

**Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument
under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the
conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas
beyond national jurisdiction**

Programme of intersessional work

Dates	Work stream	Topics	Facilitator	Modalities
14 Sept	Introduction		H.E. Mrs. Rena Lee, President	Online Meeting
16 – 23 Sept 28 Sept – 2 Oct	EIA	(1) Triggering the conduct of an EIA (2) Internationalisation of the EIA process (3) Objectives (4) Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)	Mr. René Lefeber	Online discussion forum
12 – 16 Oct 21 – 27 Oct	MGR	(1) Modalities for access and benefit-sharing (2) The role of traditional knowledge	H.E. Ms. Janine Elizabeth Coye- Felson	Online discussion forum
October	Bilateral consultations		H.E. Mrs. Rena Lee, President	Online meetings
November (specific dates to be notified subsequently)	ABMT	TBC	Ms. Alice Revell	Online discussion forum
December (specific dates to be notified subsequently)	CB/TOMT	TBC	H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong	TBC
December (specific dates to be notified subsequently)	Cross- cutting issues	Understanding linkages across work streams	H.E. Mrs. Rena Lee, President	Discussion paper, webinar