

ANNEX II

Nineteenth meeting of UN-Oceans

Geneva, Switzerland, 7-8 February 2019

World Meteorological Organization Headquarters

Organization of work

Day 1 Thursday, 7 February 2019	
	Arrival of participants
09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Opening of the meeting (item 1)❖ Welcome and opening remarks (item 2)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General○ Alice Hiciburundi, Senior Legal Officer, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the UN-Oceans Focal Point❖ Election of the Chair (item 3)❖ Adoption of the draft agenda (item 4)
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Progress in the implementation of the UN-Oceans 2018 Work Programme (item 5)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Organization of UN-Oceans side events on the UN-Oceans voluntary commitment:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ BBNJ Intergovernmental Conference (12 September 2018)▪ CBD-COP14 (22 November 2018)▪ UNFCCC COP24 (7 December 2018)▪ Sustainable Blue Economy Conference (26 November 2018)▪ Consideration of possible future side-events at meetings to be held in 2019
12:30	End of UN-Ocean morning session
	Signing ceremony of MOU: WMO and IOC of UNESCO
13:00	Courtesy Lunch by WMO
14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Follow-up to the 2017 Ocean Conference, including support of the activities of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Communities of Ocean Action○ SDG-14 and development of a methodology for the indicator of 14c
16:00	Coffee break
6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Activities or events of interest for possible collaboration among members (item 6)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ World Oceans Days 2019 and 2020 ○ Possibilities for partnerships in capacity-building, for example in the context of the DOALOS' Fellowship Programmes <p>❖ Exchange of information (item 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of UN-Oceans TORs by the General Assembly ○ Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment including Socioeconomic Aspects ○ United Nations Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ-IGC) ○ High-level review of the SAMOA Pathway, to be held as part of the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly ○ UN-Oceans and the proposed 2020 "Ocean Conference" ○ UN-Oceans and the 20th meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea ○ Contribution to the annual Secretary-General reports ○ UN Secretary-General Climate Summit (TBC)
18:00	End of Day 1

Day 2 Friday, 8 February 2019	
9:30	<p>❖ UN-Oceans Inventory of member organizations' activities and mandates (item 8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification of synergies and areas of collaboration
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	<p>❖ UN-Oceans website (item 9)</p> <p>❖ Activities or events of interest for possible collaboration among members (item 6) – <i>cont.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GESAMP 50th anniversary <p>❖ UN-Oceans Work Programme for 2019-2020 (item 7)</p>
13:00	Lunch
14:30	<p>❖ UN-Oceans Work Programme for 2019-2020 (item 7) – <i>cont.</i></p>
16:00	Coffee break
16:15	<p>❖ Wrap up and closure of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of action-points ○ Other matters
17:30	End of Day 2