### Calendar of meetings for 2021

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| 25 Jan to 12 March 2021 (seven weeks) | **Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**  
Fifty-third session  
- 25 to 29 January (Subcommissions) (one week)  
- 1 to 5 February (Plenary part) (one week)  
- 8 to 26 February (Subcommissions) (three weeks)  
- 1 to 5 March (Plenary part) (one week)  
- 8 to 12 March (Subcommissions) (one week)  
In light of the situation concerning COVID-19, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf has decided not to hold its fifty-third session at United Nations Headquarters in New York as originally planned (see SPLOS/30/10/Add.6) |
| 9-10 March 2021 (two days) | **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 – fifteenth meeting**  
In light of the situation concerning COVID-19, the fifteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process will be postponed. The new dates as well as the modalities for conducting this meeting will be circulated to all Delegations in due course. |
| 8 June 2021 | **World Oceans Day**  
Virtual event. For more information, please see https://unworldoceansday.org/ |
The twenty-first meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean and the Law of the Sea will be held virtually. For more information, please visit the ICP website: https://www.un.org/depts/los/consultative_process/consultative_process.htm |
For more information, please visit: https://www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/thirtyfirstmeetingstatesparties.htm |
| 6 July to 20 Aug 2021 (seven weeks) | **Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**  
Fifty-fourth session  
- 6 to 23 July (Subcommissions) (three weeks)  
- 26 to 30 July (Plenary part) (one week)  
- 2 to 6 August (Subcommissions) (one week)  
- 9 to 13 August (Plenary part) (one week)  
- 16 to 20 August (Subcommissions) (one week)  
In light of the continuing situation concerning COVID-19, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf has decided not to hold its fifty-fourth session at United Nations Headquarters in New York as originally scheduled. |
| 21-23 July 2021 (three days) | **Informal Consultations of States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP/15): fifteenth round**  
Postponed to 2022 |
### OTHER MEETINGS IN 2021

Tentative schedule for the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda item “Oceans and the law of the sea”

**(Seventy-sixth session, 2021)**

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In light of the situation concerning COVID-19, delegations have agreed that the informal consultations will be conducted by email correspondence, complemented by virtual meetings as needed, between 27 September and 23 November.

9 to 16 November 2021

In light of the situation concerning COVID-19, it had been agreed by the Coordinator and delegates that the informal consultations will be taken up by correspondence, complemented by informal virtual meetings as needed.

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