



International Seabed Authority
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COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK, rev.1¹
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">• <u>Item 1</u>: Resumption of the session• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.
Tuesday 11 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group 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.

¹ 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"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment.
Thursday 13 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<u>Item 10</u> : Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment .
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 14</u>: Oral report by the Chair of LTC on the work of the Legal and Technical Commission at the second part of its twenty-eighth session. • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.
Friday 14 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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).

WEEK 2 (17-21 July 2023)

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

Wednesday 19 July 2023	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President’s text.
Thursday 20 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President’s text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 14</u>: Report on the work of the Legal and Technical Commission at the second part of its twenty-eighth session. • <u>Item 10</u>: Oral reports delivered by Facilitators and OEWG Chair.
Friday 21 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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).
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of draft decisions (as required), including adoption of regulations in the event that they are ready for adoption. • End of the second part of the twenty-eighth session.

Revised on 30 June 2023