

## CONTRIBUTION TO OEWG

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We recommend:

1. The Scientific Policy Panel should be inclusive especially the most affected communities and population. The panel should strive to ringfence some panel seats to constituencies that include Waste pickers or their representatives as they are directly affected by chemical waste and therefore need to be involved in policy making and even implementation on sustainable waste management.
2. Members states that have registered Producer Responsibility Organizations should have a policy that incorporate waste pickers in those organizations as they are the ones that understand what is recyclable. This will reduce choking the environment with wastes that are moved from one land surface to the other.
3. Recognitions of waste pickers in the policy so that their rights and health are protected as they are the bottom line of the chemical and plastic waste value chain.
3. They demanded they make their own Producer Responsibility Organizations since they are the local people dealing with waste at the community level.
4. Standardization of dump site that protects, human beings, animals' plant and air. The dumpsites constructions should be in segregated areas fed similarly segregated aggregation sites.
5. Capacity building. Building capacity of all by the panel members and all the stakeholders on new innovations and new threats in the chemical waste and pollutants.
6. Intergating programs. Climate, health and chemical waste and environment under one health agenda so as to hand associate human diseases like TB and other airborne disease.
7. Extended producer responsibility to be enforced so producers could completely do away with plastics that are not recyclable.

**NB:** In spite of the accreditation and ticket pass, my application for travels support was rejected. Still looking for support as air ticket alone is my 3 months pay