

## **Data-Driven Decisions**

Exploring Plastic Pollution and Emissions  
with OECD Insights

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## Why this activity matters

Plastic pollution and emissions are critical global challenges.

Data reveals actionable insights for sustainable decision-making.

Public databases provide robust scenarios for impactful analysis.



Data Science for Science Policy

**Tapping the unexplored value of raw data**

# Learning Objectives



- Understand how open-access databases informs policy and innovation.
- Analyse emissions trends and plastic lifecycle impacts.



- Visualize data to effectively communicate climate insights effectively.



- Reflect on how sustainable chemistry supports decarbonization.

# What Will You Do Today?

## 1 Explore open-access datasets

- Policy Scenarios for Eliminating Plastic Pollution by 2040 (OECD)
- Projections of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Plastic Lifecycle (OECD)

## 2 Use Python to examine trends and policies

- Create visualizations: Line plots, bar charts, and box plots.
- Collaborate and reflect: Discuss key insights and their implications.

# How the Activity Will Work



**Next Session:** Share findings and explore implications

# How to use Python!



Hands-On Coding

Python  
Google Colab

**Python:** one of the most versatile programming languages for data analytics!

**Google Colab:** free platform to code in python from your browser!

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