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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

Fifth session

New York, 15–26 August 2022

### Provisional 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.<sup>1</sup>

Consideration of the subject matter referred to in  
paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution  
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Informal informals on marine genetic resources,  
including questions on the sharing of benefits

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paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution  
[72/249](#) (item 6)

Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

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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, 16 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 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**

10–10.30 a.m.

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Plenary

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Item 6 (*continued*)

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.

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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

2.30–5.30 p.m.                   Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals on capacity-building and the  
transfer of marine technology  
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Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

5.30–6 p.m.                    Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary

**Wednesday, 24 August 2022**

10 a.m.–1 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, 25 August 2022**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.                Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals  
Item 6 (*continued*)  
Informal informals

1–1.30 p.m.                 Item 6 (*continued*)  
Plenary

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

**Friday, 26 August 2022**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.                Item 6 (*continued*)  
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)

General exchange of views (item 5)

Other matters (item 8)

Closure of the session (item 9)

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