



COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹ v.19 July 2026
Second part of the thirty-first session, 13-24 July 2026.

WEEK 2 (20-24 July 2026)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Tuesday 21 July 2026	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 367 th meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. – Environmental. Test Mining and Pilot Mining (Informal Working Group, Belgium, China, Germany), draft regulation 48 ter (and draft regulations 7,11,12,13,46,48, 48 bis, Annex VII and Schedule). Aid to discussion. – 1.5 hours. – Environmental. Closure Plans (Informal Working Group, Fiji), draft regulations 51 to 52ter and Annex VIII – 1.5 hours.
	2:00–3:00 pm Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Draft decision of the Council relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission (co-sponsored by Singapore and Australia). State Members only.
	3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Room #1 368 th meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. - Regulatory. Compliance and enforcement measures (Friends of the President, Netherlands), draft regulations 103-105, note for discussion – 1.5 hours.
Wednesday 22 July 2026	9 am – 10 am Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Potentially Polluting Wrecks (Friends of the President, Spain), briefing note and textual proposal .

¹ Based on the Agenda of the Council ([ISBA/31/C/1](#)).

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	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 369 th meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. – Governance. Rights and Interests of Coastal States (Informal Working Group, Portugal, Singapore), draft regulations 4, 4 bis and 93 bis – 1.5 hours. – Governance. Underwater Cultural Heritage (Informal Working Group, Brazil, Greece, Micronesia), draft regulations 35, 35 Alt and other related draft regulations. Briefing note for thematic discussion. – 1.5 hours.
	2:00–3:00 pm Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Regulatory. Seabed Mining Register (Friends of the President, India) , draft regulation 92. Summary and aid to discussion .
	3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Room #1 370 th meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. – Environmental. Environmental Goals and Objectives (Friends of the President, Germany), draft regulation 44 ter. Aid to discussion. – 1.5 hours.
Thursday 23 July 2026	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 371 st meeting	• <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council. • <u>Item 16</u>: Report of the Finance Committee ISBA/31/A/10-ISBA/31/C/28. • <u>Item 15</u>: Operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission. – Report of the Finance Committee on the financial implications and the most practical timelines for the Economic Planning Commission.
	3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Room #1 372 nd meeting	• <u>Item 17</u>: Budget of the International Seabed Authority, ISBA/31/A/4-ISBA/31/C/22. – Draft decision of the Council relating to financial and budgetary matters ISBA/31/C/L.11. • <u>Item 18</u>: Adoption of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority for the financial period 2027–2028.
Friday 24 July 2026	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 373 rd meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. – Standard and Guidelines.²

² According to ISBA/31/C/19/Rev.1, paragraph 42.

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	3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Room #1 374 th meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. - Assessment of the remaining work that would be needed prior to the adoption of the rules, regulations and procedures and establishment of a road map to that end.³ - Agreement on necessary intersessional work. • Adoption of draft decisions (as required). • <u>Item 20</u>: Dates of the next session. • End of the second part of the thirty-first session.

³ According to ISBA/30/C/18, paragraph 8.