

FAO inputs on the HLD of ICCM5.

Significant progress in reducing the risk of hazardous agrochemicals and waste has been made in agricultural sector and the chemicals and waste conventions, the Basel-, Rotterdam- and Stockholm Convention. However the concerted actions on sound management of agrochemicals and waste are accentuated by a wide range of chemical safety concerns at the international level for achieving UN SDGs and sustainable agriculture, including a lack of capacity for lifecycle management of pesticide in developing countries and countries with economies in transition, dependency on pesticides in agriculture, importance of addressing highly hazardous pesticides, and concern about the long-term effects of agrochemicals on both human health and the environment.