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# **List of Acronyms**

| ABA-ROLI | American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CAS      | Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society)  |
| CI       | Color Index                                                             |
| CPVC     | Critical Pigment Volume Concentration                                   |
| EPI      | Emerging Policy Issues                                                  |
| GEF      | Global Environment Facility                                             |
| GHS      | Globally Harmonized System of Classif cation and Labelling of Chemicals |
| HEAL     | Health and Environmental Alliance                                       |
| IARC     | International Agency for Research on Cancer                             |
| ICCM     | The International Conference on Chemicals Management                    |
| IPEN     | International Pollutants Elimination Network                            |
| ISO      | International Organization for Standardization                          |
| NCPC     | National Cleaner Production Centre                                      |
| NGO      | Non-governmental Organization                                           |
| PBr      | Pigment Brown                                                           |
| PO       | Pigment Orange                                                          |
| PR       | Pigment Red                                                             |
| PY       | Pigment Yellow                                                          |
| PVC      | Pigment Volume Concentration                                            |
| PW       | Pigment White                                                           |
| P20ASys  | Pollution Prevention Options Analysis System                            |
| REACH    | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals    |
| SAICM    | Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management                |
| SDS      | Safety Data Sheet                                                       |
| SME      | Small and Medium-sized Enterprise                                       |
| TURI     | Toxics Use Reduction Institute                                          |
| UNEP     | United Nations Environment Programme                                    |
| UNIDO    | United Nations Industrial Development Organization                      |
| US EPA   | United States Environmental Protection Agency                           |
| wcc      | World Coatings Council                                                  |
| WHO      | World Health Organization                                               |
| XRF      | X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry                                         |

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"...Colour expresses something in itself. One can't do without it; one must make use of it. What looks beautiful, really beautiful — is also right..."

Letter from Vincent van Gogh to his brother Theo





The International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) at its second session in 2009 identified lead paint as an emerging policy issue under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). At its third to fourth sessions (2012 and 2015) ICCM continued to affirm the goal of eliminating lead paint, and in 2011, the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint\* (Lead Paint Alliance) was creat-

the World Health Organization (WHO) to prevent exposure to lead from paint and guided by an Advisory Council chaired by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) (UNEP 2021). The overall goal of the Alliance is to prevent children's exposure to lead from paints and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The Alliance seeks to achieve this goal through promoting the introduction of laws

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