

Agenda:

International Major Groups and Stakeholders (MGS) preparatory meeting for the OEWG3 SPP

17 - 21 June 2024

United Nations, Geneva

**On Sunday, 16th June 2024 from
1.30 pm – 5.00 pm (Geneva time) Room: Foyer Infirmerie**

Main Objectives:

1. **MGS coordination and preparations** to reach coordinated positions and statements where possible for topics to be negotiated during OEWG 3.
2. **Knowledge Exchange among MGS** on topics to be negotiated during OEWG 3.
3. **Capacity building** for Major Groups and Stakeholders to equip them with necessary knowledge to actively engage in OEWG3 negotiations.

MGS Co-facilitators: Dr Mohamed Abdelraouf (MGFC) and Dr Camilla Alexander-White (S&T MGS)

Time	Session/Topic
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Welcome (Camilla Alexander-White, Science and Technology MGS, Royal Society of Chemistry)
1:45 - 2.30 PM	Q&A with the SPP Chair and Secretariat An opportunity to ask any clarification questions on the OEWG3 papers and process ● H.E. Ms Gudi Alkemade: Chair of the ad hoc Open-ended Working Group on a science policy panel to contribute

	<p>further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and the prevention of pollution (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OEWG Secretariat UNEP (TBC) ● Dr. Mohamed Abdelraouf, Co-chair of Major Groups Facilitating Committee (MGFC) of UNEP
<p>2:30 – 3:15 PM</p>	<p>Discussion on the current provisions for civil society and stakeholder engagement in the documentation for the science-policy panel: Facilitated by: Raleigh Davies (B&I MGS) and Sherika Whitelocke-Ballingsingh (NGO MGS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interdisciplinary Expert Committee A discussion on the number of civil society seats to call for in legal text? ● Discussion on the proposal for a ‘Policy Committee’ ● Conflicts of Interest process in the SPP <p>NB. Please see all written submissions on these points - INF7 OEWG 3 INF7.pdf (unep.org)</p>
<p>3.15: 3.30 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3.30: 4.30 PM</p>	<p>Discussion on some selected themes for SPP from MGS members Facilitated by: Natasha Dokovska (Women MGS) and Olga Skaredina (Children & Youth MGS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concept of an SPP Science Alliance (Anna Becker, ISC3) ● Scientific Community Engagement Strategy... mechanisms to involve multidisciplinary scientists in the work of SPP (i.e. natural, physical, socio economic sciences, behavioural sciences...etc) (Gerard Cunningham) ● What are the types of wastes to be included in SPP (Angeliki Balayannis, Univ of Wageningen) ● Discussion on Capacity Building function (Michael Banks, feedback from 11 June webinar)

4.30: 4:45 PM	Major Groups Organizational matters (CSU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Daily morning meetings and debriefs (focal points nominations)● Communication organization among thematic leads and interested parties - active WhatsApp group via focal points?● Chairs of the morning briefings● MGS seating arrangements in the plenary● MGS statements and participation modalities
4.45: 5.00 PM	AOB Conclusions and closing Mohamed Abdelraouf and Camilla Alexander-White