SAVE THE DATE

Becoming a member of the Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides

11 September 2026 | Two online sessions

Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs) have gained global attention following several recent reports of their disproportionate impacts on human health and the environment.

Following adoption of Resolution V/11 at the International Conference of Chemicals Management in its Fifth Session (ICCM5), FAO, in collaboration with UNDP, UNEP, and WHO, and with the support of an Interim Steering Committee, is advancing a Global Alliance on Highly Hazardous Pesticides (GAHHPs).

The GAHHPs is a voluntary, multi-stakeholder platform aimed at implementing Target A7 from the Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) where it was agreed that by 2035, stakeholders have taken effective measures to phase out highly hazardous pesticides in agriculture where the risks have not been managed and where safer and affordable alternatives are available, and to promote transition to and make available those alternatives.

Please note: This event will be held in **two identical sessions**. The content and speakers will be the same in both sessions. Participants are welcome to attend the session that best suits their schedule.

Morning session: 11 September 2026 | 8.00 – 9.00 (CET) | **Register here**

Afternoon session 2: 11 September 2026 | 16.00 – 17.00 (CET) | **Register here**

Why Attend? Join us for an online global event to learn more about:

- Progress in establishing the GAHHPs
- How to become a GAHHPs member
- How to apply for a seat on the GAHHPs Advisory Council

Agenda:

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
08:00/16:00	Welcome	**Hilda van der Veen,** UNDP
08:05/16:05	Opening remarks	**Baogen Gu**, FAO
08:10/16:10	Background to the GAHHPs: A collaborative approach	**Richard Brown,** WHO (tentative)
08:20/16:20	GAHHPs: Perspectives of stakeholders	**Nosiku Munyinda**, University of Zambia
08:30/16:30	GAHHPs: Becoming a member, interest in the Advisory Council and timelines	**Andrea Rother**, University of Capetown (tentative)
08:40/16:40	Questions & answers	**Hilda van der Veen**, UNDP
08:55/16:55	Closing remarks	**Mihaela Paun**, UNEP

Online event available in English only