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**Ad hoc open-ended expert group
on marine litter and microplastics
First meeting
Nairobi, 29–31 May 2018**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Election of officers.
 3. Introduction of discussion papers.
 4. Barriers to combating marine litter and microplastics, including challenges related to resources in developing countries.
 5. National, regional and international response options, including action and innovative approaches, and voluntary and legally binding governance strategies and approaches.
 6. Environmental, social and economic costs and benefits of the different response options.
 7. Feasibility and effectiveness of the different response options.
 8. Options for continued work.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Adoption of the report.
 11. Closure of the meeting.
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