



Statement :The Second Session of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on a Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and Pollution Prevention

Despite the fact that the second session of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on a Science-Policy Panel will Contribute to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution (OEWG 2) but it should be addressing and providing part of the roadmap to tackle the triple planetary crisis—climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution inline with the One Health Approach and Sustainable Food System programme of the One Planet Network.

The session is further taking place pursuant to resolution 5/8 of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) titled, ‘Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution,’ in which UNEA decided that a science-policy panel should be established to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution.

The Panel must therefore engage relevant stakeholders including World Health Organisation, Food and Agricultural Organisations of The United Nations with mandates linked to multilateral environmental agreements ,environmental governance and laws on chemicals, waste, and pollution to take actions, raise public and political attention in 2024 at the 6th United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA6), World Food Forums,World Health Assembly and Future of the Summit, contributing further to the sound management of chemicals and waste, and the prevention of pollution and in reversing and tackling the triple planetary crisis in nexus with the One Health Approach

The Panel Should assess potential options to further strengthening the science-policy interface at the national, regional and international level for the sound management of chemicals and waste recognizing that policy relevance would be key, engaging the Major Groups, United Nations Environment programme, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), World Health Organisation and the International Resource Panel.

The Panel should be focused on integrating chemicals, waste, and pollution in all ecosystems; addressing United Nations Decade Family Farming ,United Nations Decade of Ecosystem Restoration , Sustainable Food System programme of the One Planet Network

The Panel need an effective and strategic engagements with Policy makers and relevant stakeholders to provide opportunities to work together and focusing on National Action plans for Sustainable Food System and work programme Food Systems in realizing the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution resolutions beyond UNEA6 and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.