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Fifth session

New York, 15–26 August 2022

Programme of work

Monday, 15 August 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Opening of the session (item 1)

Adoption of the agenda (item 2)

Programme of work (item 3)

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

Informal informals

3–6 p.m.¹

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

¹ 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, 16 August 2022

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

Item 6 (*continued*)

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

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Item 6 (*continued*)

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

Item 6 (*continued*)

Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

Wednesday, 17 August 2022

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Plenary

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

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Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

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Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

Thursday, 18 August 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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

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 cross-cutting issues

Item 6 (*continued*)

Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

Friday, 19 August 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

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

Item 6 (*continued*)

Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

2.30–5.30 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

5.30–6 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

Plenary

Monday, 22 August 2022

10 a.m.–1 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 capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

Item 6 (*continued*)

Informal informals on environmental impact assessments

Tuesday, 23 August 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

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

Item 6 (*continued*)

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

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10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 6 (<i>continued</i>) Informal informals Credentials of representatives (item 4)
3–6 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of the documents of the conference, including the report of the conference to the General Assembly (item 7)

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