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“Assessment of Assessments” of  
the Regular Process for Global  
Reporting and Assessment of  
the State of the Marine  
Environment, Including  
Socio-Economic Aspects**



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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”  
Second meeting**

New York, United States of America, 22 June 2007

**Second 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 A, United Nations Headquarters, New York.**

**Draft annotated agenda**

**Item 1: Opening and welcome remarks**

1. The second meeting of Ad Hoc Steering Group 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 will be opened at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 22 June 2007, by UNEP and IOC of UNESCO the lead agencies for “assessment of assessments”. Due to financial and technical difficulties the meeting will be conducted in English only.

**Item 2: Adoption of agenda**

2. The meeting is invited to consider and, as appropriate, to adopt the agenda of the second Ad Hoc Steering Group meeting of the Regular Process (document GRAME/AHSG.2/1).

**Item 3: Presentation of report of first meeting of Group of Experts of the assessment  
of assessments held in Paris 29-30 March 2007**

3. There will be a presentation by the secretariat on the first meeting of the Group of Experts (GoE –I) held last March. The meeting will be invited to undertake an in-depth review of the report, the outcome of the deliberations will be reflected in the decisions to be reached by consensus.

**Item 4: Discussion of the report**

4. The meeting is invited to discuss the report of the first meeting of the Group of Experts meeting (document GRAME/GoE/1/7) under the following headings
  - Overall working approach
  - Outline of the assessment of assessments
  - Regional breakdown of oceans and seas
  - Timeline
  - Budget

**Item 5: Discussion of resource mobilisation strategy**

5. UNEP and IOC of UNESCO will introduce the revised budget of the “assessment of assessments” and outline a strategy to be used in mobilising resources according to the timeline agreed at the first meeting of the Group of Experts in Paris.

**Item 6: Report to eight ICP session**

6. The meeting will agree on the main outcomes of second AHSG meeting to be reported during the eight ICP session. UNEP and IOC of UNESCO, lead agencies will be required to provide an update of the “assessment of assessments” preparatory phase towards the establishment of the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects.

**Item 7: Next meeting**

7. The date and venue for the third Ad Hoc Steering Group meeting will be decided.