

Meeting of the Bureau of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics  
Wednesday 25 March 2020, 15:30 to 16:30 (GMT+3)  
Virtual meeting, organized from the United Nations Office in Nairobi

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- 2. Consideration of alternative dates for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**
- 3. Update on current status of preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**
- 4. Consideration of a revised agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**
- 5. Any other matters.**
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### **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

- 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.**  
H.E. Ms Jillian Dempster, Chair of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in Geneva, will open the meeting and propose adoption of the meeting agenda.
- 2. Consideration of alternative dates for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**  
The Bureau will be invited to consider the request made by the Government of Peru to postpone the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics Group, originally planned for 4 – 8 May 2020, in light of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3. Update on current status of preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**  
The Secretariat will provide an update to the meeting on the status of preparations for the 4<sup>th</sup> ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics Group Meeting.
  - a) Update on document preparation;
  - b) Update on logistics.
- 4. Consideration of a revised agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the expert group.**  
The Bureau will be invited to consider and endorse a revised provisional and annotated agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ad hoc open-ended meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics.
- 5. Any other matters.**  
The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.
- 6. Closing of the Meeting.**  
The meeting is expected to close at 16:30.