

United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

Topic: “Combating Plastic Pollution to Safeguard Global Ecosystems.”

Sponsors: Argentine Republic, People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Republic of Korea, Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

The United Nations Environment Program,

Understanding that scientists have found a type of bug which can eat plastic,

Recalling that plastic kills marine life,

Knowing that alternatives to plastic exist,

1. *Urges* countries to stop using plastic when they have an alternative within the next 7 years;
2. *Encourages* the production of more plastic-eating bacteria;
3. *Calls for* increased scientific research into materials and organisms that can degrade plastic;
4. *Emphasizes* the importance of saving marine life by reducing plastic pollution.