



2.0. ad-hoc OEWG Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals, Waste, and Pollution Prevention

Accredited Major Group Stakeholder Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)

Intervention on the Operation Principles – 12th December 2023

My name is Michelle Bloor and I am an Associate Professor at the University of Glasgow in the UK and I am here representing my professional society, the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC), which is accredited to UNEP's Scientific and Technical Community Major Group.

SETAC feels that it would be advantageous to include ten key topics in the operating principles and we would like to share our suggestions with the OEWG for your consideration.

The ten key topics that SETAC recommends being include in the operating principles are:

Cooperation

Equity

Environmental, Social, and Governance

Evidence-based

Holistic

Knowledge exchange

Responsibility (whether that be to society/ self-integrity)

Scientific integrity

Sustainability

Transparency

Thank you so much for considering our suggestions.