

Africa Regional Meeting of the Second Session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG 2) on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

14 September 2023

08:00 – 17:00 (Nairobi; GMT + 3)

In-person meeting [Nairobi]

Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
 - The Chair will open the meeting and invite the meeting to adopt the provisional agenda.
- 2. Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group**
 - Brief recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the outcomes of OEWG 1.1. and 1.2.
- 3. Organizational matters for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group**
 - OEWG.2/7: Update from the secretariat on intersessional work undertaken since OEWG 1.2, budget and expenditure and the provisional workplan.
 - Presentation of the OEWG 2 agenda, annotated agenda and scenario note for OEWG 2, followed by discussion.
 - Presentation of OEWG 2 working documents, followed by discussion:
 - OEWG.2/2: Proposed skeleton outline.
 - OEWG.2/3: Scope, objective, functions, and operating principles.
 - OEWG.2/4: Institutional arrangements and rules of procedure for sessions of the plenary.
 - OEWG.2/5: Relationship with relevant key stakeholders.
 - OEWG.2/6: Work-related processes and procedures.
- 4. Logistical preparations for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group**
- 5. Other matters**
 - The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.
- 6. Closure of the meeting**
 - The meeting is expected to close at 17:00 at the latest.

Detailed schedule

Time	Item
08.00 – 08.30	Arrival and registration
08.00 – 09.00	<i>Coffee break (outside Conference room 3)</i>
09.00 – 09.30	Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
09.30 – 10.00	Agenda item 2: Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group
10.00 – 12.00	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organizational matters
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.00 – 13.30	<i>Coffee break (outside Conference room 3)</i>
13.30 – 15.30	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organizational matters (<i>cont'd</i>)
15.30 – 16.00	Agenda item 4: Logistical arrangements for OEWG 2
16.00 – 16.30	Agenda item 5: Other matters
16.30 – 17.00	Agenda item 6: Closure of the meeting