



**Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State
of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly

The Fourteenth Meeting (by correspondence)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The fourteenth 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 declared open on 6 November 2020 via a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to all participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda

3. The above-mentioned letter will place a decision of the fourteenth meeting on the adoption of the agenda under a silence procedure until 5 P.M. on 11 November 2020.

Item 3. Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole

4. The Co-Chairs will circulate a note providing information on the activities of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process since the thirteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole. Any views on such information may be provided in writing no later than 11 November 2020.

Item 4. Consideration of the second world ocean assessment, including its summary

5. Pursuant to paragraph 327 of General Assembly resolution 74/19, the fourteenth meeting is convened with a view to considering the second world ocean assessment and providing recommendations to the General Assembly.

6. The second world ocean assessment, including its Chapter 1 (Summary) has been circulated to Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole by correspondence on 19 October 2020. Any comments on the second world ocean assessment, including its summary should be submitted by email to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (doalos@un.org; temnova@un.org; legesseh@un.org) no later than 11 November 2020. All comments received will be circulated to Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

Item 5. Adoption of recommendations to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly

7. In light of the written submissions received, the Bureau will prepare draft recommendations to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, for consideration for submission under the agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, on the second world ocean assessment, including its summary. The Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will then place a decision of the fourteenth meeting on “Adoption of recommendations to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly” under a silence procedure of at least 72 hours.