



# INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES & NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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-Kingston, Jamaica-

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## Draft Agenda

### Monday, 10 February 2020

08:00 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:30– 10:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Mr Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority</i> <i>USG Fekitamoeloa Troupai Utoikamanu, High Representative for small island States, least developed countries and land-locked developing countries, UN-OHRLLS</i> Video: Champions of the Ocean
10:20 – 10:40	Morning tea / Group Photo
<b>Session I : Presentation of key findings of the assessment of the capacity-building programmes and initiatives implemented by ISA</b>	
10:40 – 11:20	1.1 Objectives of the workshop and expected outcomes (15 mn) <i>H.E Mathu Joyni, Director, Diplomatic Training and Support (DIRCO), South Africa</i> 1.2 Key findings of the assessment of the capacity-building programmes and initiatives implemented by ISA(15 mn) <i>Dr Marie Bourrel-Mckinnon, Senior Policy Officer-Special Assistant to the Secretary-General, ISA</i> Discussion
<b>Session II: Key findings of the assessment of the Contractor Training Programme</b>	
11:20 –13:00	Chair: <i>Mr Corey McLachlan, Head of Stakeholder Engagement, DeepGreen</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr Chapi Mwango, Chief, Contract Management Unit, ISA</i> Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key findings of the assessment: what impact?</li> <li>• Discuss issues and challenges</li> <li>• Explore potential solutions</li> </ul> 2.1 Key findings of the assessment of the Contractor Training Programme (20 mn) <i>Mr Chapi Mwango, Chief, Contract Management Unit, ISA</i> 2.2 Presentation from contractors (15 mn x 3) <i>Mr John Parianos – Manager Exploration and Polymetallic Nodules, Tonga Offshore Mining Limited</i> <i>Mr Francois Charlet, Exploration Manager - Marine Geologist, GSR</i>

*Mr Jun Jiang-Deputy Permanent Representative of China to ISA - COMRA*

2.3 Case study: former trainees (15 mn x 2)

Former trainee of Marawa: *Mrs Judith A. Owusu, Ghana*

Former trainee of JOGMEC: *Mr Hank Hedge, Jamaica*

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

**Session III: Key findings of the assessment of the Endowment Fund for Marine Scientific Research in the Area**

14:00 – 15:15

Chair: *Mr Alans Evans, Head, International & Strategic Partnership Office, National Oceanography Center*  
 Rapporteur: *Mr Gulardi Nurbintoro, Foreign Service Officer, Directorate for Legal Affairs and Territorial, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Objectives:

- Key findings of the assessment: what impact?
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3.1 Key findings of the assessment of the Endowment Fund for Marine Scientific Research in the Area (20 mn)

*Mr Tearinaki Tanielu, Consultant & Dr Marie Bourrel-Mckinnon, ISA*

3.2 Presentation from research institution (20 mn)

*Jerome Dymont, Senior Researcher, Geosciences Marines, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris & CNRS*

Discussion

15:15 – 15:45

Afternoon tea

15:00 – 17:00

**Break-out group Session I: CTP**  
 Facilitator: *Mr Corey McLachlan*  
 Rapporteur: *Mr Chapi Mwangi*

Where to from here?

**Break-out group Session II: EFMSR**  
 Facilitator: *Mr Alans Evans*  
 Rapporteur: *Mr Gulardi Nurbintoro*

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**Tuesday, 11 February 2020**

**Session IV: Key findings of the assessment of the Internship Programme**

9:00 – 10:30

Chair: *Mrs Alex Herman, Seabed Minerals Commissioner, Cook Islands*  
 Rapporteur: *Mr Antonio Cruz-Diaz, Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Alternative Representative of Mexico to ISA*

Objectives:

- Key findings of the assessment: what impact?
- Discuss issues and challenges
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4.1 Assessment of the Internship Programme (20 mn)

*Ms Kayon Wray, Senior Training Assistant, ISA*

4.2 Case study: overview of the Fellowship initiatives implemented in other UN institutions (2 x 20 mn)

*Mrs Ximena Hinrichs, Registrar, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (remote presentation)*

*Ms Jessica Howley, Legal Officer, DOALOS (remote presentation)*

	<p>4.3 Case study: former interns (20 mn) <i>Mr David Garzon Pico, Ecuador.</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea	
<b>Session V: Towards a more programmatic approach to deliver ISA’s capacity development activities</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Chair: <i>H..E Carlos Den Hartog, Permanent Representative of Brazil to ISA</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr Tearinaki Tanielu, Consultant, ISA</i></p> <p>5.1 ISA’s programmatic approach : context and suggested way forward (10 mn) <i>Mr Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i></p> <p>5.2 Case study 1: Abyssal Initiative project (20 mn) <i>Mr Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, UNDESA - Dr Marie Bourrel-Mckinnon, ISA – H.E Margo Debye, Permanent Representative of Nauru to ISA</i></p> <p>5.3 Case study 2 : ADSR project (15 mn) <i>Dr Marie Bourrel-Mckinnon, ISA - Mr Paul Msoma , int. Director ADMC, Africa Union</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	
<b>Session VI: The potential contribution of regional centers to the achievement of SDG14</b>		
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Chair: <i>Mr. Nyan Lin Aung, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr Ulrich Schwarz-Schampera, BRG</i></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of specific provisions of UNCLOS relating to regional centers (art.275/276)</li> <li>• How could regional centers contribute to the achievement SDG14 in the context of ISA’s mandate?</li> </ul> <p>6.1: Case study: ISA-China Joint Training Centre- update, objectives, activities, program of work, way forward (20 mn) <i>Dr Shi Xianpeng, National Deep Sea Center – Mrs Jihyun Lee, Director of the Office of Environmental Management and Mineral Resources, ISA</i></p> <p>Video: NDSC video <i>Mr Jun Jiang-Deputy Permanent Representative of China to ISA - COMRA</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:40	<p><b>Break-out group Session V: ISA’s programmatic approach</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <i>H..E Carlos Den Hartog, Permanent Representative of Brazil to ISA</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr Tearinaki Tanielu, Consultant, ISA</i></p> <p>Where to from here?</p>	<p><b>Break-out group Session VI: Regional Centers</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr. Nyan Lin Aung, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations</i> Rapporteur: <i>Dr Ulrich Schwarz-Schampera, BRG</i></p> <p>Where to from here?</p>
15:40 – 16:00	Afternoon tea	
<b>Session VII: Assessment of capacity needs and priorities</b>		
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Chair: <i>H.E Duncan Laki, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, UNDESA</i></p>	

	<p>8.1 Importance of capacity-building for SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the other high-level frameworks (20 mn) <i>USG Fekitamoeloa Tpoupai Utoikamanu, High Representative for small island States, least developed countries and land-locked developing countries, UN-OHRLLS</i></p> <p>8.2 The identification of capacity development needs and priorities by developing States – What methodology? (15 mn) <i>Dr Marie Bourrel-Mckinnon, ISA</i></p> <p>8.3 Case study: overview of the Technology Bank for the LDCs (20 mn) <i>Mr Joshua Setipa, Director, Technology Bank for the LDCs</i></p> <p>8.4 Case study: overview of potential future capacity needs in deep sea research (15 mn) <i>Dr Luciana Genio, Environment Analyst, ISA</i></p>		
<b>Wednesday, 12 February 2020</b>			
<b>Session VIII: Assessment of capacity needs and priorities (continued)</b>			
9:00 – 09:45	<p>8.5 Empowering women in the maritime community <i>Professor Ronán Long, Director at WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute of the World Maritime University.</i></p> <p>8.6 Enhancing the role of women in marine scientific research <i>Dr Marie Bourrel-McKinnon, ISA</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>		
<b>Session IX: Building strategic partnerships in support of ISA's capacity development programmes and initiatives</b>			
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Chair: <i>H.E Gina Guillen-Grillo, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to ISA</i> Rapporteur: <i>Mr Paul Msoma, Interim Director, Africa Minerals Development Center, Africa Union</i></p> <p>9.1 Building synergies and opportunities through the UN Decade of Ocean Science to enhance the capacity development programmes and initiatives of ISA (20 mn) <i>Dr Cesar Toro, Head of IOCARIBE Secretariat</i></p> <p>9.2 The Future of capacity development and technology transfer to meet the needs of developing States, members of ISA (20 mn) <i>Mr Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, ISA</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>		
11:00 – 11:15	Morning tea		
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:40	<b>Finalization of reports and draft outcomes by Chairs &amp; Rapporteurs</b>		
15:40 – 16:00	Afternoon tea		
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Session X: Presentations of outcomes and way forward</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the outcomes <i>H.E Mathu Joyni, Director, Diplomatic Training and Support (DIRCO), South Africa</i></li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Closing remarks: Where to from here? <i>Mr Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority</i></li> </ul>		
17:30-19:30	<b>Cocktail reception – Sunken garden, Jamaican Conference Center</b>		