



International Seabed Authority
28th Session 2023

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹
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">• <u>Item 1</u>: Resumption of the session• <u>Item 6</u>: Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.
Tuesday 31 October 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
Wednesday 1 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Sixth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
Thursday 2 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Consideration of the President's text .
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Consideration of the President's text .
Friday 3 November 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.

¹ 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"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Ninth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.
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WEEK 2 (6- 8 November 2023)

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

Revised on 20 October 2023