



**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 Nineteenth Meeting (by correspondence)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The nineteenth 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 September 2023 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

2. The above-mentioned letter will place a decision of the nineteenth meeting on the adoption of the agenda under a silence procedure until 5 P.M. on 13 September 2023.

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

3. 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 eighteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, including in relation to the progress in the implementation of the third cycle in advance of the opening of the meeting. The meeting will take note of the information provided.

Item 4. Information from the Group of Experts regarding implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process

4. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Ms. Karen Evans of Australia and Mr. Roberto De Pinho of Brazil, will circulate a note providing information on the progress in the implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the third cycle of the Regular Process. The meeting will take note of the information provided.

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

5. The letter referred to in paragraph 1 above will place the draft recommendations to the seventy-eighth 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, under a silence procedure until 5 P.M. on 18 September 2023.