



International Seabed Authority  
**28<sup>th</sup> Session 2023**

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK/REV.3<sup>1</sup>

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, PART I, 16-31 March 2023

**WEEK 2 (20-24 March 2023)**

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 20 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text ( <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.1</a> ).
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.
Tuesday 21 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.
Wednesday 22 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 10</u> : Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the agenda of the Council ([ISBA/28/C/1](#)) and on the roadmap for the twenty-eighth session ([ISBA/27/C/21/Add.2](#)).

Thursday 23 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement: Negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text (<a href="#">ISBA/28/C/IWG/ICE/CRP.1</a>).</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.</li> </ul>
Friday 24 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Oral report by the OEWG Chair</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement: Continued negotiations on the Facilitator’s further revised text.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: <a href="#">Co-Facilitators' briefing note</a> on the Informal Intersessional Dialogue (ISBA/27/C/45)</li> </ul>

**WEEK 3 (27-31 March 2023)**

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 27 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council.</li> <li>• <u>Item 7</u>: Status of contracts for exploration and related matters: <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/3</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 12</u>: Consideration of matters relating to the Enterprise: <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/2</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/L.2</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 13</u>: Operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission-</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Item 10: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters: Co-Facilitators’ revised text of 21 October 2022: <a href="#">ISBA/27/C/IWG/IM/CRP.1/Rev.1</a>. Resumed reading from Draft Regulation 57 onwards.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters: Continued negotiations of the Co-facilitators’ revised text.</li> </ul>

	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters: Continued negotiations of the Co-facilitators’ revised text.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fourth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters: Continued negotiations of the Co-facilitators’ revised text.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: President’s text (Compilation for resumed reading from Draft regulation 31): <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/WOW/CRP.1</a></li> </ul>
Thursday 30 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: President’s text: continued reading.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: President’s text: continued reading.</li> </ul>
Friday 31 March 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oral reports delivered by IWG Facilitators.</li> <li>- Agreement on intersessional work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Item 14</u>: Report on the work of the Legal and Technical Commission at the first part of its twenty-eighth session (forthcoming: <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/4</a>, <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/5</a>, <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/6</a> and <a href="#">ISBA/28/C/7</a>).</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	Adoption of draft decisions (as required). End of the first part of the twenty-eighth session.

20 March 2023