

Notification

Twelfth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

The twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (the “Regular Process”) will be held from 29 to 30 July 2019 at United Nations Headquarters. The meeting is convened in accordance with paragraph 334 of General Assembly resolution 73/124 of 11 December 2018 on “Oceans and the law of the sea”.

In that resolution, the General Assembly recalled that the Regular Process shall be overseen and guided by its Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, and decided that the Working Group shall facilitate the delivery of the outputs of the second cycle as outlined in the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process.

Documentation for the twelfth meeting, including the provisional agenda and the provisional organization of work, will be made available at the website of the Regular Process (<https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/ad-hoc-working-group-whole>).

Participants

All Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations, specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations, relevant intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are kindly requested to communicate to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the names of their representatives attending the twelfth meeting **by 15 July 2019**.

Other Non-governmental organizations, that is relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21, wishing to attend the twelfth meeting should send a request for a formal invitation to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, **by 8 July 2019**, indicating the name(s) of their representatives who would attend the meeting.

United Nations grounds passes

The “Information for participants”, which will also be posted on the website of the Regular Process at <https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/adhoc>, specifies the procedure for obtaining United Nations grounds passes to access the meeting premises.