



**Indicative programme of work
Twentieth session, 14 – 25 July 2014**

7 May 2014

Week 1: 14– 18 July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Legal and Technical Commission</i></p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 1: Opening of session Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda Agenda item 3: Election of the President Agenda item 4: Election of Vice-Presidents Agenda item 5: Appointment of Credentials Committee Agenda items 6: Requests for observer status Agenda Item 7. Election to fill vacancy on the Finance Committee, Organization of work, followed by: Council Agenda item 1: Opening of session Agenda item 2: Adoption of the agenda Agenda item 3: Election of the President Agenda item 4: Election of Vice-Presidents Agenda item 5: SG Report concerning the Credentials of members of the Council Agenda item 6: Election to fill vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission Organization of work</p>	<p><i>Legal and Technical Commission</i></p>	<p>Council Agenda item 10: Report of the Finance Committee Agenda item 11: Consideration of the budget of the International Seabed Authority. Agenda item 12: Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority</p>	<p>Council Agenda item 13: Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission</p>
<p><i>Legal and Technical Commission</i></p>	<p><i>Legal and Technical Commission</i></p>	<p>Council Agenda item 7: Report on the status of contracts for exploration and related matters. Agenda item 8: Information on the periodic review of implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules. Agenda item 9: Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.</p>	<p>Council Agenda item 13: Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission</p>	<p>Council Agenda item 13: Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission</p>

Week 2: 21 – 25 July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Agenda item 15: Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area for:</p> <p>(a) Polymetallic nodules; (b) Polymetallic sulphides; (c) Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda Item 9: Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the International Seabed Authority</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(see separate programme)</p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 8: Report of the Secretary-General</p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 8: Report of the Secretary-General</p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 13: Approval of the revised regulation 21 on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Sulphide in the Area. Agenda item 15: Election to fill vacancies on the Council, in accordance with article 161, Paragraph 3, of the Convention. Agenda item 16: Date of the next session of the Assembly. Agenda item 17: Other matters</p>
		Credentials Committee		
<p>Council Agenda item 15: Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area for:</p> <p>(a) Polymetallic nodules; (b) Polymetallic sulphides; (c) Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts Agenda item 16: Date of the next session of the Council Agenda 17: Other Matters</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda Item 9: Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the International Seabed Authority</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(see separate programme)</p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 8: Report of the Secretary-General</p>	<p>Assembly Agenda item 14: Report of the Credentials Committee Agenda item 10: Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee Agenda item 11: Adoption of budget Agenda item 12: Adoption of scale of assessments</p>	