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- 2. Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
 - a. Draft provisional and annotated agenda for AHEG-4
 - b. List of documents for AHEG-4
 - c. Virtual preparatory meetings in preparation for AHEG-4
- 3. Any other matters.
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

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

The Acting Chair, Mr. Satoru lino, 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 an overview of the preparations 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 approve a draft provisional and take note of the annotated agenda and the programme of work for AHEG-4, reflecting the discussions held at its meeting on 2 September.

b. List of documents for AHEG-4

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

c. Virtual preparatory meetings in preparation for AHEG-4

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the preparations for the virtual preparatory meetings scheduled for 24 September and the week of 19 October 2020.

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 17:00.