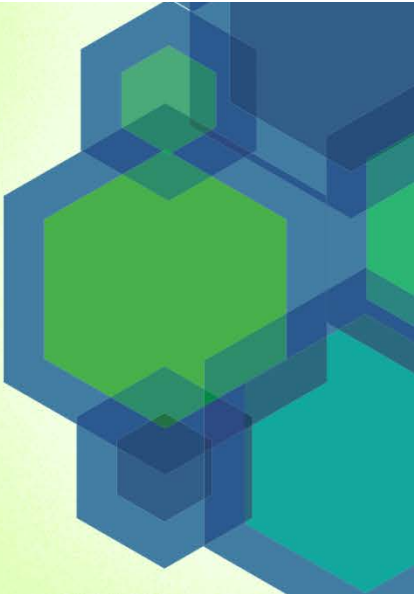




# **BizNGO 2016: Measuring Progress to Safer Chemicals**

**Metrics for Safer Chemicals Management  
– from Theory to Practice  
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# Metrics for Safer Chemicals Management – from Theory to Practice

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# Goals of this session

- Share ideas about different methods companies are developing to calculate a chemical footprint
- Understand drivers for and challenges to this quantitative measurement
- Practice calculating a simplified chemical footprint
- Brainstorm about next steps – what process is needed to develop a standard for measuring a chemical footprint?  
Who needs to be involved?



# Chemical Footprinting Exercise

## Acme Company's Chemical Footprint



# Chemical Footprinting Exercise Debrief

- What else goes into chemical footprinting that the exercise does not include?
- How would your company begin to undertake chemical footprinting?
- What are your ideas for developing a process to create a standard for chemical footprinting?
- Who needs to be involved?
- What are the next steps?

