

**General Assembly Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Organization of work.
4. General exchange of views.
5. Consideration of the report on the results of the “assessment of assessments”, the preparatory stage towards the establishment of the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (document A/64/88).
  - (a) *“Assessment of assessments”: general introduction and presentation of the outcomes of the Ad Hoc Steering Group*
  - (b) *Presentation of the report of the Group of Experts*
6. Consideration of a course of action to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly based on the outcomes of the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Steering Group.
7. Consideration and adoption of draft recommendations on a course of action to the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.
8. Other matters.
9. Closure of the meeting.