

UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/1/REV.2 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><u>Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting</u></p> <p><u>Agenda item 2: Organizational matters</u></p> <p>a) Election of officers b) Adoption of the agenda c) Organization of work</p> <p><u>Agenda item 3: Update on previous work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group</u></p> <p><u>Agenda item 4: General statements</u></p>	<p><u>Agenda item 6: Introduction to activities pursuant to resolution 4/6</u></p> <p>a) Stocktaking (7a, UNEA/EA.4/Res.6)¹; b) Technical and financial resources or mechanisms (7b); c) Methodology for assessment of effectiveness (7d); d) Scientific Advisory Committee (2b).</p>	<p><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></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><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></p> <p>- Discussions in plenary on subject matters under agenda item 6, building on the outcome of the breakout groups.</p>	<p><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></p> <p>- Consideration of possible options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.</p>
13.00 – 15.00	LUNCH				
15:00 – 18:00	<p><u>Agenda item 4: General statements</u></p> <p><u>Agenda item 5: Mapping of all relevant United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance to marine litter, including plastic litter and microplastics</u></p>	<p><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></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><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></p> <p>- Report back to plenary from the facilitators. - Discussions in plenary on subject matters under agenda item 6, building on the outcome of the breakout groups.</p>	<p><u>Agenda item 6 (continued):</u></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><u>Agenda item 7: Other matters</u></p> <p><u>Agenda item 8: Identifying options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly</u></p> <p><u>Agenda item 9: Closing of the meeting</u></p>

¹ 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

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10:00 – 13:00	<p align="center">PLENARY</p> <p>Agenda item 6: Introduction to activities included in the mandate of the ad hoc open-ended expert group pursuant to resolution 4/6</p> <p>Presentations introducing the topics for the breakout group will be made during the plenary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocktaking (7a, UNEA/EA.4/Res.6); • Technical and financial resources or mechanisms (7b); • Methodology for assessment of effectiveness (7d). 				<p align="center">PLENARY</p> <p align="center">Agenda item 6 (continued)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1193 491 1379 836"> <p align="center">CR1</p> <p>Group 3: Technical & Financial (7b)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1379 491 1588 836"> <p align="center">Room H</p> <p>Group 2: Stocktaking (7a) & Effectiveness (7d)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1588 491 1796 836"> <p align="center">CR4</p> <p>Group 1: Stocktaking (7a) & Effectiveness (7d)</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1796 491 1984 836"> <p align="center">Room A</p> <p>Group 4: Technical & Financial (7b)</p> </td> </tr> </table>				<p align="center">CR1</p> <p>Group 3: Technical & Financial (7b)</p>	<p align="center">Room H</p> <p>Group 2: Stocktaking (7a) & Effectiveness (7d)</p>	<p align="center">CR4</p> <p>Group 1: Stocktaking (7a) & Effectiveness (7d)</p>	<p align="center">Room A</p> <p>Group 4: Technical & Financial (7b)</p>
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Note: Interpretation in all 6 UN official languages is provided in Conference Room 1

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

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Agenda Item	Documents
Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting	-
Agenda item 2: Organizational matters	UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/1 Provisional agenda; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/1/Add.1 Annotated provisional agenda; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/1/rev.2 Proposed programme of work and list of documents
Agenda item 3: Update on previous work of the ad hoc open-ended expert group.	-
Agenda item 4: General statements.	-
Agenda item 5: Mapping of all United Nations agencies, programmes, initiatives and expertise with relevance for the issue of marine litter, including plastic litter and microplastics.	UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/5 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
Agenda item 6: Introduction to activities pursuant to United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6 on marine plastic litter and microplastics.	UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/2 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; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/3 Identification of financial resources and mechanisms for supporting countries in addressing marine plastic litter and microplastics; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/4 Draft approach for Technology and Innovation mapping; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/5 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; UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/6 Progress on the Assessment on sources, pathways, and hazards of litter including plastic litter and microplastic pollution; approach and structure

Agenda item 7: Other matters.	-
Agenda item 8: Identifying options toward the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly	-
Information Documents	
UNEP/AHEG/2019/3/INF/2 Compilation of UNEA resolutions on marine litter and microplastics	
UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/3 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	
UNEP/ AHEG/2018/1/INF/3 Combating marine plastic litter and microplastics: An assessment of the effectiveness of relevant international, regional and sub-regional governance strategies and approaches	
UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/4 Guidelines for the Monitoring and Assessment of plastics in the ocean	
UNEP/ AHEG/2019/3/INF/7 Guidelines for the development of action plans on marine litter	