

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?

Environment Protection Authority

Are you a national focal point?

Yes

What is your country?

Yemen

What is your title?

OEWG National focal point

What is your gender?

Mr.

What is your email address?

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):*
 - *increasing the level of awareness of chemicals and waste issues among policy makers And the general public, probably using IPCC6*
 - *Develop tools to evaluate all stages of development*
 - *Developing capacity building programmes*
 - *Participation of scientists in policy-making processes and the preparation of national action plans*
 - *increasing the level of demand for related specializations in universities and scientific research centers*
 - *and creating incentives for scientists to participate in policy-making processes and Providing the necessary tools and equipment and operational budgets*

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

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):*
 - *Difficulty accessing scholarly information on emerging policy issues*
 - *Poor capacity building to support scientists in understanding how to engage in work related to the science-policy interaction in developing countries is one of the questions and challenges that must be taken into account.*
 - *Sometimes weak monitoring and evaluation in some developing countries, especially those experiencing political conflicts*

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