



**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 Seventeenth Meeting**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York**

**1 to 2 November 2022**

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

*Item 1. Opening of the meeting*

1. The Co-Chairs will open the proceedings and make opening remarks.
2. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel or his designated representative will make opening remarks.

*Item 2. Adoption of the agenda*

3. 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 invited to consider and adopt the agenda for the meeting.

*Item 3. Organization of work*

4. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider the proposed organization of work for the meeting. The agenda items may be advanced depending on the progress made in the discussions. Delegations will be given the opportunity to make General Statements.

*Item 4. Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole*

5. The Co-Chairs will report on the activities of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process since the last meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, in particular regarding progress in the delivery of the programme of work for the period 2021–2025 for the third cycle of the Regular Process.

*Item 5. Information from the Group of Experts regarding implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process*

6. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Mr. Carlos Garcia-Soto and Mr. Enrique Marschoff, will present a report on progress in the implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process.

7. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and take note of the progress made.

*Item 6. Guidelines for the Writing and Review Process of the next Assessment(s)*

8. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Mr. Carlos Garcia-Soto and Mr. Enrique Marschoff, will introduce the Guidelines for the Writing and Review Process of the next Assessment(s) and will be invited to respond to any comments or questions raised by participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

9. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and approve the Guidelines for the Writing and Review Process of the next Assessment(s)

*Item 7. Guidelines for Nomination and Appointment of Experts to the Pool of Experts, Writing Teams and Peer Reviewers to Support the Works of the Third Cycle of the Regular Process*

10. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Mr. Carlos Garcia-Soto and Mr. Enrique Marschoff, will introduce the Guidelines for Nomination and Appointment of Experts to the Pool of Experts, Writing Teams and Peer Reviewers to Support the Works of the Third Cycle of the Regular Process and will be invited to respond to any comments or questions raised by participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

11. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and approve the Guidelines for Nomination and Appointment of Experts to the Pool of Experts, Writing Teams and Peer Reviewers to Support the Works of the Third Cycle of the Regular Process.

*Item 8. Updates on the Second World Ocean Assessment (WOA II) social campaign and the wider awareness raising campaign of the Regular Process*

12. The secretariat will provide an update on the activities conducted on the Second World Ocean Assessment (WOA II) social campaign and the wider awareness raising campaign of the Regular Process.

13. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and take note of the progress made.

*Item 9. Adoption of recommendations to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly*

14. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and adopt recommendations to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, for consideration for submission under the agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”.

*Item 10. Other matters*

15. Delegations will be invited to raise any other matters if they so wish.

*Item 11. Closure of the meeting*

16. The meeting will be closed by the Co-Chairs.