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Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly

The Twenty-first Meeting

**United Nations Headquarters, New York** 

**4-5 September 2024** 

## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

# **Participation**

- 1. In accordance with paragraph 204 of General Assembly resolution 65/37 A of 7 December 2010, the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole are open to:
  - a) Member States and Observers of the United Nations;
  - b) Relevant intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in accordance with past practice of the United Nations; and
  - c) Relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21 that request an invitation to participate in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.
- 2. Requests for invitations from relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21 should be sent to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and include information on their relevance and competence in the matters addressed by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.
- 3. For information on how to obtain consultative status with the ECOSOC, please see the following website: <a href="http://csonet.org/?menu=83">http://csonet.org/?menu=83</a>.

## **United Nations Grounds Pass**

Member States

Registration (request for a United Nations grounds pass) of official delegations of Member States for the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is handled by the United Nations

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website at <a href="https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings">https://www.un.org/dgacm/en/content/protocol/meetings</a>.

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