

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