

# UK Chemicals Strategy / Framework: **Building a healthier environment and society together**

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# How can the UK enable society to enjoy the benefits from chemistry in a safe sustainable way?

**MEET**  
Societal  
Demand

**SAFE**  
Sustainable  
Chemicals

**GROW**  
UK Economy  
(Investment)

**ACHIEVE**  
UN SD  
Goals (UK)

**PRIORITISE** High Risk  
Chemicals to Human  
Health & Environment

**UK  
CHEMICALS  
FRAMEWORK**

**APPROACH:**

- Risk vs hazard?
- Science & Evidence-based?

**HOLISTIC,**  
Acknowledging  
Trade-Offs

**CHALLENGES:**

- Immediate
- Medium
- Long-Term

**SOLUTIONS:**  
Circular &  
Low Carbon  
Economy

**ANSWERS UNAVAILABLE:**

- Precautionary Principle (Right application?; Symbiosis with all principles including innovation?)

# CIA's Vision for a UK Chemicals Strategy / Framework

[https://www.cia.org.uk/Portals/0/Chemical%20Strategy%20%E2%80%93%20CIA%20Position\\_Final2.pdf?ver=2020-09-10-092639-270](https://www.cia.org.uk/Portals/0/Chemical%20Strategy%20%E2%80%93%20CIA%20Position_Final2.pdf?ver=2020-09-10-092639-270) (Link also on front page banner)

CIA Chemical Industries Association

Working for chemical and pharmaceutical businesses

## Chemistry for a Sustainable Future

To **PROGRESS** Sustainable Growth and Innovation, the UK Chemicals Strategy should:

To **ACCELERATE** Low Carbon, Circular Economy, the UK Chemicals Strategy should:

To **STRENGTHEN** Responsibility and Stewardship, the UK Chemicals Strategy should:

To **BUILD** People and Community, the UK Chemicals Strategy should:

- “Encourage holistic consideration addressing: education, innovation, circular economy, regulation & UK’s competitive role globally.
- Also, build on existing indicators such as how do we measure benefits of chemicals to society & environment.”

