

# Agenda Item 3: Consultations on a possible draft decision on the IGR of the GPA

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CPR subcommittee meeting 25 November 2021

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# BACKGROUND: Development of a draft decision for possible adoption by an Intergovernmental Review Meeting on the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities

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- October 2018 – IGR meeting in Bali; Requested Secretariat to present an analysis of options
- February 2019 – Consultations on the Secretariats Option paper
- January, February and March 2020 – CPR Subcommittee meetings provided general guidance on draft elements of a decision for the IGR
- February 2020 - First draft presented and discussed by CPR subcommittee
- April 2020 – Revised text considered by Subcommittee based on guidance from Member States

# PROCESS: Draft decision for possible adoption by an Intergovernmental Review Meeting on the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (GPA)

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- SUPPORT - Member States expressed general support for content of the draft
- COMMENTS - Add a reference to SDG target 6a and a reserve on OP1
- REVISED DRAFT - Following informal consultations a limited number of changes have been proposed
- CONSULTATION - Delegations are invited to consider this draft decision for finalization and adoption at an IGR in 2022
- PROCESS FORWARD - The IGR will inform UNEA of any decisions

# Thank you

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