

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

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 from Member States and Stakeholders on examples of approaches to analyze effectiveness (subparagraph 7 (d) in UNEA resolution 4/6)
15 Jan 2020 15.30 Nairobi (GMT + 3)	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of: Dates and venues for AHEG 4 and 5; • Consideration of: Draft annotated agenda for AHEG 4
23 Jan 2020 (am)	AHEG Chair briefing to the CPR Subcommittee
29 Jan 2020	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on: Dates and venues for AHEG 4 and 5
1 Feb 2020	Deadline for Member States and Stakeholders: <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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on: Draft annotated agenda; • Preparations for AHEG 4
23 March	Provisional agenda for AHEG 4 and the working document on effectiveness made available online (English only; other UN languages available at the latest by 20 April)
1 April	All other working documents made available online (English only; other UN languages available at the latest by 29 April)
8 April	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations for AHEG 4
May 2020 <i>Date TBC</i>	Meeting of the AHEG Bureau: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparations for AHEG 4
May 2020 <i>Date TBC</i>	Fourth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
Nov 2020 <i>Date TBC</i>	Fifth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics
5–19 Feb 2021	Fifth Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-5)
22–26 Feb 2021	Fifth Session of UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5)