



COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY  
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>1</sup>, v. 19 March 2026.  
FIRST PART OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, 9-20 March 2026.<sup>2</sup>

WEEK 2 (16-20 March 2026)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Thursday 19 March 2026	10 am – 1 pm Conference Room 1 353 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. <i>Regulatory. <b>Resources Covered by the Regulations.</b> Preamble.</i> <i>Regulatory. <b>Confidential Information and Procedures to Ensure Confidentiality.</b> Draft regulations 89-91.</i> <i>Regulatory. <b>Review of the Regulations.</b> Draft regulation 107.</i> <i>Regulatory. <b>Whistleblowing Protections.</b> Draft regulation 101bis.</i> <i>Annexes and Schedule.</i></li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm Conference Room 1 354 <sup>th</sup> meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 11</u>: Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of Standard and Guidelines.</li> <li>- Review of the progress on the draft regulations.</li> <li>- Agreement on necessary intersessional work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Adoption of draft decisions (as required).</li> <li>• End of the first part of the thirty-first session.</li> </ul>
Friday 20 March 2026 <b>Official holiday</b> <sup>3</sup>		

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the Agenda of the Council ([ISBA/31/C/1](#)) and the indicative list of outstanding issues ([ISBA/30/C/18](#), paragraph 6).

<sup>2</sup> Friday, 20 March 2026, is an official holiday (Eid al-Fitr), observed by the ISA ([ISBA/ST/IC/2025/8](#)).

<sup>3</sup> Friday, 20 March 2026, is an official holiday (Eid al-Fitr), observed by the ISA ([ISBA/ST/IC/2025/8](#)).