

**UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/1/REV.1** Proposed programme of work and list of documents for the Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics  
18-22 November 2019

	Monday 18 November 2019	Tuesday 19 November 2019	Wednesday 20 November 2019	Thursday 21 November 2019	Friday 22 November 2019
8:00 -9:00	Bureau meeting	Bureau meeting TBC	Bureau meeting TBC	Bureau meeting TBC	Bureau meeting TBC
9:00-10:00	Regional Group Meetings (on demand)	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings	Regional Group Meetings
10:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting</b></p> <p><b>Agenda item 2: Organizational matters</b></p> <p>a) Election of officers b) Adoption of the agenda c) Organization of work</p> <p><b>Agenda item 3: Update on previous work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group</b></p> <p><b>Agenda item 4: General statements</b></p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6: Introduction to activities pursuant to resolution 4/6</b></p> <p>a) Stocktaking (7a, UNEA/EA.4/Res.6)<sup>1</sup>; b) Technical and financial resources or mechanisms (7b); c) Methodology for assessment of effectiveness (7d); d) Scientific Advisory Committee (2b).</p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Consideration of subparagraphs 7 (a), (b) and (d), 2 (b) in resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 in 2-4 breakout groups, led by 1-2 (co-)facilitators</p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Discussions in plenary on subject matters under agenda item 6, building on the outcome of the breakout groups.</p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Consideration of possible options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.</p>
13.00 – 15.00	<b>LUNCH</b>				
15:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Agenda item 4: General statements</b></p> <p><b>Agenda item 5: Mapping of all relevant United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance to marine litter, including plastic litter and microplastics</b></p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Consideration of subparagraphs 7 (a), (b) and (d), 2 (b) in resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.6 in 2-4 breakout groups, led by 1-2 (co-)facilitators</p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Report back to plenary from the facilitators.</p> <p>- Discussions in plenary on subject matters under agenda item 6, building on the outcome of the breakout groups.</p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued):</b></p> <p>- Discussions in plenary on subject matters under agenda item 6, building on the outcome of the breakout groups.</p> <p><i>Submission of draft options toward the fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly</i></p>	<p><b>Agenda item 7: Other matters</b></p> <p><b>Agenda item 8: Identifying options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly</b></p> <p><b>Agenda item 9: Closing of the meeting</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> 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>

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**Proposed structure of break out groups under agenda item 6**

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

10:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Agenda item 6: Introduction to activities included in the mandate of the ad hoc open-ended expert group pursuant to resolution 4/6</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PLenary</b></p>	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PLenary</b></p>			
		A Technical & Financial resources (7b)  CR 4	B Technical & Financial resources (7b)  MR H	C Stock-taking (7a) & Effectiveness (7c)  CR 1	D Stock-taking (7a) & Effectiveness (7c)  MR A
13:00 – 15:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>				
15:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued)</b></p>				<p><b>Agenda item 6 (continued)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PLenary</b></p>
	A Stock-taking (7a) & Effectiveness (7c)  CR 1	B Stock-taking (7a) & Effectiveness (7c)  MR H	C Technical & Financial resources (7b)  CR 4	D Technical & Financial resources (7b)  MR A	
18:00 – 19:00	Facilitators meeting Groups A, B, C and D				Facilitators meeting Groups A, B, C and D

**Please note:  
Only Conference Room 1 will have interpretation in all UN 6 languages.**

CR – Conference Room

MR – Meeting Room

= Plenary session   
  = Stocktaking and Effectiveness break-out group   
  = Technical and Finance break-out group

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Documents</b>
<b>Agenda item 1:</b> Opening of the meeting	-
<b>Agenda item 2:</b> Organizational matters	<b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/1</b> Provisional agenda; <b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/1/Add.1</b> Annotated provisional agenda; <b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/1/rev.1</b> Proposed programme of work and list of documents
<b>Agenda item 3:</b> Update on previous work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group.	-
<b>Agenda item 4:</b> General statements.	-
<b>Agenda item 5:</b> Mapping of all United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance for the issue of marine litter, including plastic litter and microplastics.	<b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/5</b> Progress on the mapping of all United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and other sources of expertise relating to marine litter including plastic litter and microplastics
<b>Agenda item 6:</b> Introduction to activities pursuant to United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6 on marine plastic litter and microplastics.	<b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/2</b> Approach for stocktaking of existing activities and actions towards long-term elimination of discharges into the oceans, to reduce marine plastic litter and microplastics by relevant contributors; <b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/3</b> Identification of financial resources and mechanisms for supporting countries in addressing marine plastic litter and microplastics; <b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/4</b> Draft approach for Technology and Innovation mapping;  <b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/5</b> Proposed methodology for analysis of the effectiveness of existing and potential response options and activities in contributing towards long-term elimination of discharge of marine plastic litter and microplastics into the oceans;

	<b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/6</b> Progress on the Assessment on sources, pathways, and hazards of litter including plastic litter and microplastic pollution; approach and structure
<b>Agenda item 7:</b> Other matters.	-
<b>Agenda item 8:</b> Identifying options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly	-
<b>Information Documents</b>	
<b>UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/2</b>	Compilation of UNEA resolutions on marine litter and microplastics
<b>UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/3</b>	Approach for the development of a methodology to analyse the effectiveness of existing and potential response options and activities on marine litter and microplastics at all levels to determine the contribution in solving the global problem
<b>UNEP/ AHEG/2018/1/INF/3</b>	Combating marine plastic litter and microplastics: An assessment of the effectiveness of relevant international, regional and sub-regional governance strategies and approaches
<b>UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/4</b>	Guidelines for the Monitoring and Assessment of plastics in the ocean
<b>UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/7</b>	Guidelines for the development of action plans on marine litter