

Thank you chair, and for the secretariat for providing the informative documents, that can start our important discussion.

I would like to highlight the importance of setting a clear specific scope that has flexible governing principles based on UNEA resolution 5/8. This will enable the panel to avoid duplication in its work and will provide the required clarity for the authors conducting the different functions.

The 4 proposed scope formulation steps in the OEWG 1/4 can serve a good basis for the discussion.

Similar to the EU, AUSTRALIA, we have our reservation regarding the proposed objective in the secretariat document.

The scope should enable the delivery of outputs that are policy relevant without being policy prescriptive on the basis of UNEA res. 5/8

Thank you chair