

OEWG1.2: Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

Draft outline of a Zero Draft	Suggested initiation of discussion**			Rough benchmarking***	
	OEWG 1	OEWG 2	OEWG 3	IPCC doc length	IPBES doc length
1. Objectives, principal functions and operating principles					
• 5(b) Name and scope of the panel;				-	-
• 5(c) Principal functions of the panel;				0.5 pages	1 page
• 5(j) operating principles governing the work;				-	1 page
2. Institutional design and governance*					
• 5(a) Institutional design and governance; 2a. Plenary; 2b. Administrative and scientific functions to facilitate the work; 2c. subsidiary bodies of the plenary; 2d. working/expert group;				17 pages + 2 Annexes (4 pages)	4 pages
• 5(h) Arrangements for secretariat support; 2e. secretariat;					
2f. financial and other contributions to the panel; 2g. evaluation of the operation of the panel					
Annexes					
• 5(j) Rules of procedure governing the work;					12 pages
• 5(d) Relationships of the panel with relevant key stakeholders, including governmental and non-governmental organizations, and civil society;				-	18 pages (including communication strategy)
• 5(e) Processes for determining and executing the work programme of the panel;				1.5 pages	2 pages
• 5(f) Arrangements for identifying and engaging with experts to contribute to the work of the panel;				13 pages + 3 Annexes (16 pages) + 1 guidance (6 pages)	15 pages + 2 Appendices (4.5 pages)
• 5(g) Procedures for the review and adoption of reports and assessments produced by the panel;					
• Horizon scanning procedures				-	-
• Conflict of interest policy				6 pages + 1 form	5 pages + 1 form
• Policy for safeguarding commercially sensitive information				-	-
• 5(i) Options for voluntary financing of the work				4.5 pages	4 pages

* based on the IPBES *Functions, operating principles and institutional arrangements of IPBES* (adopted in Panama, 2012)

** blue color indicates discussion initiated already at OEWG1.2; *** Note that respective content may be contained in multiple documents. Here it counts the total page numbers.

Other possible documents

1. Administrative and institutional arrangements (host IGOs, host country, etc.)
2. Initial budget
 - 5(k) An indicative budget for the panel
3. Communications strategy
4. Gender policy and implementation plan