

## Calendar of meetings for 2022

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Dates	Meeting
24 Jan to 11 March 2022 (seven weeks)	<p><u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u> Fifty-fourth session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 to 28 January (Subcommissions) (one week)</li> <li>• 31 January to 4 February (Plenary part) (one week)</li> <li>• 7 to 25 February (Subcommissions) (three weeks)</li> <li>• 28 February to 4 March (Plenary part) (one week)</li> <li>• 7 to 11 March (Subcommissions) (one week)</li> </ul> <p>The session will now take place from 21 February to 11 March with a plenary part from 28 February to 4 March 2022.</p>
1 March 2022 (lunch)	<p>Briefing on the fourth session of the <u>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</u> Meeting will be held virtually on 3 March.</p>
3 March 2022 (one day)	<p>Preparatory meeting - <u>United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea</u> Meeting will be held virtually on 2 March. For more information, please visit the ICP website: <a href="https://www.un.org/depts/los/consultative_process/consultative_process.htm">https://www.un.org/depts/los/consultative_process/consultative_process.htm</a></p>
7 to 18 March 2022 (10 days)	<p>Fourth session of the <u>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</u></p>
First half of 2022	<p><u>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</u> – sixteenth meeting The meeting will be held by correspondence beginning on 21 March 2022. For more information, visit the AHWGW website: <a href="https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/adhoc">https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/adhoc</a></p>
17-19 May 2022 (three days)	<p><u>Informal Consultations of States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP/15)</u>: fifteenth round</p>
6 to 10 June 2022 (eight meetings)	<p><u>United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean and the Law of the Sea</u> – twenty-second meeting</p>
8 June 2022	<p>World Oceans Day</p>
13 to 17 June 2022 (five days)	<p><u>Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</u> – thirty-second meeting</p>
27 June to 1 July 2022	<p><u>UN Ocean Conference</u> <u>Lisbon, Portugal</u></p>
5 July to 19 Aug 2022	<p><u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u></p>

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(seven weeks)	<p>Fifty-fifth session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 to 22 July (Subcommissions) (three weeks)</li> <li>• 25 to 29 July (Plenary part) (one week)</li> <li>• 1 to 5 August (Subcommissions) (one week)</li> <li>• 8 to 12 August (Plenary part) (one week)</li> <li>• 13 to 19 August (Subcommissions) (one week)</li> </ul>
2 and 3 August 2022 (two days)	<u>Bottom Fishing Workshop</u>
15-26 August 2022 (10 days)	Fifth session of the <u>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</u>
7 to 8 September 2022 (two days)	<p><u>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</u> – seventeenth meeting</p> <p><b>Moved to 1 and 2 November 2022. More information will follow. Please see:</b> <a href="https://www.un.org/regularprocess/">https://www.un.org/regularprocess/</a></p>
5 Oct to 22 Nov 2022 (seven weeks)	<p><u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u></p> <p>Fifty-sixth session (Subcommissions only)</p>
8 to 9 December 2022 (two days)	<u>Commemoration of the 40th anniversary of 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</u>

## OTHER MEETINGS IN 2022

Tentative schedule for the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda item “Oceans and the law of the sea” (Seventy-seventh session, 2022)

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea	(b) Sustainable fisheries
<p>First round 28 to 30 September 2022 (three days)</p> <p>Second round 16 to 22 November 2022 (five days)</p>	<p>7 to 15 November 2022 (seven days)</p>

## INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

Kingston, Jamaica

Twenty-seventh session\*

Dates	Meeting
14 – 18 March 2022	Legal and Technical Commission – first part
21 March – 1 April 2022	Council – first part
4 – 15 July 2022	Legal and Technical Commission – second part
18 – 29 July 2022	Council – second part

**1 – 5 August 2022**  
**31 October – 11 November 2022**

**Assembly – second part**  
**Council – third part (subject to resources)**

\*For more information or for any changes, please see: <https://isa.org.jm/sessions/27th-session-2022>