

Eastern European Group Regional Briefing 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

21 November 2023

09:00 – 12:00 GMT +2

Hybrid meeting

Provisional agenda

[Chair to open the meeting.]

Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- The Chair will open the meeting and invite the meeting to adopt the provisional agenda.

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.

Organizational matters for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group

- OEWG.2/7: Update from the secretariat on intersessional work undertaken since OEWG1.2, 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.

Logistical preparations for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group

Other matters

- The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

Closure of the meeting

Detailed schedule

| Time | Item |
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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda |
| 09.15 – 09.45 | Agenda item 2: Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group |
| 9.45 – 11.15 | Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organizational matters |
| 11. 50 – 12.00 | Agenda item 4 & 5 : Logistics preparations and other matters |
| 12.00 | Agenda item 6: Closure of the meeting |