



Thailand's intervention on the proposals for the establishment of a science-policy panel in terms of its scope

Thank you very much, Madame Chair.

Thailand views that in addition with the existing proposed scope of OEWG in the UNEA res 5/8, the followings should be taking into account:

- It is important that SPP scope and role should be neutral in nature, transparent, inclusive, compliment with the good governance and modality.
- Its scope should cover the recommendations of inclusive science-based solutions in the area of the sound management of chemicals, waste and pollution in particular for the developing countries in line with their capacities and circumstances.
- Also, I should encourage the expansion of scientists' capacities with a coverage of all relevant areas anticipating all regions challenging in chemicals, waste and pollutions.
- It should support and integrate the existing intergovernmental settings/multilateral agreements/regional bodies and also existing mechanisms/schemes in relation to chemicals, waste and pollutions with complimentary and avoidance of duplicative; however, also look after the existing overlapping issues or areas that are currently leftover.

I thank you and KOB KHUN ka.

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