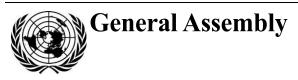
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Provisional programme of work

Monday, 23 March 2020

| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Opening of the session (item 1) |
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| | Adoption of the agenda (item 2) |
| | Programme of work (item 3) |
| | General exchange of views (item 5) |
| 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 environmental impact assessments |

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, 24 March 2020 | |
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| 10 a.m.–1 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 capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology |
| 3–6 p.m. | 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, 25 March 2020 | |
| 10–10.30 a.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Plenary |
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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 |
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| | Informal informals on cross-cutting issues |
| | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology |
| Thursday, 26 March 2020 | |
| 10 a.m1 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on environmental impact assessments |
| | Item 6 (continued) |
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| 3-6 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
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| | Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas |
| Friday, 27 March 2020 | |
| 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 |
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| | Plenary |
| Monday, 30 March 2020 | |
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| | Informal informals on cross-cutting issues |
| | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas |
| 3–6 p.m. | 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 |
| Tuesday, 31 March 2020 | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on cross-cutting issues |
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| 2.30-5.30 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
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| | Informal informals on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits |
| | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on environmental impact assessments |
| 5.30–6 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Plenary |
| Wednesday, 1 April 2020 | |
| 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 measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas |
| 3–6 p.m. | 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 |
| Thursday, 2 April 2020 | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Item 6 (continued) |
| | Informal informals on cross-cutting issues |
| | 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, 3 April 2020 | |
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 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)

Other matters (item 8)