

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
Thursday 23 July 2026	8:30-10:00 am Conference Room #4	<i>Informal meeting</i> Informal consultations on the report of the Finance Committee. State Members only.
	10:00 am–1:00 pm Conference Room #1 370 th meeting	• <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.
	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 #1 371 st meeting	• <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council. • <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 #1 372 nd meeting	• <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Further Revised Consolidated Text. – Standard and Guidelines.²

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

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

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	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. • End of the second part of the thirty-first session.

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