



International Seabed Authority
28th Session 2023

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 6</u>: Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, if any. ISBA/28/C/18• <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. ISBA/28/C/OEWG/CRP.4
	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. ISBA/28/C/OEWG/CRP.4
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. ISBA/28/C/OEWG/CRP.4
	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

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).

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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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.2/Rev.1
	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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.2/Rev.1
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 . ISBA/28/C/IWG/ENV/CRP.2/Rev.1
	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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/ICE/CRP.2
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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/ICE/CRP.2
	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 (ISBA/28/C/17) • <u>Item 16</u>: Report on proposed amendments to the statute of the International Civil Service Commission (ISBA/28/C/14). • <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 (ISBA/28/C/15) • <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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 17</u>: Cooperation with other relevant international organizations. ISBA/28/C/16
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters. ISBA/28/C/IWG/IM/CRP.1
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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/IM/CRP.1
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters. ISBA/28/C/IWG/IM/CRP.1
Wednesday 19 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. ISBA/28/C/IWG/IM/CRP.1
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President’s text. ISBA/28/C/WOW/CRP.1
Thursday 20 July 2023	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 10</u>: Consideration of the President’s text. ISBA/28/C/WOW/CRP.1
	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 4 July 2023