



# General Assembly

Distr.: General  
25 March 2019

Original: English

---

## **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**

**Second session**

New York, 25 March–5 April 2019

### **Programme of work**

#### **Monday, 25 March 2019**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Opening of the session (item 1)

Adoption of the agenda (item 2)

Programme of work (item 3)

General exchange of views (item 5)

3–6 p.m.

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution [72/249](#) of 24 December 2017 (item 6)

Marine genetic resources, including the sharing of benefits

#### **Tuesday, 26 March 2019**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

Marine genetic resources, including the sharing of benefits (*continued*)

3–6 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

Marine genetic resources, including the sharing of benefits (*continued*)



**Wednesday, 27 March 2019**

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

**Thursday, 28 March 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)

**Friday, 29 March 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Environmental impact assessments
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

**Monday, 1 April 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)
- 3–4:30 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)
- 4:30–6:00 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

**Tuesday, 2 April 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)  
Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

**Wednesday, 3 April 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Capacity-building and the transfer of marine  
technology (*continued*)
- 3–6 p.m.                              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Cross-cutting issues

**Thursday, 4 April 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Cross-cutting issues (*continued*)
- 3–6 p.m.                              Item 6 (*continued*)  
Cross-cutting issues (*continued*)

**Friday, 5 April 2019**

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m.                      Item 6 (*continued*)  
Credentials of representatives (item 4)
- 3–6 p.m.                              Other matters (item 7)  
Closure of the session (item 8)
-