

MALAYSIA'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR AHEG4
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Agenda Item 3 (Progress in relevant work pursuant to United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 4/6 on marine plastic litter and microplastics)

Malaysia appreciate the work done by the Scientific Advisory Committee on compilation of scientific data and information on sources, pathways and hazards of plastic marine litter and micro plastic pollution as presented. It is crucial to understand the movement of plastic litter which eventually ends in the ocean, to ensure the appropriate actions to be taken.

We can agree and support a digital multi-stakeholder platform as it is proposed as an option response for UNEA as well.

We also take note of the provisional mapping of all United Nations agencies, programmes and initiatives related to marine litter and look forward for the final report.