



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

**Indicative Programme of Work of the Assembly**

24 – 28 July 2023  
 Kingston, Jamaica

Monday, 24 July	Tuesday, 25 July	Wednesday, 26 July	Thursday 27 July	Friday 28 July
<b>MORNING SESSION 10:00AM- 1.00PM</b>				
<p><u>Item 1.</u> Opening of the Session  <u>Item 2.</u> Adoption of the agenda (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/L.1</a>)  <u>Item 3.</u> Election of the President  <u>Item 4.</u> Election of the Vice-Presidents  <u>Item 5.</u> Appointment of the Credentials Committee<sup>1</sup>  <u>Item 7.</u> Election to fill the vacancy in the Finance Committee (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/9</a>)  <u>Item 6.</u> Consideration of requests for observer status in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/1</a>) - (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/2</a>) (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/3</a>) - (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/4</a>) (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/5</a>) - (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/6</a>) (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/INF/7</a>)  <u>Item 14.</u> Report on the proposed amendments to the International Civil Service Commission Statute (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/5-ISBA/28/C/14</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/2</a>)  <u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/8</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/2</a>)  <u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/8</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 9.</u> Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/4-ISBA/28/C/13</a>)  <u>Item 10.</u> Consideration of the supplementary budget for the financial period 2023-2024 (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/3-ISBA/28/C/12</a>)  <u>Item 15.</u> Report of the Credentials Committee</p>	<p><u>Item 13.</u> Fostering international and regional cooperation in support of the stewardship of the Area (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/12</a>, <a href="#">ISBA/28/A/13</a>)  <u>Item 16.</u> Date of next session  <u>Item 17.</u> Other matters</p>
<b>AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00PM – 6:00PM</b>				
<p><u>Item 11.</u> Statement of the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the twenty-eighth session (<a href="#">ISBA/28/C/11/add.1</a>)   <b>Secretary- General’s Award Ceremony</b></p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/2</a>)  <u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/8</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/2</a>)  <u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/8</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> Report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the international seabed authority 2021-2023 (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/6</a>, <a href="#">ISBA/28/A/11</a>)  <u>Item 12.</u> Consideration of the strategic plan for the period 2024-2028 (<a href="#">ISBA/28/A/7</a>)</p>	<p><u>Item 17.</u> Other matters</p>

<sup>1</sup> A meeting of the credentials committee will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2023, between 2.00 p.m. to 2.45p.m.