



General Assembly Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of work.
4. Consideration and adoption of the revised draft documents requested pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution 65/37 B of 4 April 2011:
 - (a) *Draft guidelines for workshops;*
 - (b) *Draft criteria for the appointment of experts; and*
 - (c) *Possible outline for the first global integrated assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects.*
5. Consideration of the establishment of a bureau to implement decisions and guidance of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole during intersessional periods
6. Consideration of terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts and of provisions for communication with States.
7. Consideration of the requests made pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 6 of resolution 65/37 B of 4 April 2011:
 - (a) *Report on the establishment of appropriate means to address the communication requirements of the Regular Process, having in mind the need to avoid duplication of efforts; and*
 - (b) *Report on means of leveraging existing systems to manage the information that comprises the foundation of the global marine assessment.*



Regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

8. Consideration of the report requested pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 65/37 B of 4 April 2011:
 - (a) Preliminary inventory of capacity-building for assessments; and*
 - (b) Preliminary inventory of types of experts for workshops.*
9. Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.
10. Other matters.
11. Closure of the meeting.