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Where is your organization based?: Poland

Do you have permission from your organization to serve as a facilitator, knowing that it could occupy 20-30% of your time over the next 2 years?: yes

What kind of additional support you will receive if you became the next Co-Facilitator:

Since ICCSS has developed a global network of partnerships including organizations and experts, who are organized within ICCSS Global Team, I will engage these partners to working with and assisting UNEP to promote the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system, with enhanced roles for chemical safety and security and cybersecurity. I will put a special attention to engage partners from Eastern Europe and the Middle East since ICCSS has built a broad network of partnerships with governments and civil society via different project conducted by ICCSS in these regions.

What is your background in NGOs and Civil Society work on the ground?:

As leader of global governance in chemical safety and security and development of global chemical security culture, I initiated and lead the implementation of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) in the areas of chemical safety and security. I actively participated in the UN work in environmental areas, including UNGA Assemblies, 2015-COP and UNEA-2 in 2016, where he led a series of activities. I initiated and led first CHEMSS2016 - Global Summit on Chemical Safety and Security (www.chemss2016.org) in Kielce, Poland, and second CHEMSS2017 (Shanghai, China, 19-20 September, 2017), which adopted Declarations which, inter alia, welcome, promoted and worked in line with the United Nations, UNEP, SAICM, IOMC. I run in 2012-2016 the development and implementation, of Kenyan project on chemical safety and security, financed from Norway grant, which included inter alia, trainings at grass root level, for central, and local officials. In the ICCSS led projects on chemical safety and security, which include eco-security and environmental protection, in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, I have worked directly with the central, and local authorities and relevant industries, and supported direct on-site implementation of eco-security and environmental protection.

Why do you want to be a Co-Facilitator of the UNEP NGO MG?:

I share UNEP mission and highly appreciate UNEP achievements. Being a global leader in chemical safety and security and cybersecurity and initiator of global governance in chemical safety and security, I wish

to actively participate in the UNEP work. I see need in moving chemical safety and security and cybersecurity higher on the international agenda as leading issues for enhancing protection of environment. This will constitute an important element in reducing carbon print, thus enhancing climate protection.

Have you served as a Co-Facilitator for the NGO MG before?: no

If so, when and what were the accomplishments for the NGO MG then?:

What is your vision for how CSOs can better inform environmental governance at the global level including UNEP?:

In the realm of globalization and growing interdependence in all areas of international cooperation, the protection of environment has become a leading factor to shape contemporary international relations, international security, and implementation of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG). At the same time the globalization of chemical production, transportation and use means that global solutions are required to implement chemical and environmental security and safety. The global business architecture is dominated by new paradigms of global economic activity which include sustainable development, safety and security, corporate social responsibility (CSR), integrated impact assessment (IIA), public-private partnerships, and modern management. The effective adherence and implementation of these paradigms is becoming a key condition for a continued environmental, business and economic development, and green economy. The primary condition of the implementation of the development goals is to increase "innovative driving force" of green economy. ICCSS (www.iccss.eu) does not only support the implementation of the development goals. ICCSS enhances green economy by opening new opportunities for integrated approaches and implementation of global governance in chemical safety and security. The protection of environment, including chemical safety, is traditionally perceived as a huge cost for the governments, societies and the relevant industries. The economic advantages and profits from environmental protection are considered as side effects. CSO shall lead efforts to seek synergy between all Chemical Conventions and other international instruments which cover chemical security and safety, including relevant UNGA Resolutions, WHO Health Regulations, United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution and Chemical Weapons Conventions, and industry best practices and capacity building.

What is your goals for the UNEP NGO MG over the course of the next two years, and how would you make these goals a reality?:

I wish to move chemical and bio safety and security and cybersecurity higher on the international agenda as leading issues for enhancing protection of environment. This will constitute an important element in reducing carbon print, thus enhancing climate protection. As Co-facilitator I will promote cooperation among all stakeholders, particularly from academia, administration and international business community on introducing new paradigms in economic activities with emphasis on sustainable development, integrated impact assessment and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). I will actively promote the synergy between all Chemical Conventions and other international instruments which cover chemical security and safety, including relevant UNGA Resolutions, WHO Health Regulations, United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution and Chemical Weapons Conventions, and industry best practices and capacity building. As Co-facilitator I will promote the environmental protection and chemical safety and security and cybersecurity less as a cost but more and more as an investment.

Therefore, a special attention I pay to engage industry to implement integrated impact assessments which provide for evidence-based procedures that assess the environmental effects of the new or existing enterprises in combination of economic and social factors.

Is there anything else you wish to share about yourself or your organization which you think would be helpful for members of the NGO MG to know?:

As a former diplomat experienced in multilateral diplomacy, international security, development programmes, relations with public society, and environmental protection, I wish to support UNEP with the development of global chemical security culture as an element in the implementation of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG). I am ready to share my extensive negotiating skills and experience to: 1) participate in the Regional Consultation Meetings; 2) contribute in the preparation of Regional Civil Society Statements towards UNEP and the Assembly; 3) submit to the UN Environment Secretariat written contributions to these unedited working documents for distribution to the Governments through the Committee of the Permanent Representatives (CPR)

CV and letter of Approval from the organization

HE Mr. Krzysztof PATUREJ, President of International Centre for Chemical Safety and Security (ICCSS), Warsaw, Poland (www.iccss.eu), a former diplomat, is experienced in multilateral diplomacy, international security, development programmes, relations with public society, and environmental protection.

Amb. K.Paturej is a leader of global governance in chemical safety and security and development of global chemical security culture. He has initiated and leads implementation of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) in the areas of chemical safety and security.

Amb. Paturej has actively participated in the UN work in environmental areas, including UNGA Assemblies, 2015-COP and UNEA-2 in 2016, where he led a series of activities. Amb. Paturej initiated and led first CHEMSS2016 - Global Summit on Chemical Safety and Security (www.chemss2016.org) in Kielce, Poland, and second CHEMSS2017 (Shanghai, China, 19-20 September, 2017), which adopted Declarations which, inter alia, welcome, promoted and worked in line with the United Nations, UNEP, SAICM, IOMC.



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ICCSSL Nomination for HE Amb. Krzysztof Paturej for co-facilitator of the NGO Major Group

This is hereby to certify that ICCSSL Board has nominated HE Amb. Krzysztof Paturej, ICCSSL President for co-facilitator of the NGO Major Group in the MGFC for the next term (2021-2023).

The ICCSSL is ready to participate in the public Meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, the Assembly and the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum. We will also organize a series of side-events and additional activities, in cooperation with and promotion of UNEP mission

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We are looking forward to working with and assisting UNEP to promote the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system, with enhanced roles for chemical safety and security and cybersecurity.

I use this opportunity to wish you happy New Year,

Amb. Krzysztof Paturej

ICCSSL President