Information on the status of implementation of the GHS

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Background

1. During the thirty-fifth session, The Sub-Committee agreed that a template table could be prepared for the countries to fill information on how the GHS is implemented for the purposes of updating the information on the UNECE website.

Discussion

2. As the status of the implementation of the GHS in the different countries is important information for industry, CEFIC has been developing a template in order to gather information on the level of implementation, including deadlines, building blocks, adaptation to GHS revised editions…

3. CEFIC thinks sharing information on the application of the GHS constitutes useful information both for industry and governments and may help to foster harmonisation.

Proposal

4. As a starting point, CEFIC offers to share its template with the subcommittee and propose to present it during the next session.