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**Preparatory Committee established by
General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development
of 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**

Second session

New York, 26 August-9 September 2016

Provisional programme of work

Friday, 26 August 2016

10-11:30 a.m.

Opening of the session (item 1)

Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative (item 2)

Adoption of the agenda (item 3)

Programme of work (item 4)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (item 5)

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

3-6 p.m.

Item 5 (*continued*)

Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (*continued*)



Monday, 29 August 2016

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
- 3-4:30 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)
- 4:30-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on environmental impact assessments

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on environmental impact assessments (*continued*)
- 3-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

Wednesday, 31 August 2016

- 10-11:30 a.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Informal working group on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
- 3-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits (*continued*)

Thursday, 1 September 2016

- 10-11:30 a.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of marine genetic resources,
 including questions on the sharing of benefits
 (*continued*)
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of measures such as area-based
 management tools, including marine protected
 areas
- 3-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of measures such as area-based
 management tools, including marine protected
 areas (*continued*)

Friday, 2 September 2016

- 10-11:30 a.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of measures such as area-based
 management tools, including marine protected
 areas (*continued*)
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of environmental impact
 assessments
- 3-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of environmental impact
 assessments (*continued*)

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

- 10-11:30 a.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of environmental impact
 assessments (*continued*)
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of capacity-building and the
 transfer of marine technology
- 3-6 p.m. Item 5 (*continued*)
 Consideration of capacity-building and the
 transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

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| 10-11:30 a.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (<i>continued</i>) |
| 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Informal working group on cross-cutting issues |
| 3-6 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (<i>continued</i>) |

Thursday, 8 September 2016

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (<i>continued</i>) |
| 3-6 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Consideration of cross-cutting issues |

Friday, 9 September 2016

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee to date |
| 3-6 p.m. | Item 5 (<i>continued</i>)

Consideration of a road map for the next session of the Preparatory Committee

Other matters (item 6) |
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