



27th Session 2022

Council of the International Seabed Authority
Indicative programme of work¹
Twenty-seventh Session, Part II, 18-29 July 2022

Week 1 (18-22 JULY 2022)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 18 July	10 am -1 pm	<u>Item 1</u> : Resuming of the session. <u>Item 6</u> : Election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/27/C/23 and ISBA/27/C/23/Add.1). <u>Item 7</u> : Status of contracts for exploration and related matters (ISBA/27/C/28). <u>Item 10</u> : Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters (ISBA/27/C/26). <u>Item 12</u> : Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2021 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/27/C/27).
		<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 5 th Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in respect of the development and negotiation of the financial terms of a contract Briefing Note prepared by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group. Negotiations of the Chair's Text.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 5 th Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in respect of the development and negotiation of the financial terms of a contract : Continued.

¹ Based on the agenda of the Council ([ISBA/27/C/1](#)) and on the roadmap for the twenty-seventh session ([ISBA/26/C/13/Add.1](#)).

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Tuesday 19 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 5 th Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in respect of the development and negotiation of the financial terms of a contract : Continued.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 5 th Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in respect of the development and negotiation of the financial terms of a contract : Continued.
Wednesday 20 July	10 am -1 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement Negotiations on the Facilitator’s text.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement : Continued.
Thursday 21 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 15</u> : Report of the Finance Committee. (ISBA/27/C/36-ISBA/27/A/8) <u>Item 16</u> : Budget of the International Seabed Authority. (ISBA/27/C/22-ISBA/27/A/3 , ISBA/27/C/22/add.1 - ISBA/27/A/3/add.1) <u>Item 17</u> : Scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment : Continued.
Friday 22 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment : Continued.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 6</u> : Election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/27/C/23 and ISBA/27/C/23/Add.1, ISBA/27/C/CRP.1) <u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment : Continued.

Week 2 (25 JULY – 29 JULY 2022)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 25 July	10 am - 1 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment : Continued.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment : Continued
Tuesday 26 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 5</u> : Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council. <u>Item 18</u> : Report on matters relating to the Enterprise (ISBA/27/C/14 and Corr.1, ISBA/27/C/34.) <u>Item 14</u> : Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the second part of the twenty-seventh session. (ISBA/27/C/16/Add.1)
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters : Negotiations on the Co-Facilitator’s text.
Wednesday 27 July	10 am - 1 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters : Continued.
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. 2 nd Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters : Continued.
Thursday 28 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 15</u> : Report of the Finance Committee. (ISBA/27/C/36-ISBA/27/A/8) <u>Item 16</u> : Decision of the Council on the budget of the International Seabed Authority (ISBA/27/C/L.3 ISBA/27/C/22-ISBA/27/A/3, ISBA/27/C/22/Add.1-ISBA/27/A/3/Add.1, ISBA/27/C/22/Add.1/Rev.1-ISBA/27/A/3/Add.1/Rev.1) <u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. Negotiations on Part X, the preamble and Part III. (ISBA/27/C/13 ; ISBA/25/C/WP.1)
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. Oral reports of Facilitators. Agreement on necessary intersessional work. (ISBA/27/C/CRP.2/Rev.1)
Friday 29 July	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 13</u> : Report of the Secretary-General concerning the operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission (ISBA/27/C/25) <u>Item 19</u> : Cooperation with other relevant international organizations (ISBA/27/C/29) <u>Item 11</u> : Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. (ISBA/27/C/CRP.3)
	3 – 6 pm	<u>Item 6</u> : Election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/27/C/23 and ISBA/27/C/23/Add.1 ISBA/27/C/CRP.1)

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