STATEMENT BY WELFARE TOGO - OPENING PLENARY OF SPP

Chair,

I am presenting on behalf of WELFARE TOGO, a youth NGO based in Togo and a member of the NGO MG

1. Scope, objectives and functions of the Panel
   - The scope should include the role of the Panel at the level of scientific community including citizen science.

2. Institutional arrangements
   - regional balance
   - gender balance
   - representation of major groups (9)

3. Capacity building
   - link to clear objectives
   - clear procedure for identification of target groups
   - Identify those who will deliver and deliverance mechanisms
   - be supported by a reliable financial mechanism