



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

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY  
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>1</sup>  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, PART III, 30 October-8 November 2023

**WEEK 1 (30 October- 3 November 2023)**

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 30 October 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 1</u>: Resumption of the session</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b></li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 31 October 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b></li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 1 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.</b></li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.</b></li></ul>
Thursday 2 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Consideration of the <b>President's text.</b>
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Consideration of the <b>President's text.</b>
Friday 3 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, para. 1 of Annex III to the UNCLOS and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the UNCLOS 1982.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the agenda of the Council ([ISBA/28/C/1](#)), as well as the roadmaps agreed for the twenty-eighth session ([ISBA/27/C/21/Add.2](#) and [ISBA/28/C/24 Annex](#)) and on the outcomes of the first and second part of the twenty-eighth session ([ISBA/28/C/11/](#) and [ISBA/28/C/11/Add.1](#)).

	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, para. 1 of Annex III to the UNCLOS and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the UNCLOS 1982.</li> </ul>
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**WEEK 2 (6- 8 November 2023)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
Monday 6 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, para. 1 of Annex III to the UNCLOS and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the UNCLOS 1982.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, para. 1 of Annex III to the UNCLOS and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the UNCLOS 1982.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 7 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 8 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: ‘Review of progress on the regulations (more time may also be allocated to any of the working groups, if required)’</li> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Oral reports delivered by Facilitators and OEWG Chair and agreement on necessary intersessional work.</li> <li>• <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council</li> <li>• <u>Item 13</u>: Operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of draft decisions (as required). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Draft Decision of the Council of the International Seabed Authority relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Item 18</u>: Dates of the next session</li> <li>• <u>Item 19</u>: Other matters</li> <li>• End of the third part of the twenty-eighth session.</li> </ul>

Revised on 14 September 2023