

Intervention on Functions of SPP – Pakistan

We would like to echo the words of earlier speakers by thanking the Government of Thailand for their generous hospitality last evening.

Pakistan supports the horizon scanning exercise as detailed in the background document provided by the Secretariat. In this regard, we would like to emphasize that this exercise be led by experts in close consultation with the relevant institutions in the host country. We also support the multi-track approach after conclusion of the horizon scanning exercise. In this regard, Pakistan would like to emphasize on the means of implementation especially for the developing countries including provision of adequate financial resources, transfer of technology and capacity to carry forward these functions in a meaningful manner.

Finally, we also welcome knowledge management, communication and information sharing and stakeholder engagement as important elements of the functions.