



**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 Fifteenth Meeting (by correspondence)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the meeting

1. The fifteenth 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 14 July 2021 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 include the provisional agenda of the meeting and place a decision of the fifteenth meeting on the adoption of the agenda under a silence procedure until 5 P.M. on 19 July 2021.

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 fourteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole. Any views on such information may be provided in writing no later than 21 July 2021.

Item 4. Implementation of the programme of work for the third cycle

4. The (a) Mechanism for the establishment of the Pool of Experts for the third cycle of the Regular Process; (b) Terms of Reference and Working Methods of the Group of Experts of the third cycle of the Regular Process; (c) Terms of Reference for National Focal Points; and (d) Terms of Reference for Focal Points for Intergovernmental Entities have been made available on the website of the Regular Process (<https://www.un.org/regularprocess/events/fifteenth-meeting-correspondence>). Any comments on these documents may be provided in writing no later than 21 July 2021.

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

5. In light of the written submissions received, the Bureau will prepare draft recommendations to the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, for consideration for submission under the agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, on the mechanism for the establishment of the Pool of Experts for the third cycle of the Regular Process, the Terms of Reference and Working Methods of the Group of Experts of the third cycle of the Regular Process, and the Terms of Reference for National Focal Points and Focal Points for Intergovernmental Entities. The Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will then place a decision of the fifteenth meeting on “Adoption of recommendations to the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly” under a silence procedure of at least 72 hours.