

Notification

Twenty-first Meeting of the 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

The twenty-first meeting of the 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 (the “Regular Process”), will be held from 4 to 5 September 2024 at United Nations Headquarters. The meeting is convened in accordance with paragraph 352 of General Assembly resolution 77/248 of 30 December 2022 on “Oceans and the law of the sea”.

The twenty-first meeting will consider, inter alia, the following documents:

- **Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.**
- **Information from the Group of Experts regarding implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process.**
- **Possible outcomes and building blocks of the 4th cycle of the Regular Process**
- **Preliminary lessons learned from the 3rd cycle of the Regular Process**
- **Draft recommendations to the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly, for consideration for submission under the agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, on the progress in the implementation of the third cycle of the Regular Process and the launch of the 4th cycle**

Documentation for the twenty-first meeting, including the provisional agenda and the provisional organization of work, will be made available on the website of the Regular Process (<https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/adhoc>).

Participants

All Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations, specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations, relevant intergovernmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council are kindly requested to communicate to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the names of their representatives attending the twenty-first meeting by **26 August 2024**.

Other Non-governmental organizations, that is relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21, wishing to attend the twenty-first meeting should send a request for a formal invitation to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, **by 23 August 2024**, indicating the name(s) of their representatives who would attend the meeting.

United Nations grounds passes

The “Information for participants”, which will also be posted on the website of the Regular Process at <https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/adhoc>, specifies the procedure for obtaining United Nations grounds passes to access the meeting premises.