



INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

29TH SESSION 2024



COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹, rev. 1.
SECOND PART OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, 15-26 July 2024.

WEEK 1 (15-19 July 2024)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 15 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 1</u>: Resuming of the session.• <u>Item 6</u>: Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Thematic discussion: Equalization measures. Rapporteur: Australia.• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Tuesday 16 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Wednesday 17 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Thursday 18 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 14</u>: Oral report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the second part of its twenty-ninth session.• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Friday 19 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.

¹ Based on the revised agenda of the Council ([ISBA/29/C/1/Rev.1](#)).

WEEK 2 (22-26 July 2024)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 22 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters. Topic for discussion: Effective control. • <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Tuesday 23 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Wednesday 24 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment. Topic for discussion: Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment. Topic for discussion: Environmental Monitoring/Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan. • <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.
Thursday 25 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council. • <u>Item 8</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters. • <u>Item 11</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2023 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission. • <u>Item 12</u>: Report of the interim Director-General of the Enterprise. • <u>Item 15</u>: Report of the Finance Committee.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 16</u>: Budget of the International Seabed Authority. • <u>Item 17</u>: Adoption of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority for the financial period 2025–2026. • <u>Item 14</u>: Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the second part of its twenty-ninth session. • <u>Item 7</u>: Report on the relinquishment of areas under contract for exploration. • <u>Item 9</u>: Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration.

Friday 26 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitators and rapporteurs reporting to the President. - Review on the progress of the regulations. - Adoption of a roadmap 2024-2025. - Agreement on necessary intersessional work. • <u>Item 22</u>: Dates of the next session.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 21</u>: Proposal to the Assembly of a list of candidates for the election of the Secretary-General. • Adoption of draft decisions (as required). • <u>Item 23</u>: Other matters. • End of the second part of the twenty-ninth session.

19 June 2024.