

## INTERVENTION

Thank you Chair and thank you to Dr Karen Reubenheimer for her work on the analysis of effectiveness of different response options.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of using the latest scientific advice to ensure appropriate responses of countries to issues of global importance.

With the current uncertainty over when negotiations on resolutions at UNEA 5 might take place, can I ask the Chair or Secretariat to clarify what process will be put in place to ensure the analysis of effectiveness and other documents remain current and continue to take note of the latest scientific evidence?