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Notification

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the
Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine
Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

Convening of the fourteenth



- (iii) In light of the comments received, draft recommendations to the General Assembly on the second world ocean assessment will be prepared by the Bureau. The Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will then place a
Adoption of the recommendations to the General Assembly
- (iv) An informal virtual meeting may be held through MS Teams platform to facilitate the informal exchange of views if necessary. No decisions will be taken as a result of the informal virtual meeting.

Documents

The second world ocean assessment, including its Chapter 1 (summary) has been circulated to Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on 19 October 2020, and it can be retrieved from the website of the Regular Process (<https://www.un.org/regularprocess/WOA-II-review-by-states/draft-assessment>). The rest of the documentation for this meeting will be circulated to delegations in advance of the opening of the meeting and will also be available at the website of the Regular Process (<https://www.un.org/regularprocess/content/ad-hoc-working-group-whole>).

Participants to the fourteenth meeting (by correspondence)

All Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations, specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations, relevant intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council interested to join the informal virtual meeting are kindly requested to communicate to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (doalos@un.org; temnova@un.org; legesseh@un.org) the **names and email addresses** of their representatives attending fourteenth meeting (by correspondence), the fourteenth AHWG meeting (by correspondence) of the Regular Process **no later than 5 November 2020.**

Other non-governmental organizations, that is relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21, wishing to attend the fourteenth meeting (by correspondence) should send a request for invitation to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (doalos@un.org; temnova@un.org; legesseh@un.org), indicating the **names and email addresses** of their representatives who would attend the meeting, the fourteenth AHWG meeting (by correspondence) of the Regular Process **no later than 2 November 2020.**