Jill Hanna representing the Global Alliance on Health and Pollution, an NGO accredited to UNEP. GAHP is a network of international and national level agencies committed to a collaborative, multi-sectoral approach, to address the global pollution crisis and its health and economic impacts. GAHP undertakes advocacy, research, and projects to identify actions that developing countries can take.

We heard this morning from a number of Member States that they saw IPBES and IPCC as the models for this Panel and that is very welcome. However, the Secretariat’s proposal also draws on the model of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and now the Global Framework on Chemicals where other stakeholders, (sometimes known as Major Groups or NGOs, used in its widest sense), have a role in governance. This model has proved useful.

In closing, I would seek clarification from the Secretariat in the contact group as to the precise proposal on stakeholders. As described in footnote 6 of OEWG/2/INF/10, it is slightly different to the version in OEWG 2/4 paragraph 18, (b) i) b).