities might be in other parts of the world?
– in 2021, 2025, 2030 and suggest how the UK might lead through R&D and know-how?

Qu's for UK CSF

- Do you or your organisation have experience of working outside of Europe on chemicals regulation/product stewardship?

Africa, Asia (SE), Aus/NZ, Canada, China, Japan, Latin America, India, Russia, Turkey, USA.
Other? None?

- What do you see as the most important global chemicals policy issues to work together on via UK-global/bilateral collaborations?