



International Seabed Authority  
**28<sup>th</sup> Session 2023**

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY  
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>1</sup>  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, PART II, 10-21 July 2023

**WEEK 1 (10-14 July 2023)**

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 10 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 1</u>: Resumption of the session</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, paragraph 1 of Annex III to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, paragraph 1 of Annex III to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.</li></ul>
Tuesday 11 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the <b>Open-ended Working Group</b> of the Council on the financial terms of a contract under article 13, paragraph 1 of Annex III to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and under section 8 of the Annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.</li></ul>
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<sup>1</sup> Based on the agenda of the Council ([ISBA/28/C/1](#)), as well as the roadmap agreed for the twenty-eighth session ([ISBA/27/C/21/Add.2](#)) and on the outcomes of the first part of the twenty-eighth session (ISBA/28/C/11).

Wednesday 12 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b>.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b>.</li> </ul>
Thursday 13 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the <b>Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment</b> .
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement</b>.</li> </ul>
Friday 14 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement</b>.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Report on the outcome of the intersessional dialogue and the briefing note of the co-facilitators, with a view to adopting a Council decision (ISBA/28/C/9).</li> </ul>

#### WEEK 2 (17-21 July 2023)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 17 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 5</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council.</li> <li>• <u>Item 9</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.</li> <li>• <u>Item 16</u>: Report on proposed amendments to the statute of the International Civil Service Commission.</li> <li>• <u>Item 11</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2022 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.</li> <li>• <u>Item 15</u>: Report of the Finance Committee.</li> <li>• <u>Item 12</u>: Consideration of matters relating to the Enterprise.</li> <li>• <u>Item 13</u>: Operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on <b>Institutional Matters</b>.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President's text.</li> </ul>
	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President's text.</li> </ul>

Thursday 20 July 2023	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 14</u>: Report on the work of the Legal and Technical Commission at the second part of its twenty-eighth session.</li> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Oral reports delivered by Facilitators and OEWG Chair.</li> </ul>
Friday 21 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Report on the outcome of the intersessional dialogue and the briefing note of the co-facilitators, with a view to adopting a Council decision (ISBA/28/C/9).</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of draft decisions (as required), including adoption of regulations in the event that they are ready for adoption.</li> <li>• End of the second part of the twenty-eighth session.</li> </ul>

24 April 2023