

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹ v.23 July 2026
Second part of the thirty-first session, 13-24 July 2026.

WEEK 2 (20-24 July 2026)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Friday 24 July 2026	8:30-10:00 am Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Draft decision on the report of the Chair of the LTC. State Members only.
	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 372 nd meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. – Standard and Guidelines.²
	2:00–3:00 pm Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Draft decision of the Council on a roadmap. State Members only.
	3:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Room #1 373 rd 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.⁴ 8-19 March 2027 Council, Part I [2 weeks] 12-23 July 2027 Council, Part II [2 weeks] 25 October – 5 November 2027 Council, Part III [10 days] [TBC] OR 25 October – 3 November 2027 Council, Part III [8 days] [TBC] • End of the second part of the thirty-first session.

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

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

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

⁴ The proposed dates are subject to the agreement of the Council.