



GHS in South America

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Presenter biography

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Presentation abstract

In recent years, many of the countries of Central and South America, as well as Mexico, have taken a substantial interest in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling (GHS). This session will examine the countries in the region which have either fully implemented the System, or which are presently taking steps to do so. It will conclude with an outlook for the future of the System in the region.