

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment

Major Policy Implementations in June 2026

1. On June 4, Chemicals Administration Director General Tsai Meng-Yu gave a presentation on the joint environmental initiative "Land and Sea Join Forces, United in Plastic Reduction" at the Executive Yuan. The initiative, jointly promoted by the Ministry of Environment and the Ocean Affairs Council, strengthens interagency cooperation to address microplastic pollution. Guided by the three core strategies of lifestyle transformation, scientific monitoring, and cleanup and removal, the two agencies are building an integrated monitoring and management framework spanning from land to sea to comprehensively reduce microplastic pollution and safeguard the nation and its environmental security..
2. On June 25, a consultative meeting on the “Application of UAV Technology in Dengue Prevention and Control” was convened. The meeting gathered agencies including the Centers for Disease Control under the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the National Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center, and the

Tainan and Kaohsiung City Governments. The attendees confirmed the legal compliance of applying environmental agents via drones and discussed incorporating local operational procedures as appendices to the prevention and control guidelines.

3. On June 29, the 2026 Interdepartmental Promotion Team Meeting for the “United Nations Minamata Convention on Mercury Implementation and Promotion Plan” and the 2025 Implementation Results and Deliberation Meeting was convened. Key agenda items included updates on domestic progress in expanding the regulatory scope of mercury-containing products in accordance with decisions adopted at the fourth through sixth meetings of the Conference of the Parties (COP4–COP6), a review of the 2025 implementation results, and discussions on a joint interagency public statement highlighting achievements in mercury management.