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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 Third session

New York, 19-30 August 2019

Programme of work*

Monday, 19 August 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opening of the session (item 1)

Adoption of the agenda (item 2)

Programme of work (item 3)

General exchange of views (item 5)

3–6 p.m. Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs

1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249 (item 6)

Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (arts. 2–6)

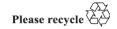
Objectives
Application

Relationship between the agreement and the Convention and

other instruments and frameworks and bodies

Principles and approaches
International cooperation

^{*} Unless otherwise stated, issues for discussion in the second week will be determined in the light of discussions in the first week.



Tuesday, 20 August 2019

10 a.m.–noon Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of

marine technology (arts. 44 (1) and 45)

Modalities for capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, including additional modalities for the transfer

of marine technology

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Informal informals on measures such as area-based

management tools, including marine protected areas (arts. 15

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Cooperation and coordination

Decision-making

3–6 p.m. Informal working group on capacity-building and the

transfer of marine technology (arts. 42–44)

Objectives

Cooperation in capacity-building and the transfer of marine

technology

Modalities for capacity-building and the transfer of marine

technology

Wednesday, 21 August 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (arts.

16-18)

Identification of areas

Proposals

Consultation and assessment

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Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

(arts. 23 and 38)

Relationship between the agreement and other instruments

and frameworks and bodies

Decision-making

4–6 p.m. Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including

questions on the sharing of benefits (art. 10)

Access

Thursday, 22 August 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on environmental impact

assessments (arts. 30–34)

Screening Scoping

Impact assessment and evaluation

Mitigation, prevention and management of potential adverse

effects

Public notification and consultation

2–4 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including

questions on the sharing of benefits (art. 11)

Benefit sharing

4–6 p.m. Informal informals on measures such as area-based

management tools, including marine protected areas (art. 21)

Monitoring and review

Friday, 23 August 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (arts. 7–9)

Objectives
Application

Activities with respect to marine genetic resources

2–4 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including

questions on the sharing of benefits (art. 13)

Monitoring

4–6 p.m. Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

(art. 24)

Thresholds and criteria

Monday, 26 August 2019

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Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

(arts. 39-41)

Monitoring Reporting

Review

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Informal working group on capacity-building and the

transfer of marine technology (arts. 46-47)

Types

Monitoring and review

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Informal informals on measures such as area-based

management tools, including marine protected areas (arts. 21

and 14)

Monitoring and review

Objectives

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (art. 51, paragraphs 3 and 4)

Clearing-house mechanism

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

10 a.m.–noon Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

(arts. 25-27)

Cumulative impacts

Transboundary impacts

Ecologically or biologically significant or vulnerable areas

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (arts.

17, 18 and 20)

Proposals

Consultation and assessment

Implementation

2–4 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including

questions on the sharing of benefits (art. 12)

Intellectual property rights

4–6 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal informals on cross-cutting issues (art. 52)

Financial resources

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Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (art. 1)

Use of terms

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Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

(arts. 22, 28 and 29)
Obligation to conduct

Strategic environmental assessments

List of activities that do or not require an environmental

impact assessment

3–6 p.m. Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (arts. 4-6,

and 53)

Relationship between the agreement and the Convention and

other instruments and frameworks and bodies

Principles and approaches
International cooperation

Implementation and compliance

Thursday, 29 August 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on environmental impact

assessments (arts. 35-37)

Environmental impact assessment reports

Publication of reports

Consideration and review

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (arts. 48-51)

Clearing-house mechanism
Conference of the Parties

Scientific and Technical Body

Secretariat

Friday, 30 August 2019

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Credentials of representatives (item 4)

3–6 p.m. Other matters (item 7)

Closure of the session (item 8)

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