

Dear Colleagues,

In reference to your last email from 18 June in which you provided the last version of the revised AHEG intersessional roadmap, we would like to thank you for preparing and submitting such a roadmap as it is considered needed in this time of Covid-19 situation in order to be able to continue our work in line with the mandate given to us by UNEA-4.

It is important for us to consider this roadmap a living document which will be updated regularly. Also, it provides a good basis for our future inputs and the preparation of the document to be finally submitted for consideration by UNEA-5. Having said that, we consider very relevant and helpful the availability of this and other documents related to the work of AHEG from its first meeting on the marine litter web portal, including presentations recorded by the countries on the response options. Also, we would like to point out that in the section of the portal *Submissions from Member States and Stakeholders for the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics - submissions to the report on stocktaking, pursuant to subparagraph 7(a) of UNEA resolution 4/6*, we have not found inputs provided from Montenegro as we did send inputs. Inputs have been provided in the form of a stocktaking survey by different representatives of relevant Montenegrin institutions (Agency for Nature and Environment Protection and Institute for Marine biology), including our Ministry for Sustainable Development and Tourism (Directorate for Climate Change and Mediterranean Affairs). We notice that these inputs published on the UNEP website have a different form from the ones made available in the survey, but we would still like to kindly ask you for a clarification on this.

We will do our best to provide further inputs and contribute as much as possible to the preparation of the final document and participate in the planned webinars presented in the roadmap.

For any additional information we remain at your disposal.

Best regards,