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**Regular process for global reporting and assessment
of the state of the marine environment, including
socio-economic aspects**

**Ad Hoc Steering Group for the “assessment of assessments”
Third meeting**

New York, United States of America, 19-20 June 2008

**Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Steering Group for the “assessment of
assessments” of the regular process for global reporting and assessment
of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects**

VENUE: Conference room B, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Draft agenda

1. Opening and welcome remarks.
2. Adoption of agenda.
3. Presentation of report of third meeting of Group of Experts (GoE) of the “assessment of assessments” held 15-17 April 2008 Copenhagen, Denmark.
4. Discussion of report:
 - Work carried out so far by GoE, progress made and timeline.
 - Development of the “assessment of assessments” (AoA) report.
 - Action requested by GoE and deadlines.
 - Discussions on the finalisation of the AoA report.
5. Discussion of resource mobilisation strategy
6. Report to ninth meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on the Law of the Sea (ICP-9), Thursday 26 June 2008.
7. Approach to be adopted for the final presentation of the AoA report during ICP-10.
8. Next meeting.
9. Closure.