



# General Assembly

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## Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Resumed fifth session

New York, 20 February–3 March 2023

### Programme of work

#### Monday, 20 February 2023

10–10.45 a.m.

Programme of work (item 3)

10.45 a.m.–1.15 p.m.

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution [72/249](#) (item 6)

Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution [72/249](#) (item 6)

Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

3–6 p.m.<sup>1</sup>

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution [72/249](#) (item 6)

Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution [72/249](#) (item 6)

Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

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<sup>1</sup> The possibility of continuing beyond normal working hours will depend on the financial situation of the United Nations and the consequential impact on conference services.



**Tuesday, 21 February 2023**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues
- 3–6 p.m.                              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

**Wednesday, 22 February 2023**

- 10–10.30 a.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary
- 10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues
- 3–6 p.m.                              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
President’s consultations

**Thursday, 23 February 2023**

- 10–10.30 a.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary
- 10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m.              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues
- 3–6 p.m.                              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
President’s consultations

**Friday, 24 February 2023**

- 10–10.30 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary
- 10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
President's consultations

**Monday, 27 February 2023**

- 10–10.45 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary
- 10.45 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on environmental impact assessments  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
President's consultations

**Tuesday, 28 February 2023**

- 10–10.30 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary
- 10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on cross-cutting issues  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
President’s consultations

**Wednesday, 1 March 2023**

10–10.30 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary

10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals

**Thursday, 2 March 2023**

10–10.30 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary

10.30 a.m.–1.30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals

**Friday, 3 March 2023**

10–11 a.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary

11 a.m.–1 p.m. President’s consultations

3–6 p.m. Credentials of representatives (item 4)  
Consideration and adoption of the documents of the conference, including the report of the conference to the General Assembly (item 7)  
General exchange of views (item 5)  
Other matters (item 8)  
Closure of the session (item 9)

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