

Asia Pacific Regional Meeting of the Second Session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG 2) on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

7 September 2023

08:00 – 18:00 (Bangkok, Thailand; GMT + 7)

In-person / hybrid meeting [Bangkok]

Provisional agenda

[Chair to open the meeting.]

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- The Chair/co-chair will open the meeting and the regional representatives will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group

- Brief recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the outcomes of OEWG 1.1. and 1.2.

3. Organizational matters for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group

- OEWG.2/7: Update from the secretariat on intersessional work undertaken since OEWG1.2, budget and expenditure and the provisional workplan.
- Presentation of the OEWG 2 agenda, annotated agenda and scenario note for OEWG 2, followed by discussion
- Presentation of OEWG 2 working documents, followed by discussion:
 - OEWG.2/2: Proposed skeleton outline.
 - OEWG.2/3: Scope, objective, functions, and operating principles.
 - OEWG.2/4: Institutional arrangements and rules of procedure for sessions of the plenary.
 - OEWG.2/5: Relationship with relevant key stakeholders.
 - OEWG.2/6: Work-related processes and procedures.

4. Logistical preparations for the second session of the Open-ended Working Group

5. Other matters

6. Closure of the meeting

Detailed schedule

Time	Item
08.00 – 08.30	Arrival and registration (<i>only for in-person meeting</i>)
08.30 – 09.00	Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda
09.00 – 09.30	Agenda item 2: Recap of UNEA Resolution 5/8 and summary of the first session of the Open-ended Working Group
09.30 – 10.15	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organizational matters
10.15 – 10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30 – 12.30	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organization matters (<i>cont'd</i>)
12.15 – 13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.30 – 16.00	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organization matters (<i>cont'd</i>)
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Agenda item 3: OEWG 2 Organization matters (<i>cont'd</i>)
17.15 – 17.45	Agenda item 4: Logistical arrangements for OEWG 2
17.45 – 18.00	Agenda item 5: Other matters
18.00	Agenda item 6: Closure of the meeting