

ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY
INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK¹
THIRTIETH SESSION, 21 to 25 July 2025

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Monday, 21 July 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/A/L.1/Rev.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 6</u>: Consideration of requests for observer status: ISBA/30/A/INF/1 to ISBA/30/A/INF/13.• <u>Item 7</u>: Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee: ISBA/30/A/3.• <u>Item 14</u>: Oral statement by the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the thirtieth session.
	3–6 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. Presentation by the Secretary-General:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/30/A/2.- 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/30/A/4.
Tuesday, 22 July 2025	10 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.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/30/A/2.- 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/30/A/4.

¹ Based on the provisional agenda of the Assembly ([ISBA/30/A/L.1/Rev.1](#)).

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Tuesday, 22 July 2025	3–6 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual report of the Secretary-General: ISBA/30/A/2. - 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/30/A/4.
Wednesday, 23 July 2025 ²	10 am–1 pm	• <u>Item 11</u> : Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the International Seabed Authority.
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Thursday, 24 July 2025	10 am–1 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 12</u>: Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee. • <u>Item 10</u>: Report of the interim Director-General of the Enterprise: ISBA/30/A/5-ISBA/30/C/8.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 14</u>: Report of the Credentials Committee. • <u>Item 9</u>: Periodic review of the international regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the Convention.
Friday, 25 July 2025	10 am–1 pm	• <u>Item 16</u> : Need for a general policy of the Authority for the protection and preservation of the marine environment: scope and parameters.
	3–6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Item 15</u>: Dates of the next session of the Assembly. • <u>Item 17</u>: Other matters.

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² A meeting of the Credentials Committee is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 23 July 2025, between 2 pm to 2:45 pm.