



**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

United Nations Headquarters, New York

23 to 24 August 2018

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 23 August

Item 5. Information from the Group of Experts regarding implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the second cycle of the Regular Process

7. At its tenth meeting on 28 February and 1 March 2018, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole took note of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the second world ocean assessment prepared by the Group of Experts in consultation with the secretariat of the Regular Process.

8. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Mr. Renison Ruwa and Mr. Alan Simcock, will present a report on progress in the implementation of the preliminary timetable and implementation plan for the second cycle of the Regular Process.

9. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and take note of the report.

Thursday, 23 August 2018

3pm-6pm

Item 6. Annotated outline for the second world ocean assessment

10. At its tenth meeting on 28 February and 1 March 2018, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole approved the outline for the second world ocean assessment, and requested the Group of Experts to prepare an annotated outline for the second world ocean assessment for the

14. In the intersessional period, the Bureau decided that all the offers to host regional workshops would be accepted. The first workshop of the second round was held in Koror, Palau, from 7 to 8 August, and the second workshop will be held in Valletta, Malta, from 27 to 28 August 2018.

15. The Joint Coordinators of the Group of Experts, Mr. Renison Ruwa and Mr. Alan Simcock, will present an overview of the first workshop held in Palau and will be invited to respond to any comments or questions raised by participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole.

16. The Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be invited to consider and take note of the information.

Friday, 24 August 2018

10am-1pm

Item 8. Multi-stakeholder dialogue and capacity-building partnership event

17. At its tenth meeting, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole requested its Bureau, in consultation with the Group of Experts and the secretariat, to submit to its eleventh meeting a draft annotated agenda for the multi-stakeholder dialogue and capacity-building partnership event to be held in early 2019, taking into account inputs from States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the discussions from the first round of regional workshops in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process.

18. Based on the inputs received from the first round of regional workshops regarding capacity-building, as well as the discussions during the tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, the secretariat, on behalf of the Bureau, circulated to delegations a draft concept note and draft agenda for the multi-stakeholder dialogue and capacity-building partnership event scheduled to be held

Friday, 24 February 2018

3pm-6pm

Item 9. Adoption of recommendations to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly