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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

Fourth session

New York, 7–18 March 2022

Programme of work

Monday, 7 March 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 capacity-building and the
transfer of marine technology

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Item 6 (*continued*)

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

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.



3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits

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

Thursday, 10 March 2022

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

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

Friday, 11 March 2022

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

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

Monday, 14 March 2022

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 Informal informals

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

Tuesday, 15 March 2022

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 Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on cross-cutting issues

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on environmental impact
 assessments
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on environmental impact
 assessments

Thursday, 17 March 2022

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals on environmental impact
 assessments
- 3–6 p.m. Item 6 (*continued*)
 Informal informals

Friday, 18 March 2022

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