

INTER-ORGANIZATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (IOCC)

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 60th MEETING

21-22 November 2023, ILO, Geneva

The 60th meeting of the Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOCC) of the IOMC was held 21-22 November 2023, hosted by ILO in Geneva. Mr. Jorge Ocaña (UNITAR) chaired the meeting. The meeting discussed, *inter alia*, ICCM-5 and the adoption of the Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC), strategic interests of POs and IOMC collectively including coordination issues, the negotiations for a science-policy panel (SPP) and for an international instrument on plastic pollution, the IOMC Toolbox, as well as an update of the work of IOMC mercury group.

Specific Matters

The SAICM secretariat presented a summary of ICCM-5 outcomes, including the **GFC**, the **Bonn Declaration**, and the **resolutions** dedicated to implementing the framework including a new fund. POs exchanged views on the outcomes of ICCM-5 and the individual and collective work that took place and how it contributed to the outcomes, which suggest a significant expectation and responsibility for IOMC to follow-up under the new Framework. IOMC agreed to hold a special session in early 2024 to follow-up this work, in particular in relation to the implementation programmes.

POs met with representatives of the **SPP** secretariat to exchange views on the expected and possible role of IOMC organizations and how to provide added value without duplication. Representations of the UN EMG issue group on pollution presented the current status of the process to develop a “**UN Common Approach to Pollution**” and prepare an implementation plan for the common approach.

In regards to the on-going negotiations related to a **plastics convention**, some participants identified a need for greater input from organizations and to engage more closely with the INC secretariat.

General Matters

Several organizations and convention secretariats reported on recent or upcoming **governing body meetings** and participants also shared information about on-going and new initiatives. A number of POs referenced their participation at the upcoming climate COP and interest to work with other POs in this area.

A progress report on the **IOMC Toolbox** was provided and participants informed that the final evaluation report of Phase III was published, the final narrative report for the end of Phase 3 was completed by all partners, and that the Project Management Group (PMG) meetings going forward will be focused on Phase 4.