



# INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SESSION 2024



**COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY**  
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK<sup>1</sup>, v. 31 May 2024.  
SECOND PART OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, 15-26 July 2024.

**WEEK 1 (15-19 July 2024)**

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 15 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 1</u>: Resuming of the session.</li><li>• <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.</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Thematic discussion: Equalization measures. Rapporteur: Australia.</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
Tuesday 16 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
Wednesday 17 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
Thursday 18 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 14</u>: Oral report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the second part of its twenty-ninth session.</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
Friday 19 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on Institutional Matters. Topic for discussion: Effective control.</li><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li></ul>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the revised agenda of the Council ([ISBA/29/C/1/Rev.1](#)).

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**WEEK 2 (22-26 July 2024)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
Monday 22 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment. Topic for discussion: Environmental Impact Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Eighth Meeting of the Informal Working Group on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment. Topic for discussion: Environmental Monitoring/Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan.</li> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Negotiations of the consolidated text.</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 July 2024	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 8</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.</li> <li>• <u>Item 11</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2023 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.</li> <li>• <u>Item 12</u>: Report of the interim Director-General of the Enterprise.</li> <li>• <u>Item 15</u>: Report of the Finance Committee.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 16</u>: Budget of the International Seabed Authority.</li> <li>• <u>Item 17</u>: Adoption of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority for the financial period 2025–2026.</li> <li>• <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 its twenty-ninth session.</li> <li>• <u>Item 7</u>: Report on the relinquishment of areas under contract for exploration.</li> <li>• <u>Item 9</u>: Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration.</li> </ul>

Friday 26 July 2024	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 10</u>: Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitators and rapporteurs reporting to the President.</li> <li>- Review on the progress of the regulations.</li> <li>- Adoption of a roadmap 2024-2025.</li> <li>- Agreement on necessary intersessional work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Item 22</u>: Dates of the next session.</li> </ul>
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Item 21</u>: Proposal to the Assembly of a list of candidates for the election of the Secretary-General.</li> <li>• Adoption of draft decisions (as required).</li> <li>• <u>Item 23</u>: Other matters.</li> <li>• End of the second part of the twenty-ninth session.</li> </ul>

31 May 2024.