

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

SPP OEWG Bureau Meeting
3 April 2025 (virtual)

SPP OEWG Secretariat

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Opening of the meeting and adoption of
the agenda

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Adoption of the meeting summary

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OEWG 3.2 preparations

(a) Reflections from informal briefing on the OEWG 3.2 scenario note

General support expressed:

- The tentative clustering of topics for the contact groups.
- The sequencing of discussions in the contact groups should be carefully planned.

Issues raised:

- Late evening sessions, hoping to limit them to 10 PM.
- Availability of transportation from the venue, especially at night.
- Prevent to the extent possible parallel discussions in CG 1 and CG 2.
- Only one person being sponsored.
- Ensuring clarity on the "rules of engagement".

Requested:

- The Secretariat to circulate the PPT for the briefing.
- Timeline for the availability of the document on interim arrangements; English advance versions to be available by 4 April.
- Timeline and procedure for written comments; Invitation for written inputs for the working documents to be circulated next week.
- Clarification on planning of regional meetings; Chair confirmed that regions may express interest to the Secretariat.

(b) Organization of work

CG 1: Institutional arrangements of the bodies of the panel, including decision making and related rules of procedure	CG 2: Key foundational elements of the panel and related rules of panel, including the decision to establish the panel	CG3: Other rules of procedure, transmittal decision and decision on interim arrangements
Governing body of the panel, including membership and decision-making: general discussion * 1 session Functions of the Governing Body ½ session Decision-making and related rules 2 sessions Membership of the Governing Body / Participation of observers 2 sessions Interdisciplinary Expert Committee 2 sessions Bureau 1 session Other subsidiary bodies/ institutional arrangements (para 3) 1 session Final read through before sending back to plenary 1 session	Secretariat and Financial arrangements 1½ session Operating principles and approaches** 2 sessions Strategic partnerships and Evaluation of the operational effectiveness and impact of the Panel 1 session Name of the Panel Preamble [placeholder] Scope, objective and functions 2 sessions Establishment decision 1 session Final read through before sending back to plenary 1 session	Draft decision on recommendations for consideration by the governing body of the panel at its first session 1 session Draft decision on arrangements in the interim period 1 session Rules of procedure 3 sessions Final read through before sending back to plenary 1 session

(b) Organization of work – OEWG 3.2 registration status

Registration (as at 2 April 2025)	
Total no. of approved registrants	310
No of approved registrants from governments (including REIO and observer states)	149
No. of governments represented (including REIO and observer states)	77
Africa	29
Asia Pacific	13
Eastern Europe	8
GRULAC	14
WEOG	13
No. of other approved registrants (Relevant MEAs, NGOs, other UN organisations, etc)	161

(c) Budget

Financial contributions and pledges (in United States dollars)

<i>Contributor</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>Total</i>
Switzerland	809 234	445 545	445 545	985 911	432 345	3 180 580
European Union			620 040	206 680	700 000	1 526 720
Norway		140 890	649 879	638 813	88 637	1 518 219
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		327 360	201 689	64 700	409 307	1 003 056
France		158 395	201 699	203 115	161 638	724 847
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)			104 441	212 265		316 706
Germany		196 514				196 514
Japan			135 996			135 996
United States of America			128 713			128 713
Belgium			46 031	19 481		65 512
Austria			10 965	53 022		63 987
Finland			10 965	31 551		42 516
Sweden (Keml)				19 170		19 170
UNEP reserve allocation		228 000				228 000
UNEP Environment Fund		275 000		75 000		350 000
Total income	809 234	1 771 704	2 555 963	2 509 708	1 791 926	9 438 535

(c) Budget (*cont'd*)

Summary of income and expenditures/budget

(United States dollars)

	2025 <i>(up to 31 July 2025)</i>
Income carry over from 2024	1 124 027
Income secured in 2025	1 791 926
Expenditures/budget	3 187 459
Total to mobilize:	271 506

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Other matters

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Closing of the meeting

Thank you



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