

Roadmap

Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics

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18 Dec 2019	Transmission of letter from the Chair and launch of website for inputs to AHEG 4
10 Jan 2020	Deadline for voluntary inputs on examples of approaches to analyze effectiveness (subparagraph 7 (d) in UNEA resolution 4/6)
15 Jan 2020	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: dates and venues for AHEG 4 and 5
23 Jan 2020	AHEG Chair briefing to the CPR Subcommittee
29 Jan 2020	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: dates and venues for AHEG 4 and 5
1 Feb 2020	Deadline for member States and stakeholders to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary inputs to the report on stocktaking (subparagraph 7 (a) in UNEA resolution 4/6) • updates of relevant previous submissions to the first and second meeting of the expert group, pursuant to subparagraph 10 of UNEA resolution 3/7 • submission of potential response options, pursuant to paragraph 10 (d) of UNEA resolution 3/7
4 March 2020	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: draft agenda and preparations for AHEG 4
23 March	Deadline for making the provisional agenda for AHEG 4 and the working document on effectiveness available (English only; all UN languages by 20 April at the latest)
25 March	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: preparations for AHEG 4
1 April	Deadline for all other working documents (English only; all UN languages by 29 April at the latest)
4-8 May 2020 TBC	Fourth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
Nov 2020 TBC	Fifth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
15–19 Feb 2021	Fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-5)
22–26 Feb 2021	Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5)