

Preliminary meeting of Working Group on Statement to combat Marine Litter held on 21st Sept. 2016 under the chair of Nigeria.

Members present:

Germany

Japan

Nigeria (Chair)

Saudi Arabia

United States

Greenpeace

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ACOPS

Draft Statement

Encouraging Action to Combat Marine Litter

Recalling the RIO + 20 outcome document ‘the future we want’ paragraph 163, the United Nations Environment Assembly 2 Resolution on Marine plastic litter and microplastics, and the final report of the Review of the Current State of Knowledge Regarding Marine Litter in Waste Dumped at Sea under the London Convention and Protocol, the Contracting Parties to the London Convention and the London Protocol encourage Member States to make every effort to combat marine litter, and encourage additional study and knowledge-sharing on this issue.
