

# Safety Training Program (STP)

## 2021 – 2023 Report

### Building leadership in global chemical safety – an IUPAC priority

#### Background

The IUPAC COCI STP was established in 1993 and re-established and re-vamped in 1999.

STP aims to improve the sound management of chemicals in developing countries through training mid-career chemists and chemical engineers with leadership potential who work at a supervisory or managerial level in chemical companies, governmental institutions, and academic institutions.

#### Until 2020

Three STP modalities were developed, both face-to-face:

- The original STP Fellowship program.  
16 STP Fellows so far.
- STP-LA (STP for Latin America), since 2016.  
9 STP Associate Fellows so far.
- STP-India, 2018-2019.  
More than 500 participants.

These modalities had to be interrupted in 2020 due COVID-19 Pandemic.

#### Since 2021

Two new STP modalities were developed:

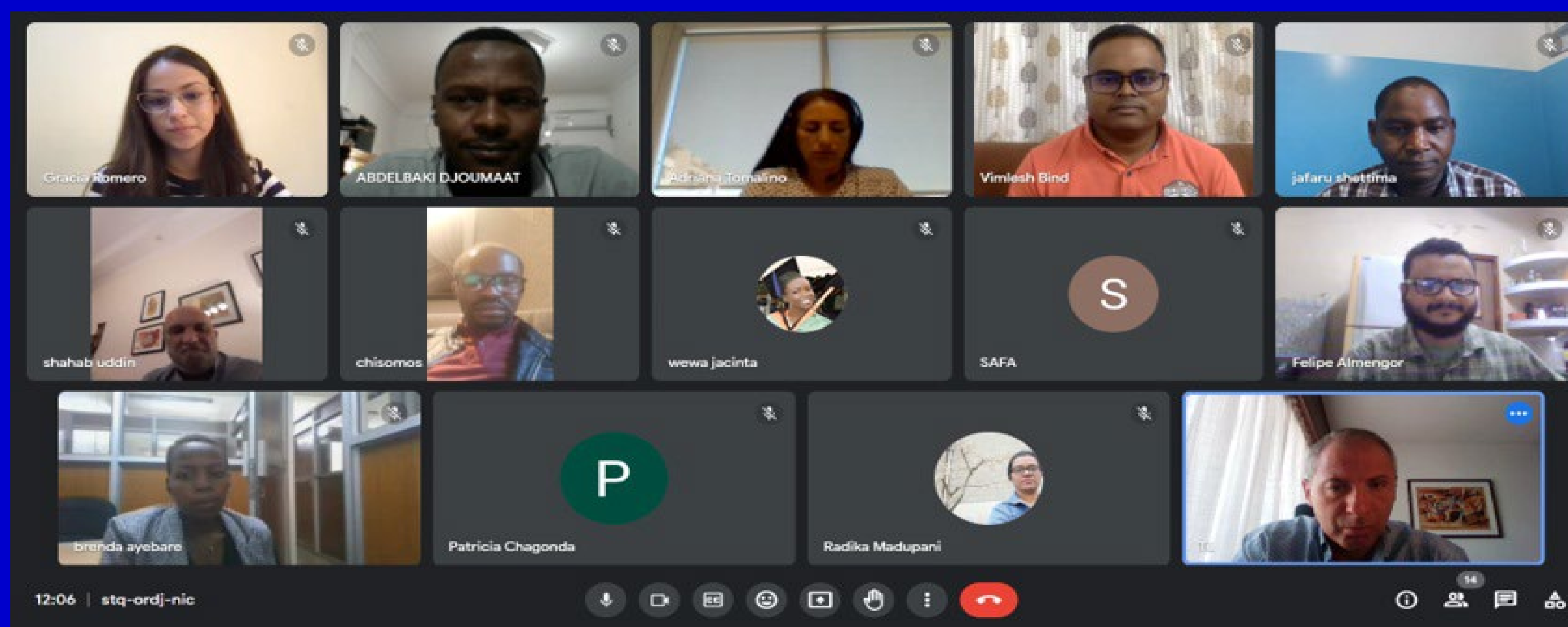
- **STP One Day**, a short face-to-face activity in the local language to awareness about the importance of responsible management of chemicals.
- **STP eLearning**, a comprehensive training that includes six modules for ten weeks, offered in Spanish and English on the Moodle IUPAC platform.



**STP One Day (Nigeria)**  
December 2021  
Christine Ashaolu  
37 participants



**STP One Day (Honduras)**  
December 2023  
Gracia Romero  
41 participants



#### STP eLearning

Spanish  
October 2021  
15 participants

Spanish  
August 2022  
15 participants

English  
April 2023  
15 participants

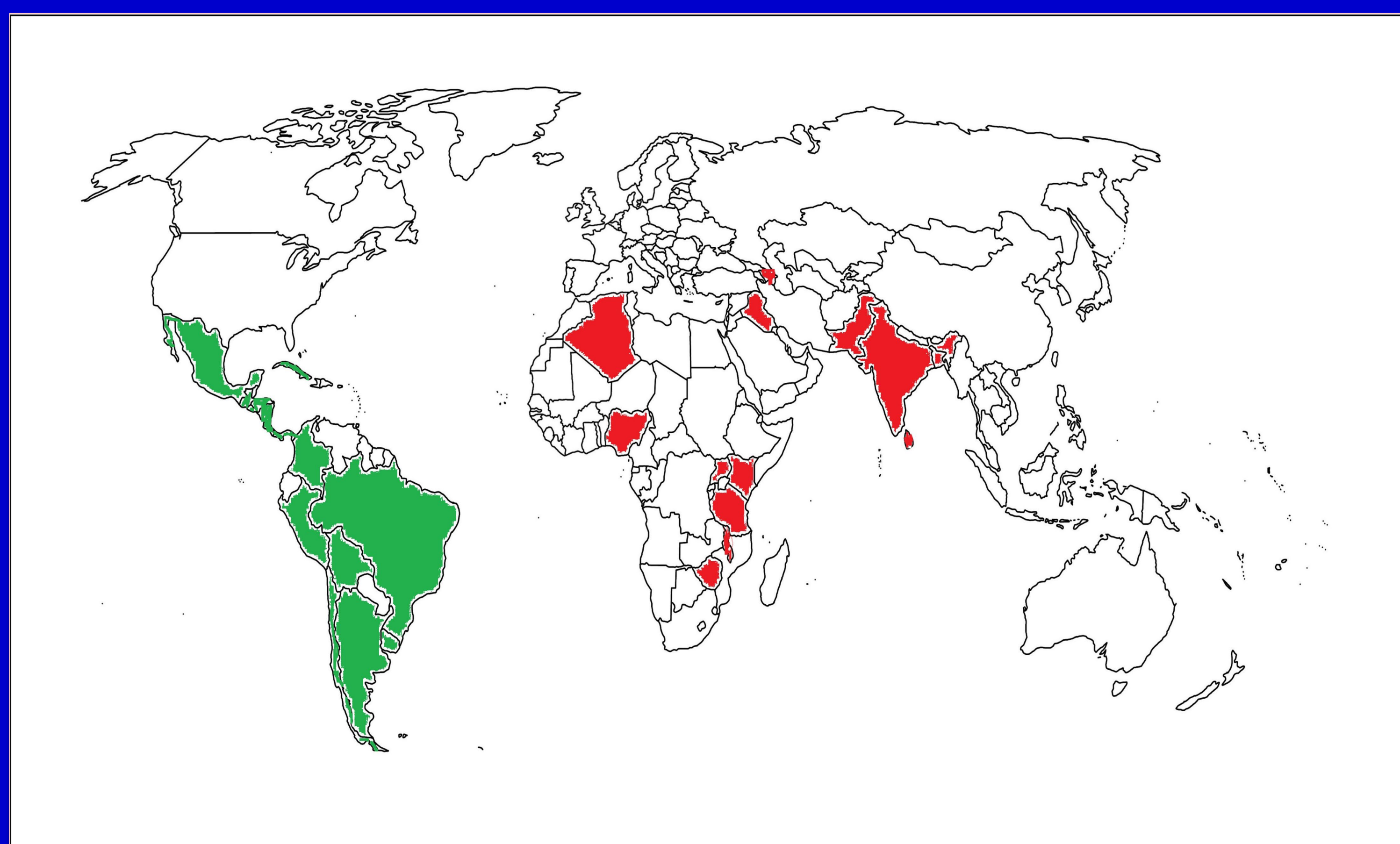
#### Outcomes 2021 - 2023

- STP One Day: 78 participants, 2 countries.
- STP eLearning: 45 participants (40 successfully completed), 26 countries.
- New STP Associated Fellows: 30 (Projects submitted).
- STP Workshops: 1 (Montreal, 2021 – COCI).
- Moodle IUPAC platform is available for other courses.

#### Looking forward

- STP One Day → To be continued in other countries.
- STP eLearning → To be continued in Spanish & English.
- STP – LA → Project approved.
- STP – Africa → Project submitted.
- STP – Asia → Project submitted.
- STP Workshops → 2 (The Hague, 2023 – COCI & IYCN).

#### A global project



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