

Thank you madam chair,

Since this is first time Korea takes the floor,

we'd like to congratulate your election as a chair.

Also we would like express our gratitude to Secretariat for preparing and organizing this meeting,

and thank the government of Thailand for the hospitality for hosting the meeting in this wonderful city Bangkok.

Korea's view on scope is that the panel should avoid duplication with existing effort including scientific panel, MEAs and as indicated in details from the resolution 5/8. The works should be complimentary to the existing bodies' work and policy relevant.

Thank you.