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Dear Ms Söber,

**Planning implementation of global and regional chemical safety policies
Bonn, Germany, 4-6 June 2024**

I have the honour to inform you that the WHO Regional Office for Europe plans to hold the above-mentioned meeting.

The aim of the meeting is to discuss and agree on the regional priorities in chemical safety and plan actions for implementation of the Budapest Declaration on Environment and Health. The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the alignment of global and regional chemical policies to ensure mobilization and effective use of resources, consolidation of efforts through partnerships and use of science in accelerating progress in chemical safety.

The meeting agenda also includes training in planning health protection activities throughout a chemical's life cycle, with mercury as an example. An outline of the scope and purpose of the meeting and the provisional agenda are enclosed.

I have the pleasure of inviting you to nominate one participant with expertise in chemicals and health to attend the meeting and to contribute actively to the proposed agenda. Owing to the limited availability of funds, participation costs cannot be covered by the WHO Regional Office for Europe.

The working language will be English; simultaneous interpretation into Russian will be provided.

We look forward to receiving your nomination, including the name, functional title, postal and email address of the proposed participant, at your earliest convenience, but not later than **26 April 2024**. We shall then communicate with the participant directly and provide the necessary documentation and administrative information.

Dr Dorota Jarosinska is responsible for this activity. It would be appreciated if you would address your reply to her at EUROLWE@who.int.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Robb Butler
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Scope and purpose
Provisional agenda

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