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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 and options of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group.
4. General statements.
5. Mapping of all relevant United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance to marine litter including plastic litter and microplastics.
6. Introduction to activities under the mandate of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group.
 - (a) Stocktaking (7a, UNEA/EA.4/Res.6*);
 - (b) Financial mechanisms (7b);
 - (c) Technology resources (7b);
 - (d) Methodology for assessment of effectiveness (7d);
 - (e) Scientific Advisory Committee (2b).
7. Other matters.
8. Agreed conclusions and recommendations towards the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
9. Closure of the meeting.

* UNEA/EA.4/Res.6, Marine plastic litter and microplastics, Fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, available at <http://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/28471/English.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y>