

Information Document

CYMG's Virtual Roundtables on the Compilation of Proposals for Establishing a Science-Policy Panel

Important Links>>	
UNEA 5/8	UNEA Resolution 5/8: Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution (this process took birth from)
OEWG SPP Process	Official Website: Ad hoc open-ended working group on a science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention OEWG3: OEWG3 - Landing Page CYMG Webpage: Youth @OEWG SPP
CYMG Written Submissions and Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Priorities_OEWG2 - On Operating Principles - On the Needs and Questions the SPP on CWPMay Handle - Closing statement with other MGs - On Capacity Building Function - May 2nd 2024 - CPR Subcommittee meeting Intervention - CYMG Submission for the UNSR Thematic Reports on Gender and Toxics

Capacity Building for Youth:  Navigating SPP OEWG Process: Capacity Building Session



CYMG
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
MAJOR GROUP TO UNEP

CYMG's Virtual Roundtables

On the Compilation of Proposals for Establishing a Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution.

First Virtual Roundtable

Date | 16 May 2024 (Thursday)
Time | 13:00 - 15:00 - UTC

Second Virtual Roundtable

Date | 26 May 2024 (Sunday)
Time | 13:30 - 15:00 - UTC

#OEWG3 #PowerInYOUth

[@cymgunep](#) www.cymgenv.net



CYMG
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
MAJOR GROUP TO UNEP

Webinar

Road to a Future Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

Navigating SPP OEWG Process Capacity Building Session

Date | 26 May 2024 (Sunday)
Time | 13:00 UTC

Online via zoom
Register now:

#OEWG3 #PowerInYOUth

[@cymgunep](#) www.cymgenv.net

The chemicals, waste and pollution working group is set to convene two virtual roundtables focusing on [the compilation of proposals for establishing a science-policy panel](#), in preparation for the Hybrid [Youth Consultative Meeting](#) scheduled on the 16th June 2024 during the third session of OEWG on SPP CWP at the International Conference Center in Geneva (CICG), Switzerland. These roundtable discussions aim to solicit essential perspectives and inputs from youth and children, serving as an avenue to comprehend their expectations and requirements for the forthcoming science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution.

The insights gathered from these roundtables, coupled with the outcomes of the subsequent [YCM](#) in Geneva, are strategically positioned to contribute to the policy position of the Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP for the OEWG-3. Find more about the upcoming virtual roundtables below:

Key Dates:

First Virtual Roundtable | Date & Time: 16 May (Thursday), 13:00 - 15:00 - UTC

Capacity Building Session | Date & Time: 26 May (Sunday), 13:00 - 13:30 - UTC

Second Virtual Roundtable | Date & Time: 26 May (Sunday), 13:30 - 15:00 - UTC

- Reg link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/cwp-spp-vr2>

Proposed Agenda:

1. Capacity Building and Introduction to OEWG Process, intersessional period
2. Briefing on the Research on the Children and Youth Engagement in Existing Science-Policy Interfaces
3. Briefing on the preparation of the regional meetings.
4. Breakout Discussion: Review of the compilation of proposals
5. Any Other Matters
6. Closing

Breakout Group A	Breakout Group B
<p>Part A (Scope, objective and functions of the panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity-Building Function: Review the two proposals by AU (African Union) and EU (European Union) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYMG inputs on the CB function CYMG intervention on the CB webinar <p>Part B (Operating principles of the panel)</p> <p>Part C (Institutional Arrangements for the Panel)</p> <p>V. Financial Arrangements</p> <p>VI. Strategic Partnerships</p> <p>Part D (Evaluation of the operational effectiveness and impact of the Panel)</p>	<p>Part A (Scope, objective and functions of the panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity-Building Function: Review the two proposals by AU (African Union) and EU (European Union) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYMG inputs on the CB function CYMG intervention on the CB webinar <p>Part C (Institutional Arrangements for the Panel)</p> <p>I. [Plenary][Governing Body of the SPP]</p> <p>II. Bureau</p> <p>III. Committees and subsidiary bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary Expert Committee Policy Committee Other subsidiary bodies </p> <p>IV. Secretariat</p>

Guiding Questions:

Breakout Group A:

Scope, Objective, and Functions of the Panel:

* How can the panel ensure that its objectives align with the principles of intergenerational equity?

* How can the panel integrate the proposals by the African Union and European Union to enhance its capacity-building function? (Towards Getting a text proposal for the capacity building function of the panel)

More Questions:

What are the key elements that should be included in the capacity-building function of the panel?

How can youth and children contribute meaningfully to capacity-building efforts within the panel?

What strategies can be employed to ensure that the panel's capacity-building initiatives reach a diverse audience, including marginalised communities?

Institutional Arrangements for the Panel:

- * What governing structures should be put in place to ensure effective functioning of the panel?
- * How can the panel establish strategic partnerships to enhance its institutional capacity and effectiveness?
- * What financial arrangements are necessary to sustain the panel's operations and initiatives in the long term?

Evaluation of Operational Effectiveness and Impact:

- * What metrics should be used to evaluate the operational effectiveness and impact of the panel?
- * How can the panel ensure that its activities lead to tangible outcomes in terms of chemical management, waste reduction, and pollution prevention?
- * What mechanisms should be established for regular evaluation and feedback from stakeholders, including youth and children?

Breakout Group B:

Operating Principles of the Panel:

- * How can the panel promote active engagement mechanisms for youth and children in its work?
- * What strategies can be implemented to foster collaboration and cooperation among panel members from diverse backgrounds and expertise?

Institutional Arrangements for the Panel:

- * How should the panel's governing body be structured to reflect the interests and perspectives of youth and children?
- * What role should various committees and subsidiary bodies play in supporting the work of the panel?
- * How can the panel's secretariat facilitate communication and coordination among different stakeholders, including youth and children?
- * How can the multidisciplinary youth experts advisory group be part of the work Programme of the panel?

Financial Arrangements:

- * What sources of funding should the panel explore to support its activities and initiatives?
- * How can the panel ensure equitable access to financial resources, particularly for youth-led projects and initiatives?
- * What mechanisms should be in place to ensure transparency and accountability in the management of financial resources?

Evaluation of Operational Effectiveness and Impact:

- * How can the panel measure the effectiveness of its operating principles in promoting youth and children's engagement?
- * What indicators should be used to assess the impact of the panel's activities on chemical management, waste reduction, and pollution prevention?
- * How can the panel incorporate feedback from youth and children in its evaluation processes to continuously improve its effectiveness?