

Annex I: Terms of References (TORs)

These Terms of Reference are in support of IUCN's participation and work at the resumed UN IGC-5 high seas treaty talks.

Tasks:

- Participation to resumed BBNJ IGC5 bis (Part 2) (20 Feb to 3 March) in New York
- Hold bilateral meetings with State delegates and Country Groups on options benefits sharing and innovative finance mechanisms in relation to Art 52.
- Lead discussions and revisions on the IUCN-led sustainable financing mechanism for long-term management of high seas ABMTs in light of the challenges raised at the August 2022 meeting of parties (document accessible [here](#)).
- Contribute (consultation and written input) to IUCN White paper on Innovative Finance Mechanisms for the High Seas

Output:

- Meeting report for IGC5 Part 2
- Revised Ocean Sustainability finance approach prepared
- Proposed IUCN role

Requirements

The contractee is required to be a member of an IUCN Commission in order to be qualify for inclusion in IUCN's delegation to the UN IGC-5 bis conference.