

Calendar of meetings for 2025

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Dates	Meeting
17 Feb to 21 March	<p><u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u> Sixty-third session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 to 21 February (Subcommissions) (one week) • 24 to 28 February (Plenary part) (one week) • 3 to 7 March (Subcommissions) (one week) • 10 to 14 March (Plenary part) (one week) • 17 to 21 March (Subcommissions) (one week)
14 March	<p>Preparatory meeting - <u>United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea</u></p>
14 to 25 April (9 days)	<p><u>Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement 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 and the Convening of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement – PrepCom1</u></p>
14 to 16 May	<p><u>Informal Consultations of States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP/18): eighteenth round</u></p>
8 June	<p><u>World Oceans Day</u></p>
16 to 20 June (8 meetings)	<p><u>United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean and the Law of the Sea – 25th meeting</u></p>
23 to 27 June	<p><u>Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea – 35th meeting</u></p>
7 July to 8 Aug	<p><u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u> Sixty-fourth session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 to 11 July (Subcommissions) (one week) • 14 to 18 July (Plenary part) (one week) • 21 to 25 July (Subcommissions) (one week) • 28 July to 1 August (Plenary part) (one week) • 4 to 8 August (Subcommissions) (one week)
18 to 29 August (10 days)	<p><u>Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement 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 and the Convening of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement – PrepCom2</u></p>
9 and 10 October	<p><u>Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects – 22nd meeting</u></p>

Dates	Meeting
20 Oct to 21 Nov	<u>Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf</u> Sixty-fifth session (Subcommissions only)
6 and 7 November	<u>Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects – 23rd meeting</u>
9 December	General Assembly consideration of the agenda item on oceans and the law of the sea

OTHER MEETINGS IN 2025

Tentative schedule for the informal consultations on the draft resolutions under agenda item “Oceans and the law of the sea” (Eightieth session, 2025)

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea	(b) Sustainable fisheries
<p>First round 29 September to 1 October (three days)</p> <p>Second round 18 to 25 November (six days)</p>	<p>10 to 17 November (six days)</p>

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Kingston, Jamaica

Thirtieth session*

Dates	Meeting
3 – 14 March 2025	Legal and Technical Commission – first part
17 – 28 March 2025	Council – first part
23 June – 4 July 2025	Legal and Technical Commission – second part
2 – 4 July 2025	Finance Committee – second part
7 – 18 July 2025	Council – second part
21 July – 25 July 2025	Assembly – second part

*For more information or for any changes, please see: <https://www.isa.org.jm/sessions/30th-session-2025/>