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**Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly  
resolution 69/292: Development of 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**

**Second session**

New York, 26 August-9 September 2016

**Provisional programme of work**

**Friday, 26 August 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Opening of the session (item 1)

Welcome and opening remarks by the  
Secretary-General or his representative (item  
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Adoption of the agenda (item 3)

Programme of work (item 4)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Development of substantive  
recommendations on the elements of a draft  
text of an international legally binding  
instrument under the United Nations  
Convention on the Law of the Sea (item 5)

*Informal working group on marine genetic  
resources, including questions on the  
sharing of benefits*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on marine genetic  
resources, including questions on the  
sharing of benefits (continued)*

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**Monday, 29 August 2016**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas*

3-4:30 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (continued)*

4:30-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on environmental impact assessments*

**Tuesday, 30 August 2016**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on environmental impact assessments (continued)*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on capacity building and the transfer of marine technology*

**Wednesday, 31 August 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Informal working group on capacity building and the transfer of marine technology (continued)*

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (Plenary)*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (Plenary) (continued)*

**Thursday, 1 September 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of marine genetic resources,*

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*including questions on the sharing of benefits (Plenary) (continued)*

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (Plenary)*

3.-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (Plenary) (continued)*

**Friday, 2 September 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (Plenary) (continued)*

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of environmental impact assessments (Plenary)*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of environmental impact assessments (Plenary) (continued)*

**Tuesday, 6 September 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of environmental impact assessments (Plenary) (continued)*

11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (Plenary)*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (Plenary) (continued)*

**Wednesday, 7 September 2016**

10-11:30 a.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

*Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (Plenary)*

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11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Informal working group on cross-cutting issues*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (continued)*

**Thursday, 8 September 2016**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (continued)*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Consideration of cross-cutting issues (Plenary)*

**Friday, 9 September 2016**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee to date*

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 *(continued)*

*Consideration of a roadmap for the next session of the Preparatory Committee*

Other matters (Item 6)

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