

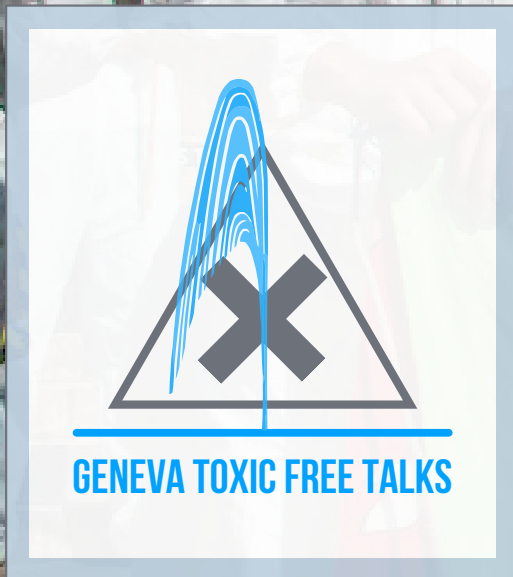


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GREENWASHING AND FALSE SOLUTIONS ARE TOXIC FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

20 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 CEST | PALAIS DES NATIONS, ROOM H.307-1 & ONLINE

Greenwashing and False Solutions are Toxic for Human Rights



**20 SEPTEMBER 23 | 9:00 - 10:00 CEST
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INVITATION

You are cordially invited to this session of the **Geneva Toxic Free Talks**, “**Greenwashing and False Solutions are Toxic for Human Rights**”, taking place on the sidelines of the **54th session of the Human Rights Council**.

In the words of the UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, the Earth today faces a triple planetary crisis of climate disruption, nature and biodiversity loss, pollution and waste. We need all hands on deck. In response, we have seen an increase in efforts and actions from different sectors of society that aim to address these.

At the same time however, more and more practices involving toxic substances are presented as offering solutions to environmental crises, while at the same time reducing or overlooking their negative impacts on humans and their environment.

This session, taking place on the sidelines of the **54th session of the Human Rights Council**, aims to understand how greenwashing and false solutions that misuse such substances undermine human rights. Launching the 2023 edition of the **Geneva Toxic Free Talks**, this session also aims to show how a human rights-based approach can help avoid such pitfalls.

More information: tiny.cc/TFT23Greenwashing

REGISTRATION

The event will take place in a hybrid format, in Room H.307-1 at Palais des Nations and online. Participants attending in person can register through **Indico**. Participants joining online can register through **Webex**.



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SPEAKERS

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Representative of Earthjustice to the United Nations in Geneva | Moderator



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PROGRAM

Taking place on the sidelines of the **54th session of the Human Rights Council**, this year's **Geneva Toxic Free Talks** highlights the work of the Special Rapporteur and of organizations in the struggle for the right to live in a toxic-free environment.

All events are taking place at Palais des Nations and online.

Wednesday, 20 September

- 9:00-10:00 CEST | **Greenwashing and False Solutions Are Toxic for Human Rights** | Room H.307-1
- 13:15-14:45 CEST | **Making Human Rights Central in Chemicals and Waste Discussions** | Room H.307-1

Thursday, 21 September

- 13:00-14:30 CEST | **No More Agrottoxics in our Food and Environment! | Agroecology: A Key Element for a Just Transition** | Room H.207
- 15:30-16:30 CEST | **Paths for Alternatives and a Just Transition for Chemical Workers** | Room H.307-2

Friday, 22 September

- 10:00-11:00 CEST | **International Maritime Organization: Navigating the Rights Way** | Room XXV
- 13:00-14:00 CEST | **Integrating Detoxification and Decarbonization to Protect Human Rights of Affected Communities** | Room XXV | with the Permanent Mission of Chile
- 15:00-16:00 CEST | **Right to Science, Central to the Future Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution** | Room H.307-2



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