

INTER-ORGANIZATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE (IOCC)

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 61st MEETING

19 March 2024, UNIDO, Vienna

The 61st meeting of the Inter-Organization Coordinating Committee (IOCC) of the IOMC was held on 19 March 2024, hosted by UNIDO in Vienna. This was followed by a “special session” on 20-21 March 2024 to consider issues related to IOMC actions for GFC implementation and IOMC operations. Mr. Johannes Heister (World Bank) chaired the meetings.

The IOCC meeting discussed, *inter alia*, strategic interests of POs and IOMC collectively including coordination issues, GFC implementation, 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 GFC Secretariat provided an update focused on the ICCM-5 resolutions related to international cooperation and coordination, implementation arrangements, and the measurability structure, as well as the importance of moving immediately to implementation of the Framework. POs accepted the invitation to **develop implementation programs** as per ICCM5 Resolution V/8 with other stakeholders, and agreed to continue to play a strong and supportive role in the **working group on measurability**, as well as inform on how individual POs plan to respond to the invitations to contribute to GFC implementation.

POs agreed to continue to exchange information in advance of the negotiations on **plastics** and to consider an IOMC event at INC-3 of **Science-policy panel** (SPP) negotiations.

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 work related to GFC implementation, including its possible endorsement or acknowledgement.

A progress report on the **IOMC Toolbox** was provided and participants informed that the final reports for Phase III are expected to be submitted in the coming weeks and that Partners have been sharing and tracking information related to capacity building activities.