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INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the High-Level virtual event **8th Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund – Ambitions for the Chemicals and Waste Cluster** co-organized by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and the Minamata Convention Secretariats, in collaboration with the Geneva Environment Network.

The Global Environment Facility (GEF), established 30 years ago, on the eve of the Rio Earth Summit, to tackle our planet's most pressing environmental problems, is the largest multilateral trust fund focused on enabling developing countries to invest in environmental protection and nature, and supports the implementation of major international environmental conventions, including those in the chemicals and waste cluster.

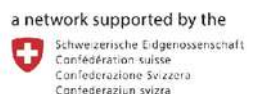
At its 59th meeting in December 2020, the GEF Council requested the Trustee, in cooperation with the Secretariat, to initiate discussions for the eighth replenishment of resources for the GEF Trust Fund (GEF-8), to be completed in 2022. With already two replenishment meetings having taken place in 2021, the third meeting is scheduled to take place from 2 to 4 February 2022. The Council meeting in June 2022 is expected to endorse the conclusion of negotiations on GEF-8.

As the negotiations in the GEF-8 proceed, this High-Level Panel will address the needs and solutions of the chemicals and waste Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs). Leading experts will present the status of the replenishment negotiations. Discussions will focus on the GEF support to the implementation of the obligations stemming from the chemicals and waste MEAs, the need to increase the chemicals and waste portfolio, and other thematics under this cluster, such as links with the climate and biodiversity portfolios.

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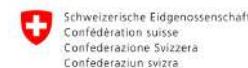
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