

Thank you Madame Co-Chair,

I would like to highlight meeting document 1/5 which is preliminary input to the report requested in paragraph 4 of resolution V/5 to be prepared for consideration by the International Conference. Lead participating organisations of the IOMC have submitted the proposals included in this meeting document in relation to the eight existing emerging policy issues and other issues of concern.

In developing these proposals, we took into account a number of criteria, such as:

- whether a Participating Organisation of the IOMC is still working on the issue, can lead the work, and is willing to make a proposal to the International Conference
- what progress has been achieved
- whether the topic is still high profile and what are opportunities for additional work.

In summary, for most of the existing EPIs and IoC, we propose to continue the work and grandfather them into the GFC as IoCs. For Lead in Paint we propose to expand the scope to other sources of exposure to lead.

One of the questions we still need to address is to what extent the issues of concern can be integrated into the implementation programmes and how this can be operationalised.

We look forward to the feedback and discussion on this topic here at the OEWG.

Thank you.