

List of current informal working groups

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Group number	Focus	Rapporteur(s)
1.	Effective control (Cross-cutting issues and draft regulations 5, 6, 13, 21, 24 and 40, annex I, sect. I, para. 13 ter, definition in schedule)	Chile and Costa Rica
2.	Inspection, compliance and enforcement mechanism (Draft regulation 102)	Norway
3.	Equalization measure (Draft regulation 64 bis and draft equalization standard)	Australia
4.	Rights and interests of coastal States (Cross-cutting issues)	Portugal and Singapore
5.	Underwater cultural heritage (Cross-cutting issues, including draft regulations 35 and 35 alt)	Brazil, Greece and Micronesia (Federated States of)
6.	Environmental management and monitoring (Sect. 3 of part IV, draft regulations 49–52 and annex VII)	Norway
7.	Test mining (Draft regulations 48 ter and 48 ter alt.)	Belgium, China and Germany
8.	Closure plans (Part VI, draft regulations 59–61)	Fiji
9.	Reference to regional environmental management plans (Cross-cutting issues)	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)