

Needs and Questions the Panel May Handle

Request for Written Submissions from Member States and Relevant Stakeholders

Member states, during the resumed first session of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG1.2), requested the Secretariat of the OEWG to solicit input from Member States and relevant stakeholders regarding the **needs** and **questions** the panel may handle in order to inform negotiations through the OEWG process (OEWG2 and OEWG3).

In support of this request, member States are invited to provide submissions through their respective national focal points (list of focal points available [at this link](#)). Non-government stakeholders are invited to submit their submissions on behalf of their organization or group. Once complete, please submit this filled document to SPP-CWP@un.org. All submissions will be uploaded online and will be summarized in an INF document in order to inform the work undertaken at OEWG2 and OEWG3.

Please complete and submit this form by 5 September 2023.

Several documents prepared by the secretariat for OEWG1.2 are of relevance to this submission, including:

- 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>
- UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.1/INF/1 - [UNEA Resolution 5/8 entitled “Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution”](#)
- The stakeholder survey conducted between OEWG 1.1 and OEWG 1.2, which was summarized in Information document “Stakeholder Engagement Feedback” ([UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.1/INF/6](#))
- Reports of OEWG1.1 and OEWG1.2, available with all other meeting documents on the [OEWG website](#)

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Who are you submitting on behalf of?

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Are you a national focal point?

Yes

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1. Please list and if appropriate briefly describe, your preference for which needs the panel may handle. (If possible, please rank your responses, where 1 indicates your top preference):

Please see the answers below, thank you.

It is desirable that one of the SPP deliverables are of educational matter such as academia courses/ industry trainings/capacity building (and data share in general) addressing chemicals, wastes and pollution challenges as well as preventative actions that can help avoid health/environmental impacts.

2. Please provide any relevant comments on the needs you have listed above:

In the light of upcoming ICCM5, UNEP's has recently delivered a Call* for Written Inputs on Issues of Concern: Priorities for further work and potential further international action. Also a Survey on Issues of Concern has been sent to Member States. IOMC has held several 2workshops linked to these issues as well as on the implementing programmes. We are in favor of linking SPPs work to these.

*The table copied below addresses the UNEP's Call for Written Inputs on Issues of Concern: Priorities for further work and potential further international action.

GCO-II issues	SAICM Issues
1) <u>Arsenic</u>	1) <u>Chemicals in products (CiP)</u>
2) <u>Bisphenol A (BPA)</u>	2) <u>Endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs)</u>
3) <u>Cadmium</u>	3) <u>Environmentally Persistent Pharmaceutical Pollutants (EPPPs)</u>
4) <u>Glyphosate</u>	4) <u>Hazardous substances within the life cycle of electrical and electronic products (HSLEEP)</u>
5) <u>Lead</u>	5) <u>Highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs)</u>
6) <u>Microplastics</u>	6) <u>Lead in paint</u>
7) <u>Neonicotinoids</u>	7) <u>Nanotechnology and manufactured nanomaterials</u>
8) <u>Organotins</u>	8) <u>Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) and the transition to safer alternatives</u>
9) <u>Phthalates</u>	
10) <u>Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)</u>	
11) <u>Triclosan</u>	

3. Please list, and if appropriate briefly describe, your preference for which questions the panel may handle. (If possible, please rank your responses, where 1 indicates your top preference):

The Panel should be linked with new SAICM Beyond 2020 instrument. These questions can be defined after the ICCM 5. At this point, questions linked to Issues of Concern/Emergency Policy Issues already identified we would add questions related to new chemicals, preventative actions, remediation.

4. Please provide any relevant comments on the questions you have listed above:

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