

**Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument
under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the
conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas
beyond national jurisdiction**

**Tentative timeline for the open-ended informal working group on technical
edits and language harmonization**

27-30 March	Edited English version ready for circulation to all delegations, inviting them to attend the first meeting of the OEWG
	<i>Two weeks review/preparation</i>
31 March - 5 April	Language versions (aligned with the circulated English version) ready for circulation
Week of 3-6 April	First meeting of the OEWG (focusing on English version)
11-13 April	Corrected English version and language versions ready for circulation to all delegations, inviting them to review and attend the second meeting of the OEWG
	<i>Two weeks review</i>
24 April	Submission of proposed edits for language versions
Week of 1-3 May	Second meeting of the OEWG (focusing on language versions and any changes to English version based on feedback from language versions) if necessary
5 May	Circulation of scrubbed versions (both in tracks and clean) to all delegations
	<i>Two weeks review</i>
19 May	Submission of final text for official processing
9 June	Official issuance