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PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Working together for a world free of chemical weapons

Science, Technology and the Chemical Weapons Convention

15th Workshop for Diplomatic Personnel Involved in the Work of the OPCW

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Science and Technology at OPCW
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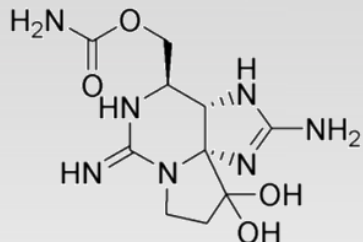


From The Convention

- **The Conference of States Parties Shall:**
 - **“Review scientific and technological developments that could affect the operation of this Convention and, in this context, direct the Director General to establish a Scientific Advisory Board to enable him, in the performance of his functions, to render specialized advice in areas of science and technology relevant to this Convention, to the Conference, the Executive Council or States Parties.”**
 - *CWC Article VIII, Section B, paragraph 21(h)*



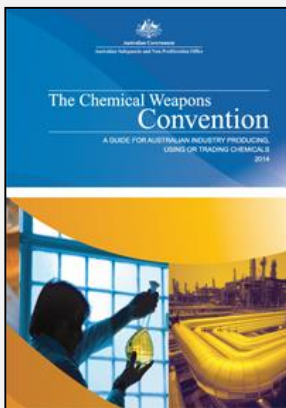
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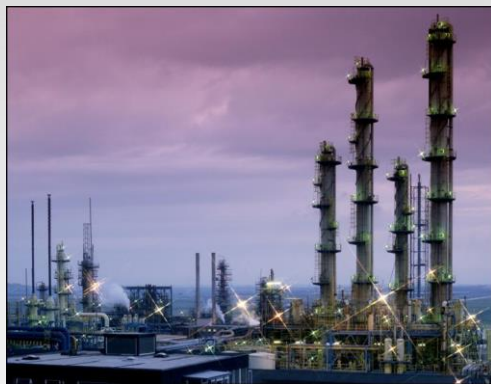
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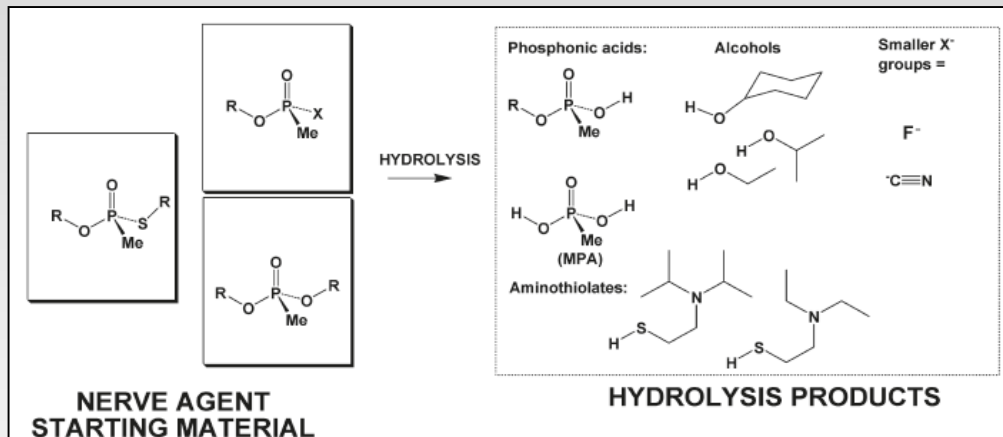
Article VI



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Article III



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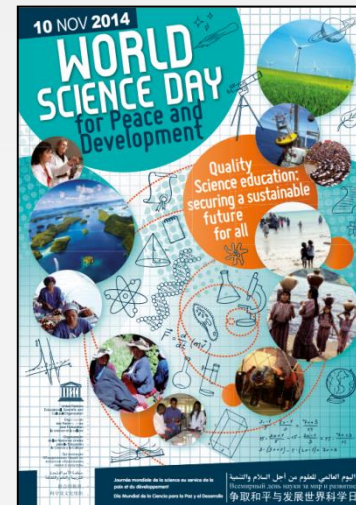
Articles IV and V



Article VIII



Articles IX and X



Article XI

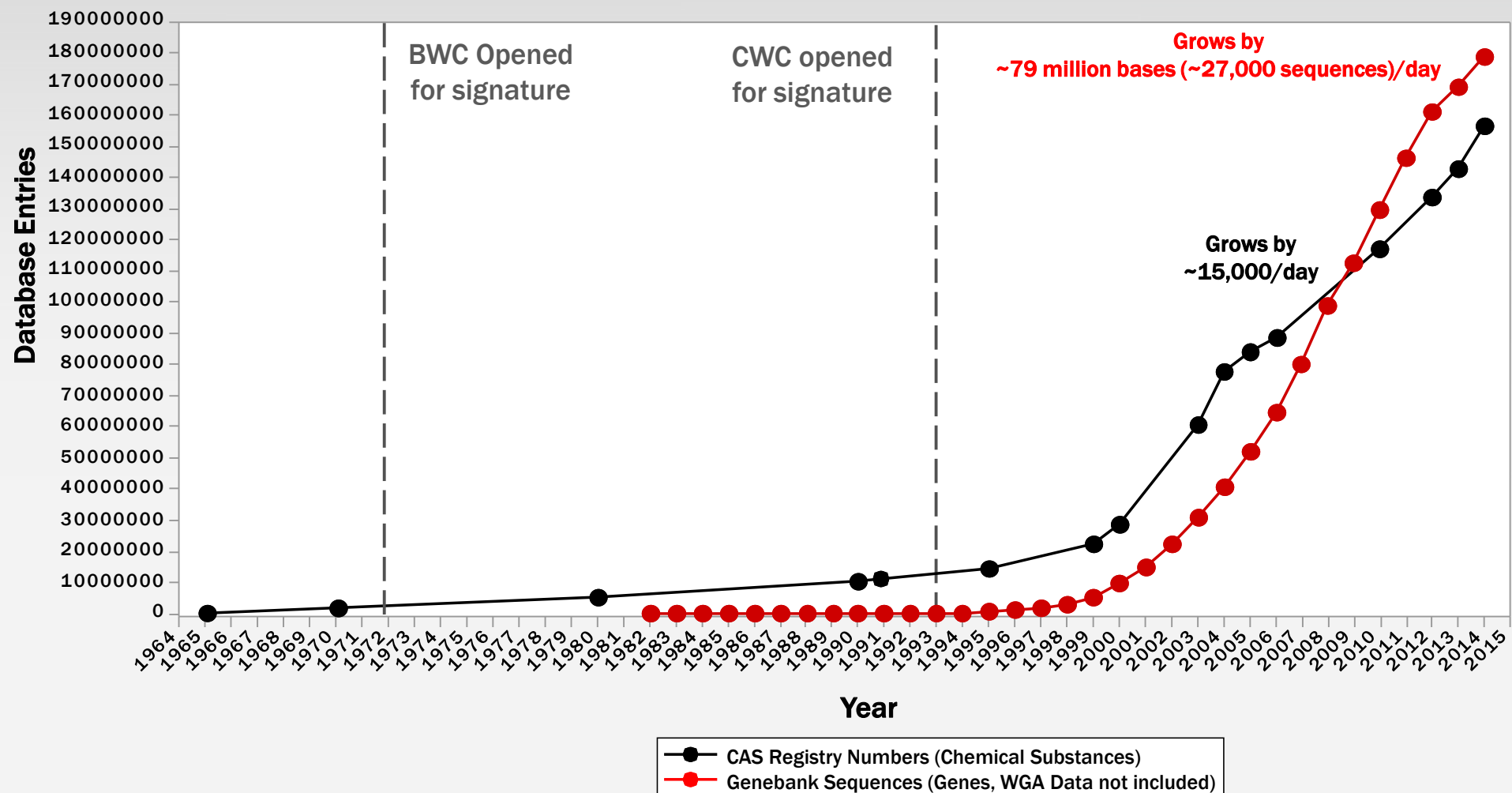


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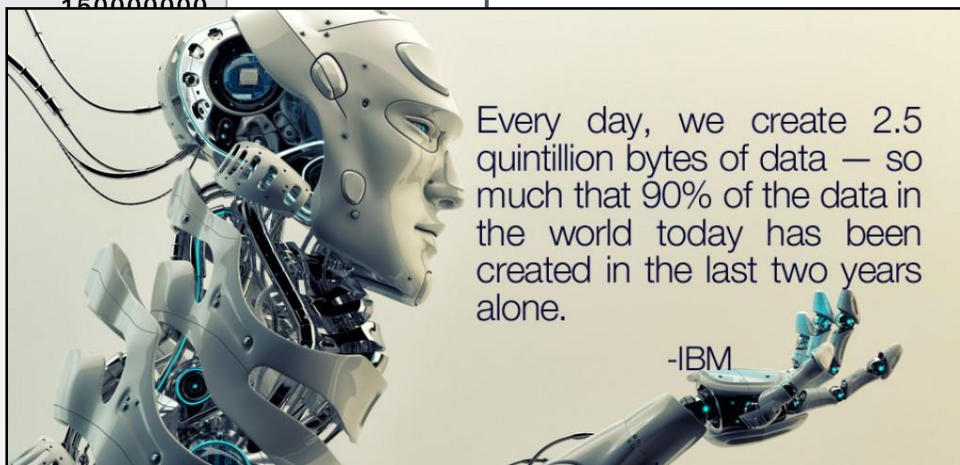


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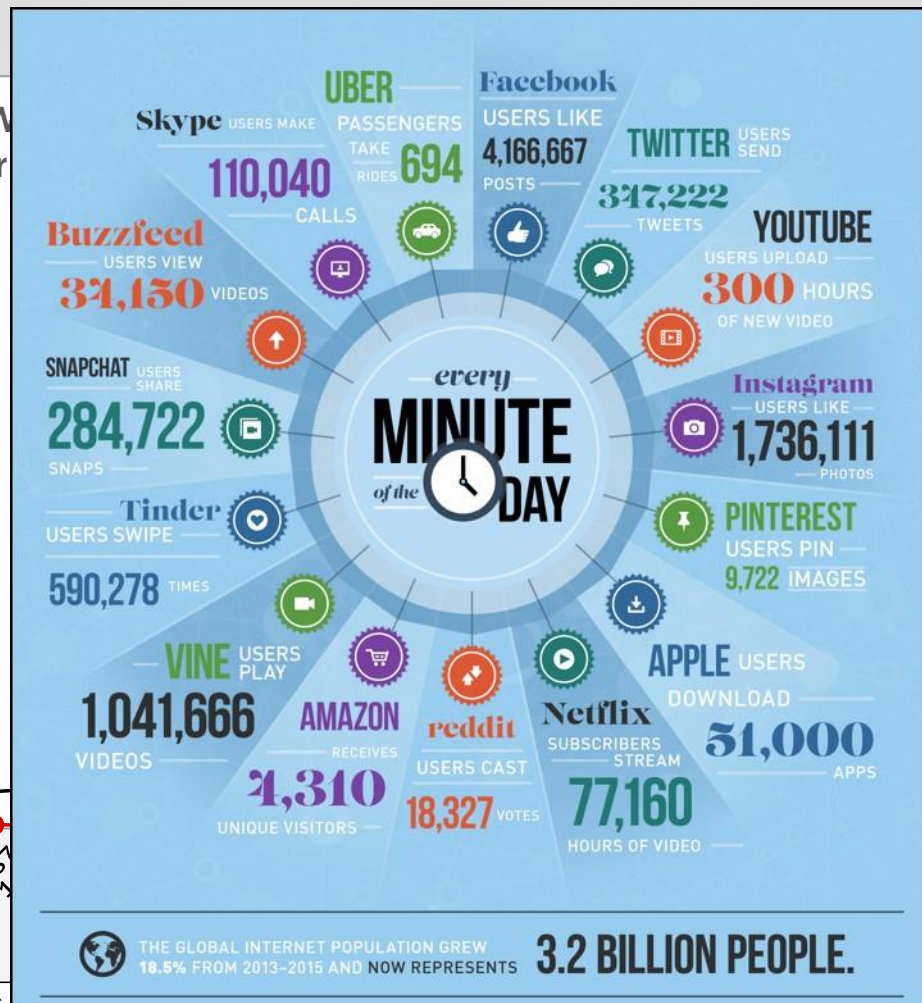
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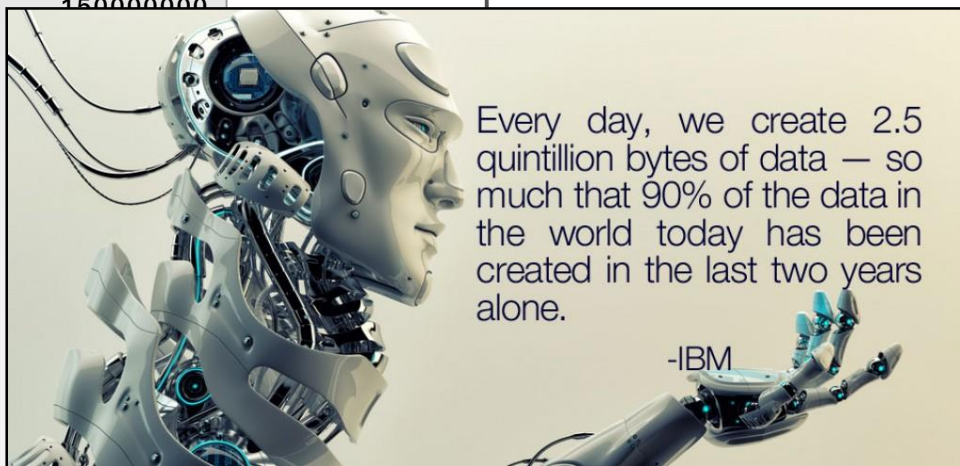


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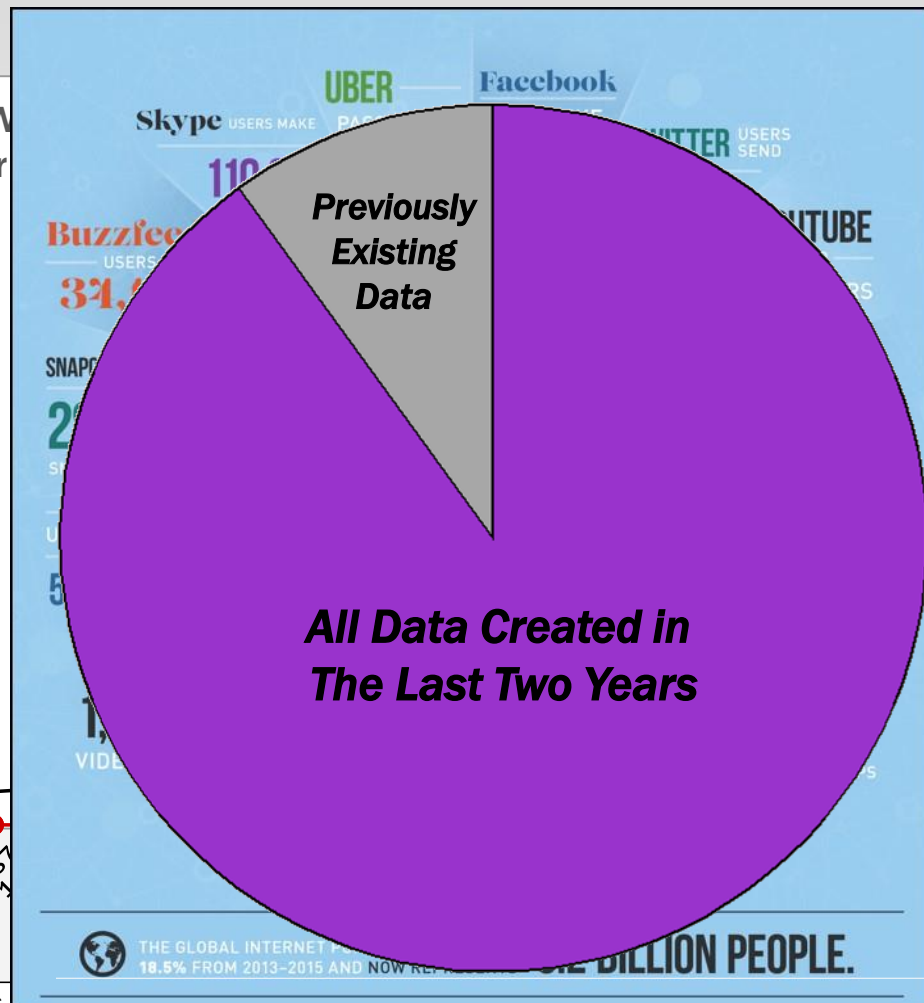
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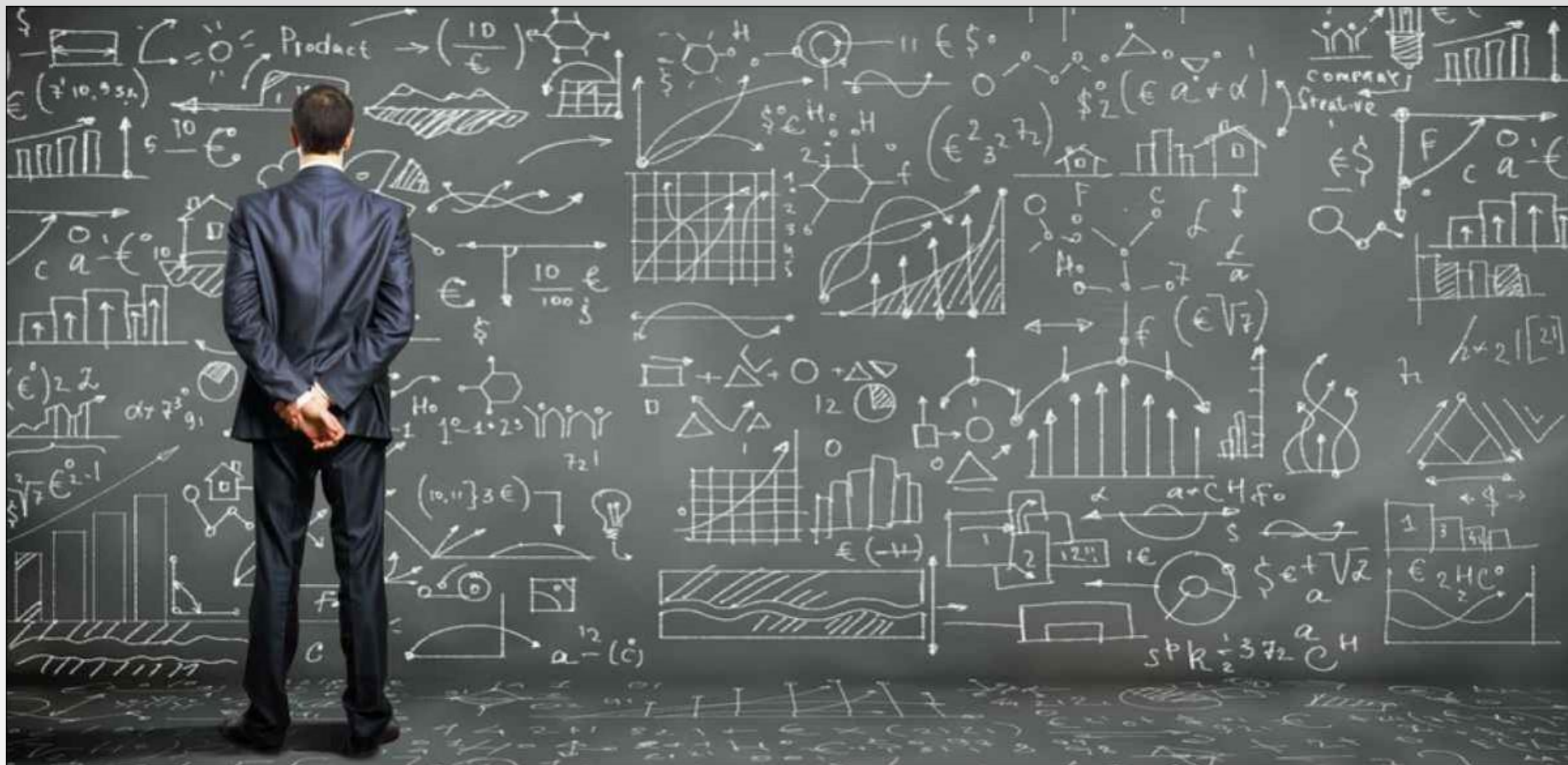
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What Does It Mean and How Applicable Is it?





OPCW Scientific Advisory Board



■ 25 Members, nominated by States Parties and appointed by Director-General

<https://www.opcw.org/special-sections/science-technology/scientific-advisory-board/>

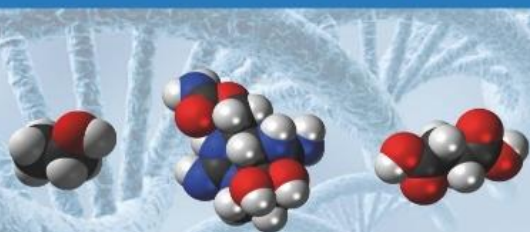


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More “Science for Diplomats” in the Conference Room

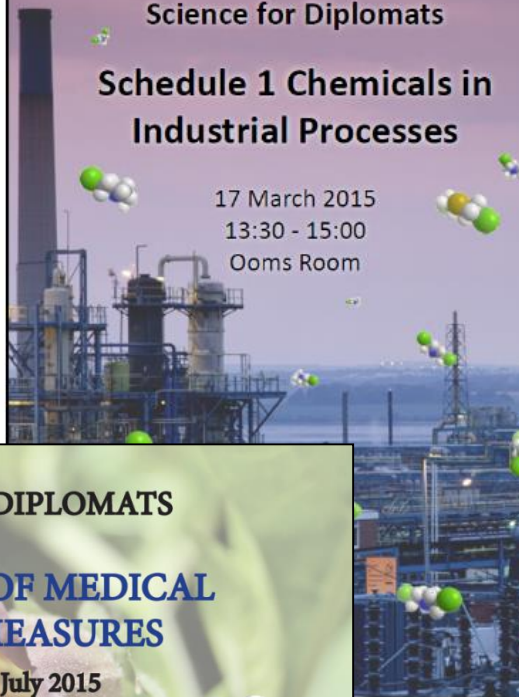
19th Conference of the States Parties



Science for Diplomats
The Science of the Bioeconomy

Science for Diplomats
**Schedule 1 Chemicals in
Industrial Processes**

17 March 2015
13:30 - 15:00
Ooms Room



SCIENCE FOR DIPLOMATS

**DATA ANALYTICS AND THE CWC: AN
INTRODUCTION TO OCPF SITE
SELECTION METHODOLOGY**

Tuesday 6 October 2015
13:30 - 15:00
Ooms Room

Light lunch available at 13:00

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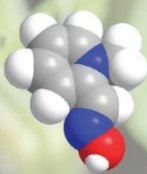
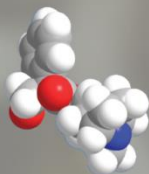
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SCIENCE FOR DIPLOMATS

**THE SCIENCE OF MEDICAL
COUNTERMEASURES**

Wednesday 8 July 2015
13:30 - 15:00
Ooms Room

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