

Towards a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

SPP OEWG Bureau Meeting
12-14 November 2024 (In person Geneva/Hybrid)

SPP OEWG Secretariat

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Preparations for OEWG 3.2

a) Reflections on the retreat and next steps

- Considered a useful exercise to:
 - Develop co-facilitation/chairing skills and techniques
 - Better understand the key documents
 - Identify key topics and discussion areas
 - Exchange views, experiences and strategies on chairing
- Next steps
 - Prepare the scenario note for OEWG 3.2, including the organization of work
 - Develop technical resource documents to support the contact groups and engage secretariat experts / resource people
 - Facilitate effective participation
 - Outreach (informal, bilateral, regional, etc.) in the lead up to OEWG 3.2

b) OEWG 3.2 draft organization of work

- Contact groups and informal groups will be established as needed. Contact groups are open to participation by all governments and stakeholders, unless otherwise decided by the Chair or the co-facilitators of contact groups.
- Contact group meetings may be held in parallel, while avoiding, to the extent possible, parallel meetings on closely related issues.
- Contact group meetings will not be scheduled concurrently with a plenary meeting and efforts will be made so that no more than two contact or informal group meetings are scheduled at the same time.
- Contact groups and informal groups will be provided with a clear and concise mandate.
- Given the anticipated limited time available and the limited size of delegations, the OEWG may wish to facilitate an iterative process and limit the time of contact group sessions working on specific issues.
- Contact groups and other informal groups will work in English, and, accordingly, documents and non-papers considered at their meetings will be in English.
- Continue to build upon what was already agreed, including in UNEA resolution 5/8 and previous sessions of the OEWG.

b) OEWG 3.2 draft organization of work

Draft Decisions

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Title (tbc)

OEWG.3/6

Draft decision on the establishment of the Panel as described in the foundational document

OEWG.3/7

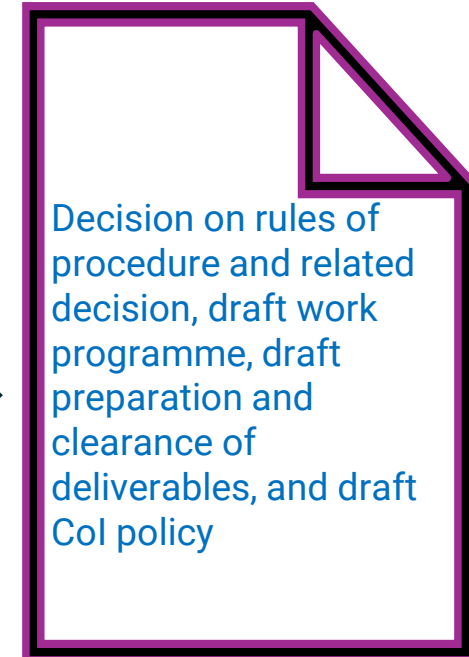
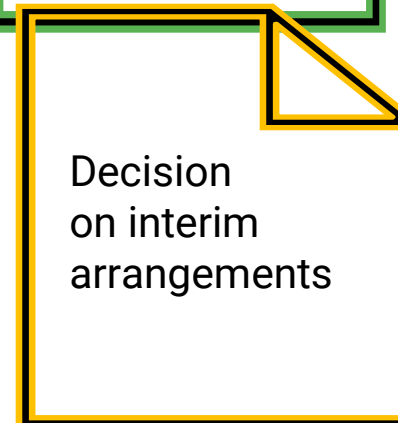
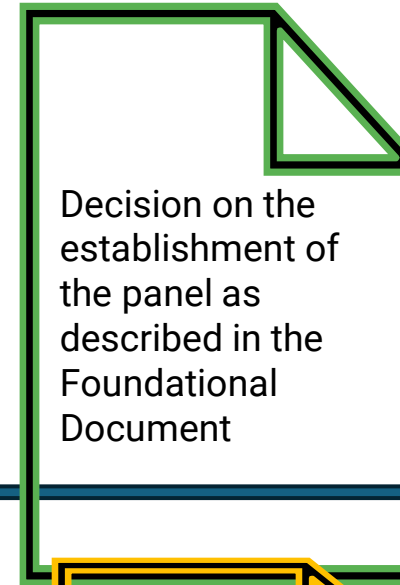
Draft rules of procedure and other “annexes” and related decision

- **Draft rules of Procedure**
- *Draft process for determining the work programme, including prioritization*
- *Draft procedures for the preparation and clearance of panel deliverables*
- *Draft conflict-of-interest policy*

Draft decision on interim arrangements

Intergovernmental Meeting

→ *1st session of Governing Body*



c) Budget and resource mobilization

Contributions and pledges received as at 31 October 2024 (in United States dollars)

<i>Contributor</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Total</i>
Switzerland	809 234	445 545	445 545	987 275	2 687 599
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		327 360	201 689	65 020	594 069
France		158 395	201 699	202 735	562 829
Germany		196 514			196 514
Norway		140 890	649 879	638 813	1 429 582
European Commission			620 040	206 680	826 720
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)			104 441	215 730	320 171
Japan			135 996		135 996
United States of America			128 713		128 713
Belgium			46 031	19 481	655 12
Finland			10 965	31 551	42 516
Austria			10 965		10 965
Sweden (KemI)				19 170	19 170
UNEP reserve allocation ^a		228 000			228 000
UNEP Environment Fund		275 000		75 000	350 000
Total income^b	809 234	1 771 704	2 555 963	2 461 455	7 598 356

c) Budget and resource mobilization

Budget and expenditure status (United States dollars)

Expenditure prorated to 31 December 2024*	2 490 500
Remainder 2023 budget:	1 001 647
Budget up to 31 March 2025:	2 429 067
Total to mobilize:	1 427 420

d) Date and venue for OEWG 3.2 and IM

Expressions of Interest	Kenya	China	Uruguay
Proponent	UNEP	Ministry of Ecology and Environment	Ministry of Environment
Venue	UN Offices in Nairobi	Hangzhou	Punta del Este
Funding offers	N/A	Pledge of US\$1.5 m considered, if selected	Not indicated
Proposed dates	15 – 21 February 2025	5 – 11 April 2025	14 – 20 June 2025
Host Country Agreement	HCA not needed	HCA needed – issues flagged	HCA needed
Other relevant information			Change of government

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Other Matters

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Closing of the meeting

Thank you



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