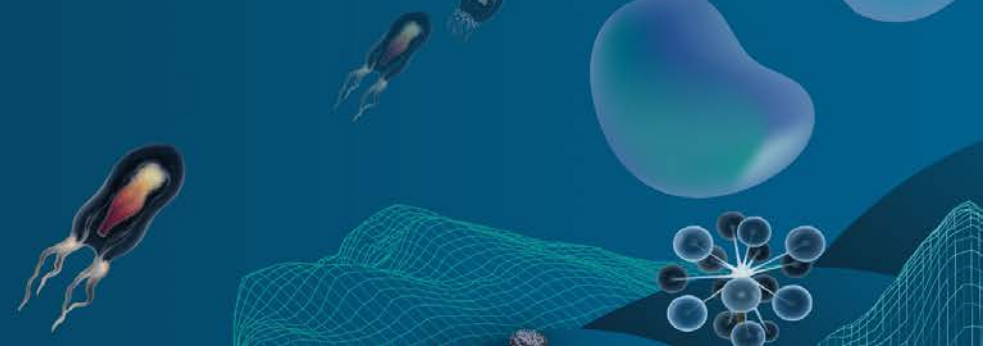




# INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION 2024



### ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>1</sup>/Rev.2  
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, 29 to 31 July and 2 August 2024<sup>2</sup>

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 29 July 2024	10 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 1</u>: Opening of the session.</li><li>• <u>Item 2</u>: Adoption of the agenda: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/1</a>.</li><li>• <u>Item 3</u>: Election of the President.</li><li>• <u>Item 4</u>: Election of the Vice-Presidents.</li><li>• <u>Item 5</u>: Appointment of the Credentials Committee.</li><li>• <u>Item 6</u>: Consideration of requests for observer status: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/INF/1 to ISBA/29/A/INF/16</a>.</li></ul>
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 9</u>: Fifth edition of the Secretary-General’s Award for Excellence in Deep-Sea Research.</li><li>• <u>Item 7</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention. Presentation by the Secretary-General:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Annual report of the Secretary-General: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/2</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/7</a>; <a href="#">illustrated report</a>.</li><li>- 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/29/A/5</a>.</li></ul></li></ul>
Tuesday 30 July 2024	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 7</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention: statements.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Annual report of the Secretary-General: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/2</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/7</a>; <a href="#">illustrated report</a>.</li><li>- 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/29/A/5</a>.</li></ul></li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the agenda of the Assembly ([ISBA/29/A/1](#)).

<sup>2</sup> There will be no meeting on 1 August 2024 which is a public holiday in Jamaica. For this reason, the meetings will start at 9 am instead of 10 am on 29, 30, 31 July and 2 August 2024.

	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 7</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention: statements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual report of the Secretary-General: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/2</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/7</a>; <a href="#">illustrated report</a>.</li> <li>- 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/29/A/5</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Item 16</u>: Statement by the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the twenty-ninth session: ISBA/29/C/9/Add.1.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 31 July 2024 <sup>3</sup>	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 12</u>: Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/9-ISBA/29/C/20</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 13</u>: Adoption of the budget of the International Seabed Authority: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/3-ISBA/29/C/11</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/3/Add.1-ISBA/29/C/11/Add.1</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/C/21</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 14</u>: Adoption of the scale of assessment for the contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority.</li> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Periodic review of the international regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the Convention.</li> </ul>
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 8</u>: Report on the review of the high-level action plan for the extended period 2019-2025 for alignment with the extension of the strategic plan of the Authority for the period 2019–2025: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/8</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 15</u>: Proposal for a general policy of the Authority for the protection and preservation of the marine environment: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/4</a>; <a href="#">Draft decision</a>.</li> </ul>
Thursday 1 August 2024		Emancipation Day
Friday 2 August 2024	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 17</u>: Report of the Credentials Committee.</li> <li>• <u>Item 11</u>: Report of the interim Director-General of the Enterprise: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/6-ISBA/29/C/12</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 18</u>: Election of the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 166, paragraph 2, of the Convention: <a href="#">ISBA/29/C/22</a>.</li> </ul>
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 19</u>: Election to fill the vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention: <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/CRP.1</a>; <a href="#">ISBA/29/A/CRP.2</a>.</li> <li>• <u>Item 20</u>: Dates of the next session of the Assembly.</li> <li>• <u>Item 21</u>: Other matters.</li> </ul>

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<sup>3</sup> A meeting of the Credentials Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 31 July 2024, between 2 pm to 2:45 pm.