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 to 30 August 2019

Provisional 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)
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3–6 p.m. Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249 of 24 December 2017 (item 6)
Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (Articles 2-6)
Objectives
Application
Relationship between the agreement and the Convention and other instruments and frameworks and bodies
Principles and approaches
International cooperation

Tuesday, 20 August 2019

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Item 6 (continued)

1 Unless otherwise stated, issues for discussion in the second week will be determined in light of discussions in the first week.
Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (Articles 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 (Articles 15 and 19)

Cooperation and coordination
Decision-making

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Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (Articles 42-44)

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Modalities for capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

Wednesday, 21 August 2019

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Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (Articles 16-18)

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Informal informals on environmental impact assessments (Articles 23 and 38)

Relationship between the agreement and other instruments and frameworks and bodies
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Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (Article 10)

Access

Thursday, 22 August 2019

10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
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\textit{Screening}  
\textit{Scoping}  
\textit{Impact assessment and evaluation}  
\textit{Mitigation, prevention and management of potential adverse effects}  
\textit{Public notification and consultation}

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Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits \textit{(Article 11)}

\textit{Benefit-sharing}

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Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas \textit{(Article 21)}

\textit{Monitoring and review}

\textbf{Friday, 23 August 2019}

10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
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Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits \textit{(Articles 7-9)}

\textit{Objectives}  
\textit{Application}  
\textit{Activities with respect to marine genetic resources}

2–4 p.m.  
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Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits \textit{(Article 13)}

\textit{Monitoring}

4–6 p.m.  
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments \textit{(Article 24)}

\textit{Thresholds and criteria}

\textbf{Monday, 26 August 2019}

10 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Item 6 \textit{(continued)}

Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

2–4 p.m.  
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Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
3–6 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
2–4 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
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Informal informals on cross-cutting issues (Article 52)
Financial resources

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2–4 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments
4–6 p.m. Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

Thursday, 29 August 2019
10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Informal working group on environmental impact assessments
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Informal working group on cross-cutting issues

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10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (continued)
Credentials of representatives (item 4)
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