

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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No

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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):*

I am Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, UN-Environment-Scientific Advisory Committee on the Assessment on Marine Litter and Microplastics, Nairobi, Kenya an Member, International Task Force on Knowledge and Data, United Nations Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services, Bonn, Germany. I am interested to deals with the issues of Social and Economic aspects of Chemical and waste during the OEWG meetings.

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

I have participated in the Asia- Pacific meeting of the OEWG in past.

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):*

- a) How The enforcement of laws for Municipal Waste Management in Developed and Developing Economies can be implemented to reduce the pollutions.
- b) The developing nations should be provided economic incentive to reduce the chemical pollutions.

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

Most of developing and developed nations has large quantity of municipal waste that causes for chemical pollutions due to incineration and land fills. The effective implementation of regulatory framework can reduce the use of chemical and waste to prevent the pollutions