



International Seabed Authority
28th Session 2023

Indicative Programme of Work of the Assembly

24 – 28 July 2023
 Kingston, Jamaica

Monday, 24 July	Tuesday, 25 July	Wednesday, 26 July	Thursday 27 July	Friday 28 July
MORNING SESSION 10:00AM- 1.00PM				
<p><u>Item 1.</u> Opening of the Session</p> <p><u>Item 3.</u> Election of the President</p> <p><u>Item 4.</u> Election of the Vice-Presidents</p> <p><u>Item 2.</u> Adoption of the agenda (ISBA/28/A/L.1 and ISBA/28/A/INF/8, ISBA/28/A/INF/8/Corr.1)</p> <p><u>Item 5.</u> Appointment of the Credentials Committee¹</p> <p><u>Item 7.</u> Election to fill the vacancy in the Finance Committee (ISBA/28/A/9)</p> <p><u>Item 6.</u> Consideration of requests for observer status in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly (ISBA/28/A/INF/1) - (ISBA/28/A/INF/2) (ISBA/28/A/INF/3) - (ISBA/28/A/INF/4) (ISBA/28/A/INF/5) - (ISBA/28/A/INF/6) (ISBA/28/A/INF/7)</p> <p><u>Item 14.</u> Report on the proposed amendments to the International Civil Service Commission Statute (ISBA/28/A/5-ISBA/28/C/14)</p> <p><u>Item 11.</u> Statement of the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the twenty-eighth session (ISBA/28/C/11/Add.1)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (ISBA/28/A/2)</p> <p><u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (ISBA/28/A/8)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (ISBA/28/A/2)</p> <p><u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (ISBA/28/A/8)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> Report on the implementation of the strategic plan of the international seabed authority 2021-2023 (ISBA/28/A/6, ISBA/28/A/11)</p> <p><u>Item 12.</u> Consideration of the strategic plan for the period 2024-2028 (ISBA/28/A/7)</p> <p><u>Item 15.</u> Report of the Credentials Committee</p>	<p>Consideration of items contained in the supplementary list of the agenda. (ISBA/28/A/INF/8 and ISBA/28/A/INF/8/Corr.1)</p> <p><u>Item 16.</u> Date of next session</p> <p><u>Item 17.</u> Other matters</p>
AFTERNOON SESSION 3:00PM – 6:00PM				
<p>3.00-3.45 pm: Announcement of the 2023 Secretary-General's Award for Excellence in Deep Sea Research</p> <p><u>Item 9.</u> Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee (ISBA/28/A/4-ISBA/28/C/13)</p> <p><u>Item 10.</u> Consideration of the supplementary budget for the financial period 2023-2024(ISBA/28/A/3-ISBA/28/C/12 (ISBA/28/A/3/Add.1-ISBA/28/C/12/Add.1 and ISBA/28/A/L.2))</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (ISBA/28/A/2)</p> <p><u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (ISBA/28/A/8)</p>	<p><u>Item 8.</u> a. Annual Report of the Secretary-General (ISBA/28/A/2)</p> <p><u>Item 8.</u> b. Report on the Implementation of the action plan of the International Seabed Authority in support of the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (ISBA/28/A/8)</p>	<p><u>Item 13.</u> Fostering international and regional cooperation in support of the stewardship of the Area (ISBA/28/A/12, ISBA/28/A/13)</p> <p>Consideration of items contained in the supplementary list of the agenda. (ISBA/28/A/INF/8 and ISBA/28/A/INF/8/Corr.1)</p>	<p><u>Item 17.</u> Other matters</p>

¹ A meeting of the credentials committee will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2023, between 2.00 p.m. to 2.45p.m.



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