



ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK/Rev.4¹

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, 27-31 JULY 2026

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Friday 31 July 2026	11 am–1 pm	<u>Item 17</u>: Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion from the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea pursuant to article 191 of the Convention on matters relating to the legal implications for the International Seabed Authority of activities in the Area undertaken by non-States Parties: ISBA/31/A/8. <u>Item 9</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention ISBA/31/A/2; ISBA/31/A/5 and 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: ISBA/31/A/3. <u>Item 16</u>: Report of the Credentials Committee. <u>Item 19</u>: Election to fill the vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention: ISBA/31/A/CRP.1; ISBA/31/A/CRP.2.
	3–6 pm	<u>Item 21</u>: Other matters (ISBA/31/A/11). <u>Item 20</u>: Dates of the next session of the Assembly.
Items in respect of which debate is adjourned for further consideration during the thirty-first session.		<u>Item 6</u>: Guidelines for observer status in accordance with rule 82, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: ISBA/31/A/7. <u>Item 7</u>: Consideration of requests for observer status: ISBA/31/A/INF/1 to ISBA/31/A/INF/16, (except ISBA/31/A/INF/3 as the Assembly has granted the observer status in respect of this request). <u>Item 18</u>: Ensuring adequate scientific understanding to support informed decision-making.

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¹ Based on the provisional agenda of the Assembly ([ISBA/31/A/1](#)).