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**Ad hoc open-ended expert group
on marine litter and microplastics
Third meeting**
Bangkok, 18–22 November 2019

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (c) Organization of work.
3. Update on previous work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group.
4. General statements.
5. Mapping of all United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance for the issue of marine litter, including plastic litter and microplastics.
6. Introduction to activities pursuant to resolution 4/6 of the United Nations Environment Assembly on marine plastic litter and microplastics:¹
 - (a) Stocktaking;
 - (b) Technical and financial resources or mechanisms;
 - (c) Methodology for assessment of effectiveness;
 - (d) Scientific advisory committee.
7. Other matters.
8. Identifying options in preparation for the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
9. Closure of the meeting.

¹ UNEP/EA.4/Res.6. Available at <http://web.unep.org/environmentassembly/proceedings-report-ministerial-declaration-resolutions-and-decisions>. Relevant subparagraphs: stocktaking – 7 (a); technical and financial resources or mechanisms – 7 (b); methodology for assessment of effectiveness – 7 (d); scientific advisory committee – 2 (b).