

# Proposal by the Secretariat on the timeline of work

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Thursday 21 November 2019 – Morning Plenary

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Third meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics  
18-22 November 2019 – Bangkok, Thailand

# Stocktaking (7a)

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- Revision of survey based on AHEG-3 November 2019
- Invitation to submit information on relevant initiatives December 2019
- Pilot testing with 10 volunteer respondents December 2019
- Webinar on results of pilot phase January 2020
- Launch of revised survey (all) January 2020
- 6-8 weeks to respond survey, Webinars Q & A March 2020
- Working document in 6 languages 01 April 2020
- INF document (English only) 01 April 2020
- Presentations at AHEG-4 of responses received AHEG-4
- Final report 6 weeks ahead of AHEG-5 AHEG-5

# Effectiveness (7d)

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- Invitation to submit input on the definition of effectiveness and methodology December 2019
- Feedback reviewed and presented in webinar January 2020
- Review of methodology based on input received February 2020
- Case studies piloting the methodology March 2020
- Working Document with revised methodology 01 April 2020
- INF doc on revised methodology and pilot results (English) 01 April 2020
- Application of methodology AHEG 5

# Financial and technical (7b)

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- Invitation to submit information on relevant financial and technical resources and mechanisms December 2019
- Stocktaking survey will include relevant questions December 2019
- First analysis of submissions and outreach January 2020
- Report WD in 6 languages 01 April 2020
- INF document (English only) 01 April 2020
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# Delegates will be invited to submit:

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1. Relevant resources for stocktaking exercise (7a) December 2019
2. Relevant information on financial and technical resources & mechanisms (7b) December 2019
3. Input on the methodology for analysis of effectiveness (7d) December 2019
4. Update of submissions from AHEG-2 February 2020
5. Potential response options (7d) February 2020

Submissions through Papersmart portal

# Timeline - merged

Time	Stocktaking	Effectiveness	Financial and technical
<b>Early December</b>	Pilot testing of survey + input	Request for input on definition & method	Requests for relevant information to include
<b>End December</b>	Deadline for submissions	Deadline for submissions	Deadline for submissions
<b>Early January</b>	Webinar to update on revised survey	Analysis of submissions	Desk study begins
<b>End of January</b>	Launch of survey	Webinar to update on info received + pilot	Webinar to update on what was received
<b>01 April 2020</b>	WD Draft Report on stocktaking	WD Revised methodology	WD Draft Report
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