

Asia-Pacific Regional Online Meeting in preparation for the resumed third session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG 3.2) and the intergovernmental meeting on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

12 May 2025

13:30–15:30 GMT+8 / Beijing time

online

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

- The Co-Chairs, H.E. Ambassador Syedah and Prof. Li Jinhui, will open the meeting and invite the meeting to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Update on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group process and the Intergovernmental Meeting

- Brief recap of the first part of the third session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (OEWG 3.1), including the intersessional work leading up to the resumed third session (OEWG 3.2), as well as an update on the Intergovernmental Meeting.

3. Organizational matters for the resumed third session of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group

- Presentation of the OEWG 3.2 provisional agenda (OEWG.3/1/Rev.1), annotated provisional agenda (OEWG.3/1/Add.2) and scenario note (OEWG.3/INF/8), including an overview of documentation, followed by discussion.

4. Preparation of proposals for the establishment of a science-policy panel

- Presentation of the OEWG 3.2 working documents, followed by discussion:
 - OEWG.3/6: Foundational document and related draft decision for consideration by the intergovernmental meeting to establish the science-policy panel
 - OEWG.3/7: Recommendations for consideration by the governing body of the [insert full name of panel] at its first session and their related draft decision for consideration by the intergovernmental meeting

5. Recommendations to the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for the preparation of the intergovernmental meeting to establish the science-policy panel

- Presentation of OEWG.3/8: Proposal on interim arrangements to be considered by the intergovernmental meeting, followed by discussion

6. Logistical preparations for the resumed third session of the Open-ended Working Group and IM

7. Other matters

- The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

8. Closure of the meeting

- The meeting is expected to close at 15:30 GMT+8 at the latest.