

Thank you Madam Chair,

As this is our first time in taking the floor, we would like to thank the Government of Thailand for hosting this meeting and the reception, the secretariat for preparing the documents and work and also congratulation for you as a chair.

Continuing the issue of functions, Indonesian Government is hoping that this science-policy panel could make synthesis from others international convention to gain the purpose on sound management of chemicals and waste including to prevent pollution for its impact to the environment and human health. The assessment may include the capacity building and follow by a report as a solution that could be a reference especially for developing countries.

The science-policy panel also can ensure the participation from all Governments and others, including the developing countries, academia and other related stakeholders.

Thank you