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Notification of a Workshop and Request for Nominations

***Workshop for the region of the South Atlantic (between the African and American coasts) and the Wider Caribbean area
in support of the third cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment,
including Socioeconomic Aspects***

Buenos Aires, Argentina (28 to 30 September 2022)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, as the Secretariat for the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (Regular Process), solicits the nomination of experts to participate in the **Workshop on the Scoping of the next Assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process for the South Atlantic (between the African and American coasts) and the Wider Caribbean area** (Wednesday, 28 September, to Friday, 30 September 2022)

Purpose and objective of the Workshop

The scope of this workshop is to inform the scoping exercise and the development of annotated outline(s) of the next assessment(s) to be produced during the third cycle of the [UN Regular Process](#), collect regional-level data, raise awareness and provide information on the Regular Process, and generate interest from the scientific community in contributing to the drafting of the assessment(s).

The Workshop is organized under the auspices of the United Nations, in coordination with the secretariat of the Regular Process, represented by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations (the “Division”) and with the assistance of members of the Group of Experts, as appropriate.

Participation and registration in the Workshop

Member States of the United Nations, members of United Nations specialized agencies and relevant organizations, bodies, funds or programmes within the United Nations system, are kindly invited to nominate their technical experts, who will need to fill this [APPLICATION FORM](#). Please complete the application form as soon as possible and **no later than Monday, 8 August 2022**. Experts from countries requiring visa to enter Argentina are kindly invited to submit their application the soonest. Nominations should have due regard to the need for gender balance.

Relevant regional intergovernmental organizations, including regional seas organizations, regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements, relevant regional intergovernmental marine science organizations and intergovernmental organizations and arrangements undertaking work in relation to large marine ecosystems, are encouraged to participate. Relevant non-governmental organizations may request an invitation to participate.

Technical experts that are not representing a State or organization can nominate themselves by completing the [APPLICATION FORM](#) **no later than Monday, 8 August**. Those from countries requiring visa to enter Argentina, are kindly invited to submit their application the soonest

It is noted that relevant members of the Group of Experts and of the Pool of Experts for the Regular Process, will be invited to participate by the secretariat.

In selecting participants, priority will be given to nominees from the host country and from States from the South Atlantic (between the African and American coasts) and the Wider Caribbean area. Funding will be provided by the United Nations (flight ticket and Daily Subsistence Allowance) upon a selection process by the United Nations, with priority to experts from developing countries.

All documents concerning the Workshop in Buenos Aires, Argentina, will be made available on the website of the Division in due course at: www.un.org/regularprocess/first-round-regional-workshops.