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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**

First session

New York, 4–17 September 2018

Programme of work

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

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Capacity-building and the transfer of marine
technology



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Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

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Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

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Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

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Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)

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Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)

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Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

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Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

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Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

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Marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits

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

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