

**Eighteenth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

27 to 28 March 2023, United Nations, New York

**ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

<b>Monday, 27 March</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28 March</b>
<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>
<i>Item 1. Opening of the meeting</i>	<i>Item 6. Consideration of documents prepared by the Group of Experts on the next World Ocean Assessment(s)(Cont'd)</i>  <i>Item 7. Other matters</i>  <i>Item 8. Closure of the meeting</i>
<i>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda</i>	
<i>Item 3. Organization of work</i>	
<i>Item 4. Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole</i>	
<i>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</i>	
<b>3 pm – 6 pm</b>	<b>3 pm – 6 pm</b>
<i>Item 6. Consideration of documents prepared by the Group of Experts on the next World Ocean Assessment(s):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Proposed scope of the assessment(s);</i></li> <li>• <i>Comprehensive annotated outline of the assessment(s) containing a summary of content and format;</i></li> <li>• <i>List of expertise needed for the writing teams;</i></li> <li>• <i>Assessment of potential gaps and overlaps in expertise and the way to manage them.</i></li> </ul>	<i>Time allotted depending on progress made in the discussions</i>

*Note: The consideration of various agenda items may be advanced or postponed depending on progress in the discussions. If progress allows items 7 and 8 will be discussed on Monday 27 March.*