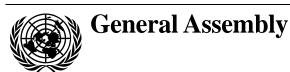
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Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Organization of work.
- 4. Conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, in particular, together and as a whole, marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and environmental impact assessments, capacity-building, and the transfer of marine technology.
- 5. Intersessional workshops aimed at improving understanding of the issues and clarifying key questions as an input to the work of the Working Group.
- 6. Identification of gaps and ways forward, with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.
- 7. Consideration and adoption of recommendations to the General Assembly.
- 8. Other matters.
- 9. Closure of the meeting.



