

Intervention:

On behalf of the Major Groups & Stakeholders we would like to thank the chair and the secretariat for their coordination and efforts and the member states for their thoughtful, collaborative and hard work this week. Though the groups will have individual closing statements we make this collective statement to emphasize 5 key points that are essential to set up a successful, inclusive and collaborative future Science Policy Panel and for your reflection as we move forward:

These include:

1. Diligent conflict of interest policies and design for regular evaluations of Conflict of interest.
2. a human rights based approach, by recognizing the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment as a fundamental operating principle.
3. the precautionary approach as a fundamental operating principle.
4. An inclusive process through transparent and fully open calls for experts.
5. A timely delivery of materials before OEWG3 of at least 42 days in accordance with UNEA rules to allow better preparation and facilitate efficiency at OEWG3.

We look forward to a very productive intersessional work period and a successful OEWG3.