



## **WORKSHOP ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE AREA:**

### **Establishing collaborative platform to enhance biodiversity knowledge for environmental management in mid-ocean ridge ecosystems focusing on the Indian Ocean**

15-17 December, Online

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the workshop
2. Workshop background, scope and expected outputs
3. Overview of contractor activities related to environmental monitoring and assessment in the Indian Ocean: key results and challenges
4. Enhancing scientific knowledge on mid-ocean ridge ecosystems with a focus on the Indian Ocean
5. Developing a collaborative platform for marine scientific research in the mid-ocean ridges in the Indian ocean in support of the implementation of ISA's mandate.
6. Summary and conclusion
7. Closure of the workshop