

13 January, 2017

**Japan's additional comments on
'Proposed themes for the 2017 UN Environment Assembly'**

With regard to the proposed theme 1, unsound waste management on land is also one of the primary courses of pollution.

Moreover it is indispensable to develop sound waste management system on land in the first place to prevent marine litter in the efficient manner since land based sources are estimated to account for 80% of marine litter.

We should therefore address waste management on land and include this aspect sufficiently in “Global Action Plan on Pollution”.