

Kenya statement on function

Kenya thanks the Government of Thailand for the wonderful reception last night.

Kenya supports the statement read by Nigeria on behalf of the Africa region. Kenya underscores the importance of setting clear functions for the SPP to help strengthen engagements in chemicals and waste related multilateral agreements and beyond.

Kenya supports the four functions already stated in resolution but recommends the need for further clarity to ensure integration and harnessing of assessment activities happening at the regional and local level.

Developing countries have numerous scientists whose capacity requires to be tapped and harnessed. In this regard, capacity building at regional and national level is key to strengthen participation by local scientists. The panel should develop relevant data collection protocols to guide local scientists in gap analysis and data collection. These same local scientists should be assisted to develop regional and national policy briefs and dissemination of the same.