

Vision – update from the facilitators of the informal group

Dear Madam Co-facilitators and Secretariat,

Thank you again for your hard work on thematic group 1.

From the informal meeting on Vision that the Ellie and I facilitated tonight, below is an update on the result.

There were a substantial number of new suggestions for a vision text compared to the one introduced by yourselves as co-facilitators, but consensus was not proving possible.

There were a number of key words established, but a split on acceptability of some in conveying a positive or negative context to a vision and some which seemed popular to the majority.

From there, a way of moving forward suggestion was made and the participants were asked to split into two groups for persons supporting one set of words and persons not in favour of those words. Both groups were asked to come up with a vision text. Below are the two texts to be shared with you, along with key words each group highlighted.

Group 1

- Healthy planet
- Healthy planet and people
- Healthy planet
- Chemicals and waste

Proposal 1: “**Chemical safety for all.**”

Group 2

- Free of toxic chemicals and waste
- Toxic-free environment
- Harm/free-of-harm

Proposal 2: “**A toxics free planet. Advancing chemicals and waste safety for a healthy future.**”

Based on words Ellie and I noted as commonly proposed as key, and given the closeness to words used in the the Vision text introduced by yourselves today, we as facilitators of the informal group made a 3rd proposal, shown to the informal group and also now included to you .

“Healthy Planet and People: Making Our Future Chemical and Waste Safe.”