



**United Nations
Environment Assembly of the
United Nations Environment
Programme**

**First Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open Ended
Expert Group established under UNEP/EA.3/Res.7
Marine Litter and Microplastics
Nairobi, 29-31 May 2018**

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organization of the meeting
 - a) Election of officers;
 - b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - c) Organization of work.
3. Introduction of the discussion papers
4. Barriers to combating marine litter and microplastics, including challenges related to resources in developing countries
5. National, regional, and international response options, including action and innovative approaches, and voluntary and legally binding governance strategies and approaches
6. Environmental, social and economic costs and benefits of different response options
7. Feasibility and effectiveness of different response options
8. Outline of the paper on potential options for continued work for consideration by the United Nations Environment Assembly
9. Other matters
10. Adoption of the meeting report
11. Closure of the meeting