

Meeting of the Bureau of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics  
Monday 26 October 2020, 15:30 to 17:00 (GMT+3)  
Virtual meeting, organized from the United Nations Office in Nairobi

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  - c. Draft summary for the AHEG**
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### **PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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

The Acting Chair, Mr. Satoru Iino, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, will open the meeting and propose the adoption of the meeting agenda.

**2. Preparations for the fourth meeting of the Ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics**

The Secretariat will provide an overview of the preparations for the fourth meeting of the ad hoc open-ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics, scheduled to take place online on 9 – 13 November 2020. The Bureau will be invited to provide further guidance for the preparations, in particular with regard to the following sub-items:

**a. Results of the virtual preparatory and regional meetings**

The Bureau will be invited to consider the outcomes of the two virtual meetings preparatory and the regional meetings held in September and October 2020, in view of preparing for AHEG-4.

**b. Logistical and practical preparations for AHEG-4**

The Bureau will be invited to provide further guidance on logistical preparations for AHEG-4 on the basis of an update from the Secretariat.

**c. Draft summary for the AHEG**

The Bureau will be invited to further consider the process and content for developing a draft summary for the work of ad hoc expert group for consideration at AHEG-4, taking into account the discussions at the virtual preparatory meetings.

**5. Any other matters**

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

**6. Closing of the Meeting.**

The meeting is expected to close at 17:00.