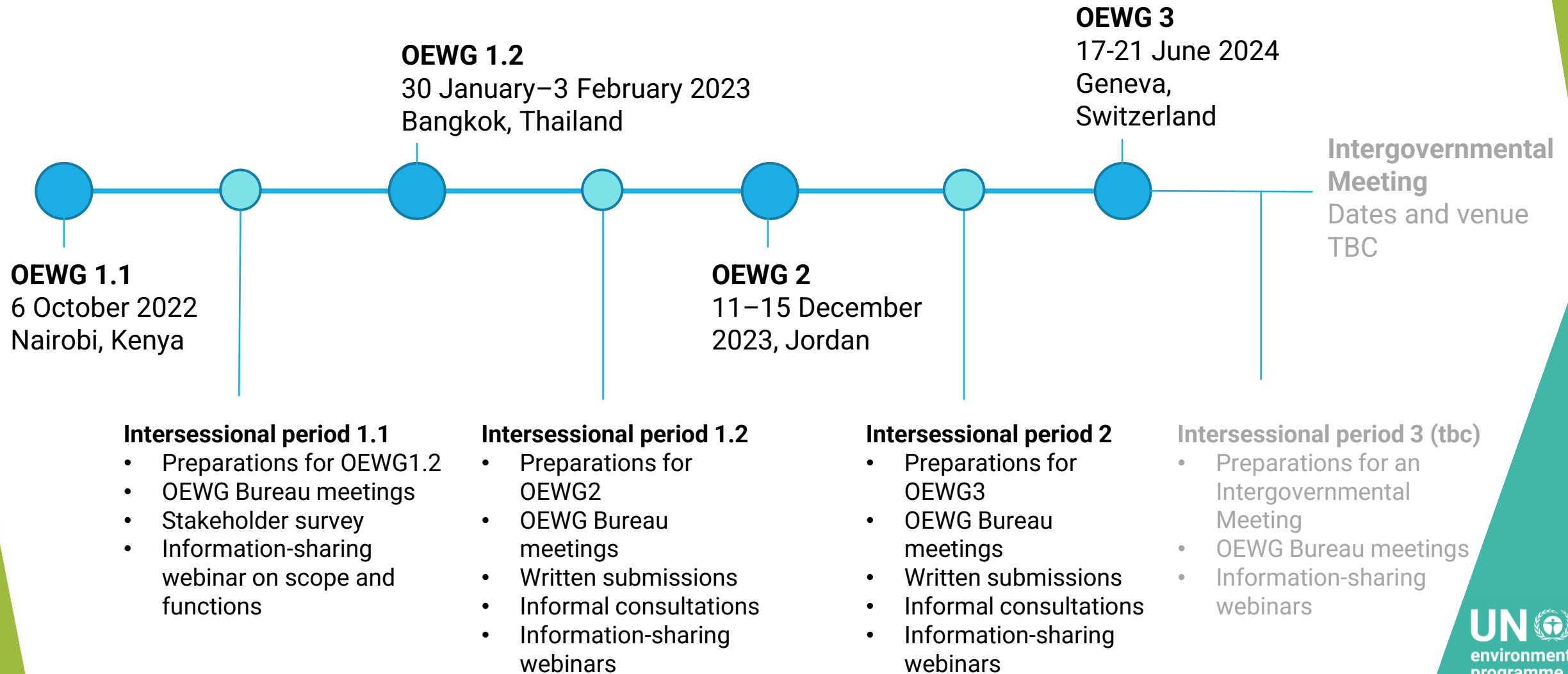


Road map towards OEWG 2

25 April 2023

OEWG Process – Tentative Timeline



Intersessional workplan towards OEWG 2

UNEA Resolution 5/8, para 5	Requested intersessional activities / notes
(a) Institutional design and governance	Webinar + informal consultations / brainstorming
(b) Name and scope	Continue scope discussion; name → OEWG 3
(c) Principal functions	Mapping of capacity building
(d) Relationship with relevant key stakeholders	Webinar + informal consultations / brainstorming
(e) Processes for determining and executing the work programme	
(f) Arrangements for identifying and engaging with experts	
(g) Procedures for the review and adoption of reports	
(h) Arrangements for secretariat support	
(i) Options for voluntary financing of the work	
(j) Rules of procedure and operating principles	Written submissions on operating principles
(k) An indicative budget	OEWG 3
(l) Any other matters	Conflict of interest policy; MS and stakeholder input on needs and questions the Panel may handle

Green – continued discussion towards final text; **Blue** – working document to be developed for OEWG 2

Working Documents for OEWG 2

Number	Doc Title
1	Agenda and annotated agenda
2	Update from the secretariat on its operations, the budget and expenditures, timetable and organization of the future work of the ad hoc open-ended working group
3	Skeleton outline of OEWG proposal
4	Scope, objective, functions and operating principles
5	Institutional arrangements and rules of procedure for sessions of the plenary
6	Relationship with relevant key stakeholders
7	Work-related processes and procedures
INF 1	Scenario note
INF X ...	Relevant information documents for Working Doc 4, 5, 6 and/or 7

Document Timeline

First draft development	Bureau / External* review	Final draft development
April - 17 July	24 July (4 weeks)	21 August (1 week)
*External review includes WHO, IPCC, IPBES, MEAs and other relevant intergovernmental processes (and others?)		
Editing	Translation	Documents posted online
28 August (2 weeks)	11 September (6 weeks)	23 October

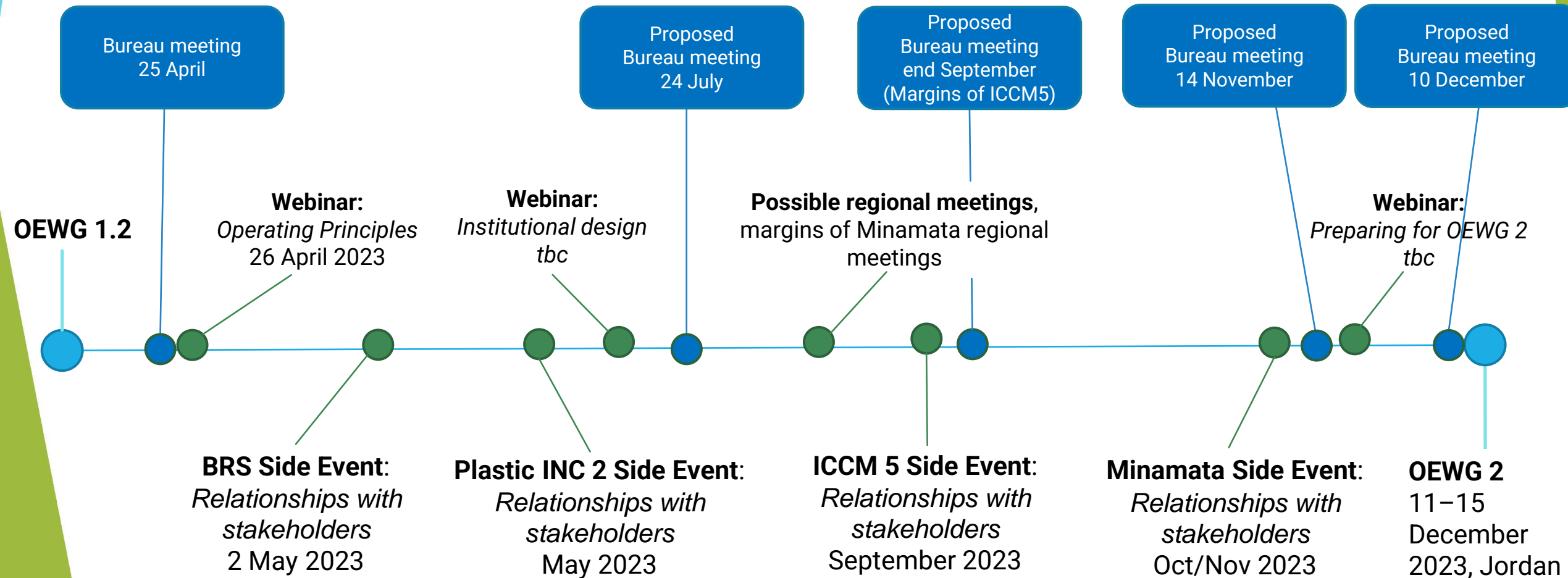
Document development process

	Other consultation process?	17 July	24 July – 21 August	23 October
Doc 1: Agenda		Draft 1	Bureau review	Posted online
Doc 2: Secretariat update				
Doc 3: Skeleton outline			Bureau review	
Doc 4: Scope, functions and operating principles	Webinar & written submissions on operating principles		Bureau/External review	
Doc 5: Institutional arrangements and RoP	Webinar & informal/regional consultation		Bureau/External review	
Doc 6: Stakeholder engagement	Side events at relevant meetings & informal/regional consultation		Bureau/External review	
Doc 7: Work-related processes	Webinar & informal/regional consultation, esp. on prioritization framework		Bureau/External review	

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Timeline Towards OEWG 2

- OEWG Meeting
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Bureau Engagement
- * Informal Consultations



Proposed Skeleton Outline

- ▶ **I. Scope and functions of the Panel**
- ▶ **II. Operating principles of the Panel**
- ▶ **III. Institutional arrangements for the Panel**
 - ▶ A. Plenary; B. Administrative and scientific functions to facilitate the work of the Panel; C. Subsidiary bodies of the Panel; D. Expert groups; E. Secretariat; F. Financial and other contributions to the Panel; G. Evaluation of the operation of the Panel
- ▶ **Annexes:**
 - ▶ Rules of procedure (UNEA 5/8 para 5(j), **OEWG.2/5**)
 - ▶ Procedures for the review and adoption of reports (UNEA 5/8 para 5(g), **OEWG.2/7**)
 - ▶ Process for determining and executing the work programme, including the prioritization criteria (UNEA 5/8 para 5(e), **OEWG.2/7**)
 - ▶ Relationship with relevant key stakeholders (UNEA 5/8 para 5(d), **OEWG.2/6**)
 - ▶ Arrangements for identifying and engaging with experts (UNEA 5/8 para 5(f), **OEWG.2/7**)
 - ▶ Conflict of interest policy (UNEA 5/8 para 5(l), **OEWG.2/7**)
 - ▶ Financial procedures (UNEA 5/8 para 5(i), **OEWG.2/5**)

Other Matters

- ▶ A request was made at OEWG 1.2 on “MS and stakeholder input on needs and questions the Panel may handle”
 - Previous MS and stakeholder inputs on needs have been addressed by:
 - ▶ The Mapping and Gap analysis that was presented at UNEA 4 (UNEP/EA.4/INF.9)
 - ▶ The UNEP report “Assessment of options for strengthening the science-policy interface at the international level for the sound management of chemicals and waste”
<https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/33808/OSSP.pdf>
 - ▶ The stakeholder survey conducted between OEWG 1.1 and OEWG 1.2, which was summarized in the INF document “Stakeholder Engagement Feedback” (UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.1/INF/6)
- ▶ The Bureau may wish to provide guidance on the expectation of this request (e.g., an INF doc compiling previous work, an INF doc on additional input, and/or additional analysis)

Q&A

Expected outcome under agenda item 3(b)

- Agreement on the proposed working documents
- Agreement on the timeline, including on side events
- Agreement on the skeleton outline
- Guidance on the MS and stakeholder input on needs and questions the Panel may handle
- Discussion on regional consultations (when to hold them)
- Other issues

Thank you!

Additional information providing detailed information on working documents

Document 1: Agenda and annotated agenda

- ▶ Agenda will be developed as agreed in Annex I of the OEWG 1.2 meeting report (UNEP/SPPCWP/OEWG.1/7).
- ▶ Annotated agenda to be developed.
- ▶ INF document on Scenario Note to be developed.

Document 2: Update from the Secretariat on its operations, the budget and expenditures, timetable and organization of the future work of the ad hoc open-ended working group

- ▶ Provide update since OEWG1.2

Document 3: Skeleton Outline of OEWG Proposal

- ▶ Skeleton outline of a proposal that will serve the basis for further discussions at OEWG 3 and to be considered at an intergovernmental meeting, including relevant annexes.
- ▶ The skeleton outline will be populated with agreed text developed by the OEWG under the relevant sections.

Document 3: Skeleton Outline of OEWG Proposal

- ▶ Proposed skeleton outline
 - ▶ **I. Scope and functions of the Panel** (UNEA 5/8 para 5(b) Name and scope; 5(c) Principal functions)
 - ▶ **II. Operating principles of the Panel** (UNEA 5/8 para 5(j) Operating principles)
 - ▶ **III. Institutional arrangements for the Panel** (UNEA 5/8 para 5(a) Institutional design and governance; 5(h) Arrangements for secretariat support)
 - ▶ A. Plenary; B. Administrative and scientific functions to facilitate the work of the Panel; C. Subsidiary bodies of the Panel; D. Expert groups; E. Secretariat; F. Financial and other contributions to the Panel; G. Evaluation of the operation of the Panel
- ▶ **Annexes:**
 - ▶ Rules of procedure (UNEA 5/8 para 5(j))
 - ▶ Procedures for the review and adoption of reports (UNEA 5/8 para 5(g))
 - ▶ Process for determining and executing the work programme, including the prioritization criteria (UNEA 5/8 para 5(e))
 - ▶ Relationship with relevant key stakeholders (UNEA 5/8 para 5(d))
 - ▶ Arrangements for identifying and engaging with experts (UNEA 5/8 para 5(f))
 - ▶ Conflict of interest policy
 - ▶ Financial procedures (UNEA 5/8 para 5(i) Options for voluntary financing of the work)

Document 4: Scope, objective, functions and operating principles

- ▶ Proposed sections include:

- ▶ 4.1 scope (Res. 5/8, para 5b)

- ▶ 4.2 objective, functions (Res. 5/8, para 5c)

- Text from Annex II of UNEP/SPP-CWP/OWEG.1/7

- INF document on capacity building

- ▶ 4.3 operating principles (Res. 5/8, para 5j)

- A webinar presenting examples from relevant existing bodies on 26 April followed by call for written submissions from member states and stakeholders, deadline of 6 June 2023 – the inputs will be compiled into an INF doc

Document 5: Institutional arrangements and rules of procedure for sessions of the plenary

- ▶ Proposed sections include:
 - ▶ 5.1 institutional arrangements (Res. 5/8, para 5a)
A webinar followed by informal consultations / brainstorming
 - ▶ 5.2 arrangements for secretariat support for the panel (Res. 5/8, para 5h)
 - ▶ 5.3 rules of procedure for sessions of the plenary (Res. 5/8, para 5j)
 - ▶ 5.4 financial procedures including options for voluntary financing (Res. 5/8, para 5i)
- ▶ Relevant INF documents to be developed

Document 6: Relationship with relevant key stakeholders (Res. 5/8, para 5d)

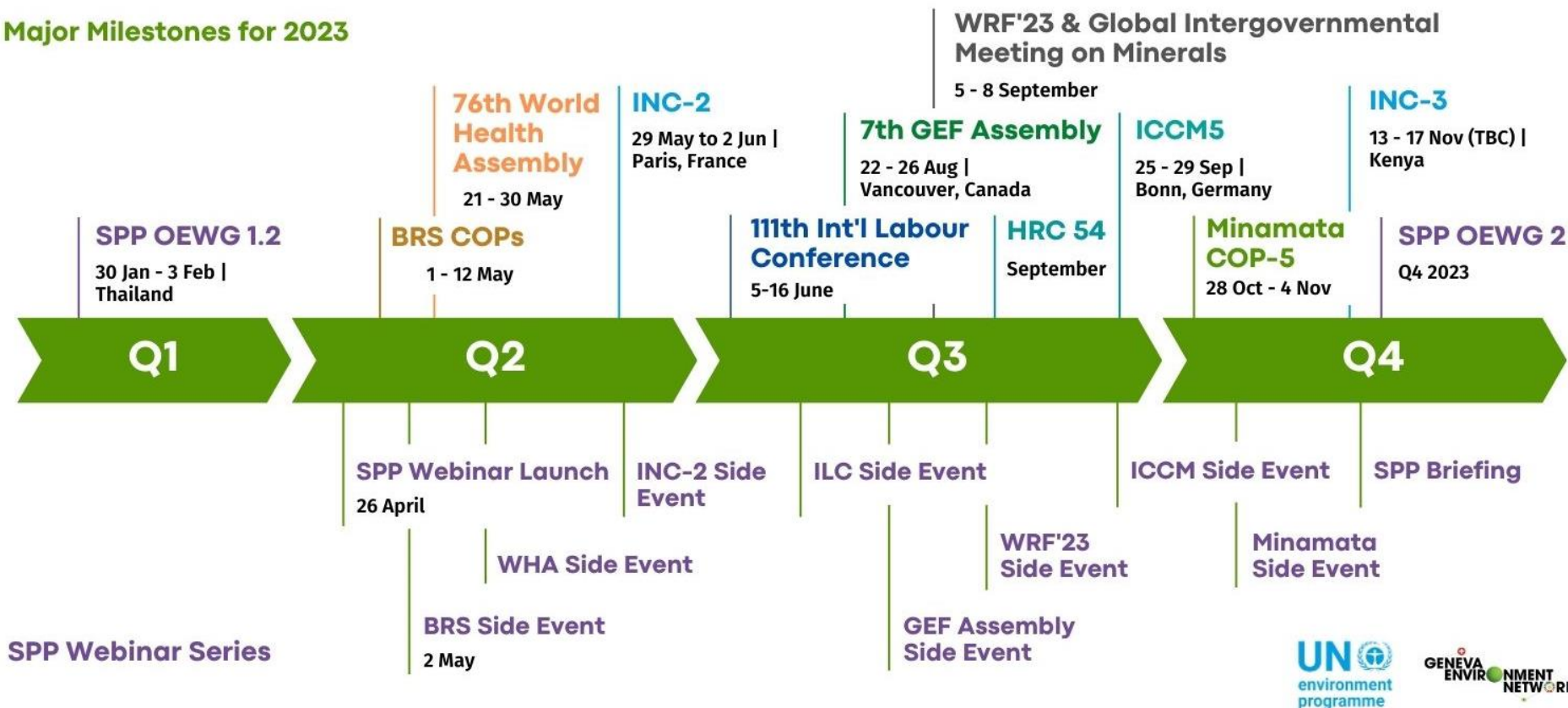
- ▶ This document will include consideration of those organizations and entities listed in OEWG.1/INF4 and provide examples.
- ▶ Relevant engagement: webinars and side events at the BRS COPs, Plastic INC, ICCM5, and Minamata COP, followed by informal consultations / brainstorming
- ▶ INF document to be developed

Document 7: work-related processes and procedures

- ▶ The document will include examples building on OEWG.1/INF7.
- ▶ Proposed sections include:
 - ▶ 7.1 Process for determining and executing the work programme of the panel (Res. 5/8, para 5e), including prioritization framework
 - ▶ 7.2 Arrangements for identifying and engaging with experts to contribute to the work of the panel (Res. 5/8, para 5f)
 - ▶ 7.3 Procedures for the review and adoption of reports and assessments produced by the panel (Res. 5/8, para 5g)
 - ▶ 7.4 Conflict of Interest (Res. 5/8, para 5l)
- ▶ INF documents to be developed

Overview of Stakeholder Engagement Events

Major Milestones for 2023



Others: IPBES 10 Plenary (Bonn, Germany, 28 Aug–2 Sep); Montreal Protocol MOP 35 (Nairobi, Kenya, 23–27 Oct); Plastic INC 3 (Nairobi, Kenya, 13–17 Nov); Pan-Africa chemistry Network conference (Nairobi, Kenya, 15–17 Nov), sustainable nitrogen management, minerals and metals governance, and so on?