



**No time to waste:  
We need a toxic-free environment**

Forthcoming ICCM 5: Sound  
Management of Chemicals and Waste  
Beyond 2020

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# About us

Health and Environment Justice Support aims to achieve a healthy environment and environmental justice for affected people.

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GCO II statement is right:  
2020 goal was not achieved,  
and there should be “no more  
business as usual”

It is even becoming  
worse:

Chemicals and plastic production will  
double in short time

Pesticide poisoning increased drastically

Babies are still being born pre-polluted







To make a new global chemicals framework successful, governments and industry have to step up drastically





# What a future framework needs

- Sufficient financing and internalization of cost
- Effective implementation, especially in low- and middle income countries
- Mandatory reporting
- Independent monitoring and periodic evaluation
- Increased political will
- Public engagement at all levels
- Consideration of gender aspects, human rights, and the needs of vulnerable groups



# Targets and indicators

Targets should be ambitious

- Reduce exposure
- Support implementation, especially in low- and middle income countries

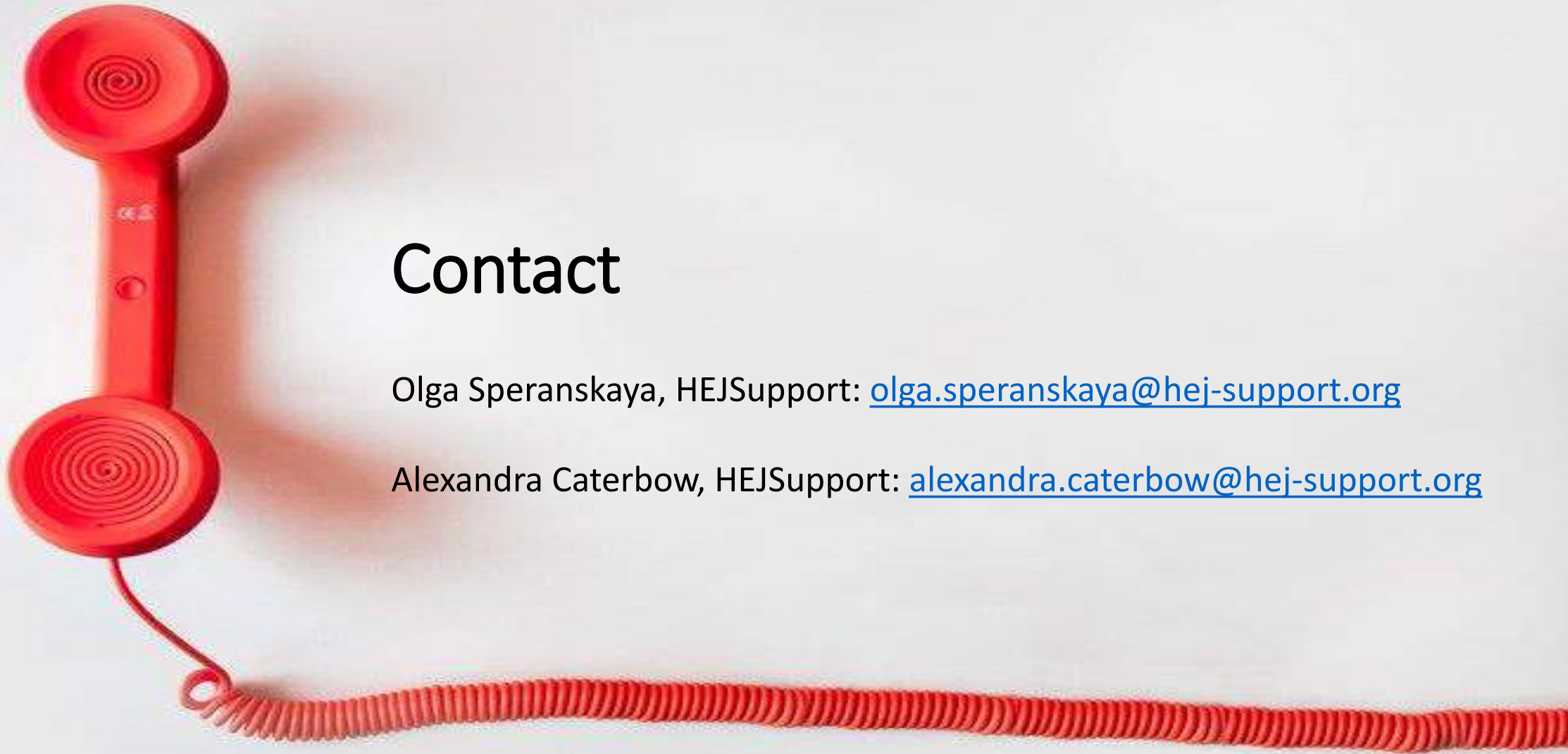
Indicators

- Should be meaningful
- Function as baseline for future work
- Easy to monitor



An aerial photograph of a cargo ship's deck, showing a large stack of colorful shipping containers in shades of red, blue, orange, and yellow. The ship's superstructure is visible at the top, and the dark blue ocean is seen at the bottom. A blue text box is overlaid on the center of the image.

Regions like the EU or North America also have to enhance their policies and should ensure that their policies do not negatively affect other regions and countries, especially low- and middle income countries.



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