

Thank you chair. And thank you for the listed topics for the potential way forward. Our discussion of this group must be on possible solutions to this global problem. This comes from the UNEA mandate.

This meeting was able to do that to some extent. But we must prepare and conclude finish the expert discussion on the potential solutions for the international community as the next meeting will be the second and last meeting of this group. In that sense Switzerland agrees to the need for setting priorities. Not all of these elements can be considered within a useful timeframe. Switzerland agrees with many that the points on governance are the most relevant for the next meeting of this group and that the consolidation of the working documents 2-5 would also help the discussions of the next meeting.