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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 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 United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6\* on marine plastic litter and microplastics:
  - (a) Stocktaking (7a);
  - (b) Technical and financial resources or mechanisms (7b);
  - (c) Methodology for assessment of effectiveness (7d);
  - (d) Scientific advisory committee (2b).
7. Other matters.
8. Identifying options in preparations for the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.
9. Closure of the meeting.

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\* UNEP/EA.4/Res.6. Available at <http://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/28471/English.pdf?sequence=3&isAllowed=y>. Relevant subparagraphs: stocktaking – 7 (a); financial mechanisms – 7 (b); technology resources – 7 (b); methodology for assessment of effectiveness – 7 (d); scientific advisory committee – 2 (b).