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**Ad hoc open-ended expert group
on marine litter and microplastics
Fourth meeting
[4 – 8 May 2020]**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Consideration of the organization of work.
3. Adoption of the report from the third meeting.
4. Consideration of paragraph 7 of the United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6 entitled marine plastic litter and microplastics:
 - (a) Stocktaking of existing activities and action (subparagraph 7a);
 - (b) Identification of technical and financial resources or mechanisms (subparagraph 7b);
 - (c) Encouragement of partnerships that undertake activities (subparagraph 7c);
 - (d) Analysis of the effectiveness of existing and potential response options (subparagraph 7d).
5. Matters arising from previous work of the expert group.
6. Progress update on other relevant work streams under United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6:
 - a) Strengthening scientific and technological knowledge (paragraph 2);
 - b) Multistakeholder platform (paragraph 3);
 - c) Work under the Environment Management Group (paragraph 6).
7. Other matters.
8. Identifying options in preparation for the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
9. Closure of the meeting.

* UNEP/EA.4/Res.6. Available at <http://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/28471/English.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y>. Relevant subparagraphs: stocktaking – 7 (a); financial mechanisms – 7 (b); technology resources – 7 (b); methodology for assessment of effectiveness – 7 (d); scientific advisory committee – 2 (b).