

First of all, Pakistan would like to thank Government of Thailand for hosting resumed first session of ad hoc open-ended working group on a Science Policy Panel in this beautiful city of Bangkok. We would also like to appreciate the efforts of UNEP for organizing this meeting.

Allow me to congratulate you on your election as Chair of the OEWG Science Policy Panel.

Pakistan appreciates the efforts of the Secretariat in producing the guiding document outlining the main elements of the scope which is based on following an integrative approach which could facilitate a global value chain approach. We are of the view that the scope needs to be broad, not prescriptive and must be

inclusive in its approach to reach a conclusive outcome.