

Meeting of the Bureau of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
Wednesday 2 September 2020, 15:30 to 17:00 (GMT+3)
Virtual meeting, organized from the United Nations Office in Nairobi

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 - b. Status of meeting documentation for AHEG-4**
 - c. Preparatory technical meeting and informal working groups**
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 - e. Regional consultation meetings**

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

The Acting Chair, Mr. Satoru Iino, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, will open the meeting and propose the adoption of the meeting agenda.

2. Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics

The Secretariat will provide a progress update on the preparations, including logistics and procedural aspects, for the fourth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics, scheduled to take place online on 9 – 13 November 2020. The Bureau will be invited to provide further guidance in the preparations, in particular with regard to the following sub-items:

a. Provisional and annotated agenda for AHEG-4

The Bureau will be invited to consider a draft provisional and annotated agenda and the programme of work for AHEG-4.

b. Status of meeting documentation for AHEG-4

The Bureau will be invited to consider the status of meeting documentation for AHEG-4, based on a list of working and information documents from the Secretariat.

c. Preparatory technical meeting and informal working groups

The Bureau will be invited to consider preparations for the online preparatory technical meeting scheduled for the week of 19 October 2020 and the meetings of informal working groups, as outlined in the revised scenario note, based on a note from the Secretariat.

d. Online forum

The Bureau will be invited to provide guidance on the operation, function and eligibility of a proposed online forum.

e. Regional consultation meetings

The Bureau will be invited to consider the organization of regional consultation meetings in preparation for AHEG-4, based on an oral update by the Secretariat.

4. Any other matters.

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

5. Closing of the Meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 17:00.