REGULAR PROCESS FOR THE GLOBAL REPORTING AND ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES

LIST OF EXPERTISE NEEDED FOR DELIVERING THE THIRD WORLD OCEAN ASSESSMENT

The 18th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole has been convened in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2021 to 2025 for the third cycle of the Regular Process. This programme of work was adopted by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process during its thirteenth meeting in October 2020, and endorsed by the General Assembly

The 18th meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to be held from 27 to 28 March 2023 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York will consider the following documents:

The proposed scope of the next World Ocean Assessment(s);

The comprehensive annotated outline of the World Ocean Assessment(s) containing a summary of content and format;

The list of expertise needed for the writing teams;

The assessment of potential gaps and overlaps in expertise and the way to manage them.

Based on the draft outline of the third world ocean assessment, the Group of Experts undertook a review of the list of expertise for the second cycle to identify those categories that are relevant to the third World Assessment and to add additional expertise categories that will be needed to write the chapters of the assessment and facilitate peer review of the assessment. The output of this review is provided in Table 1.

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40	Coastal communities (migration)
41	Coastal communities (urbanization)

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Table 2. List of sea areas in relation to geographic expertise

	Sea area
1	The Global Ocean as a whole
2	The Arctic Ocean
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