

REVISED INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK – TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
Council of the International Seabed Authority

5 March 2018	6 March 2018	7 March 2018	8 March 2018	9 March 2018
MORNING MEETINGS: 10 AM to 1 PM				
<p>Item 1. Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2. Adoption of the agenda/organization of work</p> <p>Item 3. Election of the President</p> <p>Item 4. Election of the Vice-Presidents</p> <p>Item 6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission</p> <p>Item 7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters</p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- Understanding the pathway to exploitation and beyond</i></p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- The payment mechanism (including administrative fees) (cont'd)</i></p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- The role and legal status of standards, Legal and Technical Commission's recommendations and guidelines</i></p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- The roles of the Council, Secretary-General and the Legal and Technical Commission in the Regulations on exploitation</i></p>
<p>Side event:</p> <p>UK delegation @ 1.15pm</p> <p>Topic: Report of the workshop on the draft regulations for the exploitation of mineral resources in the Area: policy, legal and institutional considerations, London, 12 -13 February, 2018</p>	<p>Side event:</p> <p>Pew Charitable Trust @ 1.15pm</p> <p>Topic: The ISA Mining Code and Regional Environmental Management Plans</p>	<p>Side event:</p> <p>ISA @ 1:15 pm</p> <p>Topic: Briefing on the Development of the Strategic Plan</p>		
AFTERNOON MEETINGS: 3 PM to 6 PM				
<p>Item 10. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2017 relating to the summary report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission</p> <p>Item 17. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations</p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- The payment mechanism (including administrative fees)</i></p>	<p>Item 5. Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council</p> <p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- The role of the sponsoring State</i></p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- Broader environmental policy and the Regulations on exploitation</i></p>	<p>Item 11. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area</p> <p><i>- General discussion and wrap-up</i></p>