



Office of Legal Affairs
Division for Ocean Affairs
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Notification of Workshop and Request for Nominations

Regular Process Workshop in support of the development of the Third World Ocean Assessment (component I) and on capacity building (component II) for the North and South Pacific regions and the Wider Caribbean area.

Kingston, Jamaica

12-16 June 2023

[Application Form](#)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, as the secretariat of the Regular Process, solicits the nomination of experts to participate in a two-part Workshop: part one in support of the development of the Third World Ocean Assessment (12-14 June) and part two on ocean governance and the science-policy interface (15-16 June) for the North and South Pacific regions and the Wider Caribbean area. The Workshop is convened by the International Seabed Authority.

Purpose and Objective of the Workshop

Component I (12-14 June)

The first component of this workshop aims to raise awareness and provide information on the Regular Process, collect regional-level information and data for the development of the Third World Ocean Assessment and provide an opportunity for writing teams to meet and discuss the drafting of their chapters. The annotated outline for the Third World Ocean Assessment, can be found here: [Outline](#). The list of expertise needed for writing team or peer-reviewer can be found here: [List of expertise](#).

Component II (15-16 June)

The second component of the workshop will include presentations on theory and practice related to the ocean science-policy interface, including the interrelation between ocean governance and the ocean science-policy interface. It will also cover the role of citizen science and traditional, indigenous and local knowledge, as well as methodologies for evaluating the effectiveness of the science-policy interface.

Participation and Registration in the Workshop

Member States of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies and relevant organizations, bodies, funds or programmes within the United Nations system are kindly invited to nominate their experts, who will need to fill out the [application form](#). Please complete the application form as soon as possible and no later than **7 May 2023, 23:59 EDT**. Nominations should have due regard to the need for gender balance.

Experts from relevant regional intergovernmental organizations, including regional seas organizations, regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements, relevant regional intergovernmental marine science organizations and intergovernmental organizations and arrangements undertaking work in relation to large marine ecosystems, are encouraged to participate. Relevant experts from non-governmental organizations may request an invitation to participate.

Experts who are not representing a State or organization can nominate themselves by completing the [application form](#) no later than **7 May 2023, 23:59 EDT**. Experts from countries requiring a visa to enter the host country are kindly invited to submit their applications the soonest.

Funding will be provided by the United Nations (flight ticket and Daily Subsistence Allowance) for selected experts, with priority given to experts from developing countries.

All documents concerning the Workshop in Kingston, Jamaica will be made available on the website of the Division in due course at: <https://www.un.org/regularprocess/second-round-regional-workshops-2023>