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**Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State
of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole

Informal Open Meeting

United Nations Headquarters, New York

6 May 2016

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Friday 6 May 2016

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The Co-Chairs will open the proceedings and make opening remarks. The Co-Chairs will also report on the intersessional activities of the Bureau since the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, including progress in the context of the second cycle of the Regular Process.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda

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

Item 3. Consideration of available information on recent and ongoing assessments and other processes at the regional and global levels relevant to the Regular Process

4. Following introductory remarks on the compilation by the secretariat of available information on recent and ongoing assessments and other processes at the regional and global levels relevant to the Regular Process, the informal open meeting will be invited to consider views on the way forward in this regard.

Item 4. Consideration of views on lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle.

5. Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad hoc Working Group of the Whole is mandated to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary



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in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, before the end of the seventieth session of the Assembly, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

6. The Co-Chairs will present the information compiled by the secretariat of the views received on the lessons learned and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle. Views expressed on the subject at the sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will also be recalled.

7. The informal open meeting will be invited to build upon the views expressed thus far and consider a way forward. In this context, consideration would also need to be given to actions required in relation to the follow up of the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment, including in respect of capacity-building.

Item 5. Other matters

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

Item 6. Closure of the meeting

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