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Eighteenth Meeting of the Contracting Parties to  
the Convention for the Protection and  
Development of the Marine Environment of the  
Wider Caribbean Region

Kingston, Jamaica 13 October 2025

### AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Organization of the Meeting
  - 2.1. Rules of Procedure
  - 2.2. Election of Officers
  - 2.3. Organization of work
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Report of the Outgoing President of the Bureau of Contracting Parties
5. Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on the Implementation of the Work Plan for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2023-2025)
6. Strategic Issues relevant to the Draft Work Plan and Budget 2026-2027
  - 6.1. Draft Strategy for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat (2023-2030)
  - 6.2. Resource Mobilization Strategy
  - 6.3. Communications and Marketing Strategy
  - 6.4. Regional Activity Centres (RACs) and Regional Activity Networks (RANs)
  - 6.5. Cartagena Convention Working Groups
  - 6.6. State of Convention Area Report on Marine Pollution and Marine Biodiversity
  - 6.7. Draft Sargassum Action Plan
  - 6.8. Reporting on the Cartagena Convention
  - 6.9. RAC REMPEITC Caribe and Collaboration with IMO
  - 6.10. Ocean Coordinating Mechanism
  - 6.11. UNEP Regional Seas Strategy Directions (2026-2029)
7. Draft Workplan and Budget for the Cartagena Convention Secretariat for the 2026-2027 biennium
8. Any Other Business
9. Adoption of the Decisions of the Meeting
10. Closure of the Meeting

*For reasons of economy and the environment, Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of the Working and Information documents to the Meeting, and not to request additional copies.*