



# International Seabed Authority

# 26<sup>th</sup> Session

## 2021

### **Additional Information to the Information Note on the preliminary modalities for in-person meetings of the Council and the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority**

#### **Additional Information**

1. This note is to supplement the Information note on the preliminary modalities for in-person meetings of the Council and the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority issued on 1 October 2021 (hereinafter referred to as “Information note of 1 October 2021”).
2. It is noted that on 26 October 2021, the Government of Jamaica, in view of the significant reduction in the number of COVID-19 related cases due to the effective implementation of different measures by the Government in the past months, announced further relaxation of existing requirements. In this connection, it is noted that the Government has, effective from 29 October 2021, removed from a list all countries from which travel to Jamaica had been restricted.
3. As indicated in the Information note of 1 October 2021, the Authority will organize daily controlled shuttle service for delegations to and from the hotels referred to in that note, to the Conference Center. Further, delegates are also invited to note that round shuttle service will be provided for the delegates who wish to return to those hotels from the Conference Centre at lunchtime and go back thereafter to the Conference Center for afternoon meetings.
4. Consistent with the Information note of 1 October 2021, it is important to note that there are no imposed limits on the size of delegations that may represent members of the Council and the Assembly at the upcoming meetings. In view of the requirements for adequate physical distancing during the meetings, it has been suggested, however, a limit on the number of persons per delegations that may enter the conference rooms at any one time, as indicated in the Information note of 1 October 2021.
5. Please note that all information as contained in the Information note of 1 October 2021 remains applicable.

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