



Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly

**United Nations Headquarters, New York
31 March 2014**

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Monday, 31 March 2014

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The Co-Chairs will open the proceedings and make opening remarks.
2. The Secretary-General or his representative will be invited to make opening remarks.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and adopt the agenda for the meeting.

Item 3. Organization of work

4. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider the proposed organization of work for the meeting. The agenda items may be advanced depending on the progress made in the discussions.

Item 4. Report of the Bureau of the Regular Process (see paragraphs 205 and 206 of resolution 66/231 and paragraph 229 of resolution 67/78)

5. The Co-Chairs will report on the activities and progress in the context of the Regular Process and in particular on the activities of the Bureau since the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

Item 5. Preparation of the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process (see paragraph 222 of resolution 67/78 and paragraphs 241, 243, and 247-250 of resolution 68/70)

6. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts will be invited to report on the preparation of the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process (current status of the Outline of the World Ocean Assessment, appointments to the Pool



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of Experts and designation and assignment of experts, appointment of Peer Review Panels and Revised draft timetable).

7. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to assess the ongoing work in relation to the preparation of the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process.

Item 6. Summary of the first global integrated marine assessment (see paragraphs 243 and 247 of resolution 68/70)

8. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider the source of funding for issuance of the summary of the first global integrated marine assessment.

3 – 6 p.m.

Item 7. Resources needed to support the Regular Process, including the status of the Regular Process Trust Fund (see paragraph 255 of resolution 68/70)

9. The Co-Chairs will report on the resources necessary for the second phase of the first cycle of the Regular Process and the completion of the first global integrated marine assessment by 2014. The secretariat of the Regular Process will be invited to make a statement on the status of the Regular Process Trust Fund.

10. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider the resources needed to support the Regular Process and to continue its consideration of the need to ensure predictability and sustainability of financial resources to support the operations of the Regular Process.

Item 8. Workshops in support of the first cycle of the Regular Process (see paragraph 230 of resolution 67/78 and paragraph 241 of resolution 68/70)

11. The representatives from Côte d'Ivoire and India will be invited to report on the convening of Workshops in support of the first cycle of the Regular Process for the South Atlantic and for the northern Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden and the Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment /Regional Commission for Fisheries area, respectively.

12. The representatives from the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and the United Nations Environment Programme will be invited to report on the provision of technical and scientific support to the Regular Process (Workshops and follow up technical workshops in support of the first cycle of the Regular Process).



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13. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider the reports of the Workshops hosted by Côte d'Ivoire and India.

Item 9. Adoption of recommendations to the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (see paragraph 243 of resolution 68/70)

14. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to assess the ongoing work of the first cycle of the first global integrated marine assessment and adopt recommendations to be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration at its sixty-ninth session under the agenda item entitled, "Oceans and the law of the sea", including on the source of funding for the issuance of the summary of the first global integrated marine assessment as an official document of the General Assembly.

Item 10. Other matters

15. Delegations will be invited to raise any other matters if they so wish.

Item 11. Closure of the meeting

16. The meeting will be closed by the Co-Chairs.