

Western Europe and Other Groups 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
8 November 2023 and 9 November 2023
13:00 – 16:00 CET
Online meeting

Provisional agenda

[Chair to open the meeting.]

- 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 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 Q&A
 - Presentation of OEWG 2 working documents, followed by Q&A:
 - 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**

Detailed schedule

| Time | Item |
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| 13.00 – 13.10 (10 mins) | Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda |
| 13.10 – 13.20 (10 mins) | Agenda item 2: Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group |
| 13.20 – 15:40 (2 hr 20 mins, includes Q&A) | Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organizational matters, includes Q&A |
| 15.40 – 15.50 (10 mins) | Agenda item 4: Logistical arrangements for OEWG 2 |
| 15.50 – 15.55 (5 mins) | Agenda item 5: Other matters |
| 15.55 (5 mins) | Agenda item 6: Closure of the meeting |