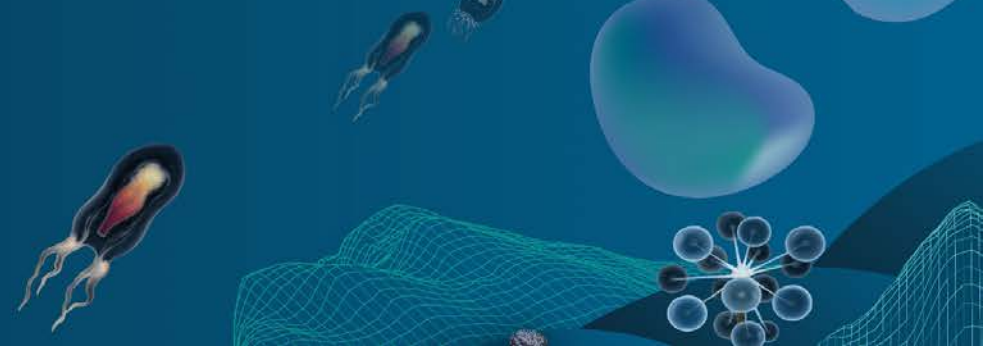




INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

29TH SESSION 2024



ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, 29 to 31 July and 2 August 2024²

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 29 July 2024	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 1</u>: Opening of the session.• <u>Item 2</u>: Adoption of the agenda: ISBA/29/A/L.1.• <u>Item 3</u>: Election of the President.• <u>Item 4</u>: Election of the Vice-Presidents.• <u>Item 5</u>: Appointment of the Credentials Committee.• <u>Item 7</u>: Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee, if any.• <u>Item 17</u>: Statement by the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the twenty-ninth session.• <u>Item 6</u>: Consideration of requests for observer status: ISBA/29/A/INF/1 to ISBA/29/A/INF/16.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 10</u>: Fifth edition of the Secretary-General’s Award for Excellence in Deep-Sea Research.• <u>Item 8</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention. Presentation by the Secretary-General:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/29/A/2; ISBA/29/A/7; illustrated report.- 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/29/A/5.
Tuesday 30 July 2024	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Item 8</u>: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention: statements.

¹ Based on the provisional agenda of the Assembly ([ISBA/29/A/L.1](#)).

² There will be no meeting on 1 August 2024 which is a public holiday in Jamaica. For this reason, the meetings will start at 9 am instead of 10 am on 29, 30, 31 July and 2 August 2024.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/29/A/2; ISBA/29/A/7; illustrated report. - 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/29/A/5.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 8: Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention: statements. - Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/29/A/2; ISBA/29/A/7; illustrated report. - 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/29/A/5.
Wednesday 31 July 2024 ³	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 13: Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee. • Item 14: Adoption of the budget of the International Seabed Authority: ISBA/29/A/3-ISBA/29/C/11. • Item 15: Adoption of the scale of assessment for the contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority. • Item 11: Periodic review of the international regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the Convention.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 9: Report on the review of the high-level action plan for the extended period 2019-2025 for alignment with the extension of the strategic plan of the Authority for the period 2019–2025: ISBA/29/A/8. • Item 16: Proposal for a general policy of the Authority for the protection and preservation of the marine environment: ISBA/29/A/4.
Thursday 1 August 2024		Emancipation Day
Friday 2 August 2024	9 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 18: Report of the Credentials Committee. • Item 12: Report of the interim Director-General of the Enterprise: ISBA/29/A/6-ISBA/29/C/12. • Item 19: Election of the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 166, paragraph 2, of the Convention.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 20: Election to fill the vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention: ISBA/29/A/CRP.1; ISBA/29/A/CRP.2. • Item 21: Dates of the next session of the Assembly. • Item 22: Other matters.

25 June 2024

³ A meeting of the Credentials Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 31 July 2024, between 2:pm to 2:45 pm.