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### PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

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

The Secretariat, Ms. Susan Gardner, Director of the Ecosystem Division of the UN Environment Programme will open the meeting and propose the adoption of the meeting agenda.

# 2. Discussion on chairmanship and possible arrangements to ensure Bureau's functionality.

The representative of New Zealand will be invited to inform the Bureau on the availability of H.E. Ms Jillian Dempster Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations in Geneva to continue performing her duties as Chair of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics.

## Discussion on the feedback received from Member States and Stakeholders on the intersessional roadmap of activities and possible way forward to deliver the AHEG outcome.

The Secretariat will be invited to provide an update on written comments and feedback received from Member States and Stakeholders on the draft intersessional roadmap dated 17 July 2020. Following the update, the Secretariat will be invited to present the Scenario Note for consideration of endorsement by the Bureau, including:

- a. Proposed outcomes of the expert group,
- b. Proposed contingency plan,
- c. Regional consultations, and
- d. Proposed way forward to UNEA-5.

### 4. Any other matters.

The meeting will discuss any other matters related to its work.

## 5. Closing of the Meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 16:30.