

## Notification

### **Twentieth 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 twentieth 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 on 15 March 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 twentieth 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.**
- **The current gaps in areas and geographical expertise for the establishment of writing teams.**

Documentation for the twentieth 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 eighteenth meeting by **4 March 2024**.

Other Non-governmental organizations, that is relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21, wishing to attend the eighteenth 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 1 March 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.