

COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹, v. 19 March 2025.
FIRST PART OF THE THIRTIETH SESSION, 17-28 MARCH 2025.

WEEK 1 (17-21 MARCH 2025)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 17 March 2025	10 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/30/C/L.1/Rev.2). • <u>Item 3</u>: Election of the President. • <u>Item 4</u>: Election of the Vice-Presidents. • <u>Item 11</u>: Presentation of the Revised Consolidated Text of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Tuesday 18 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Wednesday 19 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Thursday 20 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text. Thematic discussion: Underwater Cultural Heritage. Rapporteur: Federated States of Micronesia (1.5 hours).
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Friday 21 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.

¹ Based on the provisional agenda of the Council ([ISBA/30/C/L.1/Rev.2](#)) and the roadmap endorsed by the Council during its July 2024 meetings ([ISBA/29/C/9/Add.1](#), Annex III).

WEEK 2 (24-28 MARCH 2025)

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday 24 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Tuesday 25 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Wednesday 26 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
	3 – 6 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Negotiations on the Revised Consolidated Text.
Thursday 27 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 05</u>: Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council. • <u>Item 14</u>: Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the first part of its thirtieth session (ISBA/30/C/4). • <u>Item 7</u>: Report on the status of the contracts for exploration and periodic reviews of the implementation of plans of work for exploration (ISBA/30/C/2).
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High-level discussions on standards and guidelines.
Friday 28 March 2025	10 am – 1 pm	• <u>Item 12</u> : Further consideration of actions that the Council may take if an application were to be submitted before the Council has completed the RRP's relating to exploitation.
	3 – 6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 11</u>: Draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports to the President by facilitators and rapporteurs. - Review of the progress on the draft regulations. - Agreement on necessary intersessional work. • Adoption of draft decisions (as required). • <u>Item 20</u>: Other matters. • End of the first part of the thirtieth session.

19 March 2025.