



GESAMP

Joint Group of Experts on the
Scientific Aspects of Marine
Environmental Protection

GESAMP 47/1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

47th session of the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of
Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP)

To be held by remote participation
from 8 to 11 September 2020

- 1 Adoption of the agenda
- 2 Report of the Chair of GESAMP
- 3 Report of the Administrative Secretary of GESAMP
- 4 Planning of GESAMP activities:
 - .1 Evaluation of the hazards of harmful substances carried by ships (WG 1: IMO leading)
 - .2 Review of applications for 'active substances' to be used in ballast water management systems (WG 34: IMO leading)
 - .3 Atmospheric input of chemicals to the ocean (WG 38: WMO leading)
 - .4 Sources, fate and effects of micro-plastics in the environment – a global assessment (WG 40: IOC-UNESCO and UN Environment co-leading)
 - .5 Marine geoengineering (WG 41: IMO leading)
 - .6 Impacts of wastes and other matter in the marine environment from mining operations, including marine mineral mining (WG 42: IMO and UN Environment co-leading)
 - .7 Sea-based sources of marine litter (WG 43: FAO and IMO co-leading)
 - .8 Biofouling management (WG 44: IOC-UNESCO leading)
- 5 Contributions to other UN processes
- 6 Identification of new and emerging issues regarding the degradation of the marine environment of relevance to governments and sponsoring organizations
- 7 Scoping activities (Correspondence Groups and Task Teams)

- 8 Date and place of GESAMP 48
- 9 Future work programme
- 10 Any other business
- 11 Elections
- 12 Consideration and adoption of the report of GESAMP 47

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

The meetings will be held from 13:00 to 16:00 (British Summer Time, GMT+1) each day.

Date	Agenda item
Tuesday, 8 September 2020	<p>13:00 – 14:00 hrs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the Executive Committee, in parallel with • Informal meeting of the GESAMP members <p>14:30 – 16:00 hrs</p> <p>GESAMP 47</p> <p>1 Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>2 Report of the Chair of GESAMP</p> <p>3 Report of the Administrative Secretary of GESAMP</p> <p>4 Planning of GESAMP activities</p>
Wednesday, 9 September	<p>5 Contributions to other UN processes</p> <p>6 Identification of new and emerging issues regarding the degradation of the marine environment of relevance to governments and Sponsoring Organizations</p> <p>7 Scoping activities (Correspondence Groups and Task Teams)</p> <p>8 Date and place of GESAMP 48</p> <p>9 Future work programme</p> <p>10 Any other business</p> <p>11 Elections</p>
Thursday, 10 September	No meeting
Friday, 11 September	<p>12 Consideration and adoption of the report of GESAMP 47</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p>Second Meeting of the Executive Committee (closed session)</p>