

Roadmap for the delivery of draft exploitation regulations and further development of the regulatory framework, including Standards and Guidelines: 2019-July 2020

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<b>1. Draft regulations on the exploitation of mineral resources in the Area: revision of regulatory text (except financial terms)</b>	<p>ISBA/25/C/WP.1 ISBA/25/C/18 ISBA/25/C/17 ISBA/25/C/17/Add.1 ISBA/25/C/19/ ISBA/25/C/19/Add.1 ISBA/25/C/37 <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019</a> <i>Other relevant documents:</i></p> <p>ISBA/25/C/2 ISBA/25/C/3 ISBA/25/C/4 ISBA/25/C/5 ISBA/25/C/6 ISBA/25/C/8 ISBA/25/C/10 ISBA/25/C/11</p>	Additional written comments on the draft regulations, including specific drafting suggestions by 15 October		Compilation of the proposals and observations sent by members of the Authority, observers and other stakeholders by 30 Dec.		Council continues consideration of draft regulations	LTC considers selected issues related to Draft Regulations				Council will take up again the draft regulations
<b>2. Open Ended Working Group on the Financial Model (OEWG)</b>	<p>ISBA/25/C/15 ISBA/25/C/32 <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019</a></p> <p>Documents of the Open Ended Working Group <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/document/open-ended-ad-hoc-working-group-council-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/document/open-ended-ad-hoc-working-group-council-2019</a></p> <p>Presentations <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019</a></p>				Note by the Chairman of the OEWG and new adjusted model with variable <i>ad valorem</i> system with rate determined by metal price		3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the OEWG prior to Council				

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<b>3. Work programme and processes for the design and development of standards and guidelines.</b>	ISBA/25/C/17/Add.1 ISBA/25/C/19/Add.1 ISBA/25/C/37  Other documents: ISBA/25/C/3  <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019</a>		Meeting of LTC Environmental Working Groups.				LTC considers drafts developed by the Environmental Working Groups and other documents produced by the Secretariat for Phase 1 priority documents.	Stakeholder Consultation	Meeting of the LTC Environmental Working Groups		LTC considers drafts of phase 1 priority documents and make recommendations to Council  Process continues into next phases
<b>4. Study of the potential impact of mineral production from the Area on the economies of developing land-based producers of those minerals which are likely to be most seriously affected</b>	ISBA/24/C/8 at para. 26  <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/24th-session-2018">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/24th-session-2018</a>				Delivery of an advanced unedited version		LTC considers technical issues as necessary				
<b>5. Equitable sharing criteria</b>	Article 162(2)(o)(i) of the Convention ISBA/25/A/10–ISBA/25/C/31 (Section VIII) <a href="https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019">https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/25th-session-2019</a>										Finance Committee to continue studying issues related to equitable sharing criteria and reports progress to Council