Canada supports the joint statement delivered by Germany, and appreciates the continued leadership of all co-sponsors of resolution WHA 69.4 to maintain momentum on this critical issue.

We are pleased with the WHO’s work in implementing the road map, and in particular the WHO Global Chemicals and Health Network. We reiterate our encouragement for countries who have not yet done so to join the Network.

Global collective action is critical to addressing environmental health risks from chemicals.

A key opportunity for beyond 2020 is to find ways to capitalize on current momentum and encourage broader participation.

Together with the co-chair from Uruguay, we look forward continuing these important discussions through the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management intersessional process on the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020.