



## P-SIDS REGIONAL TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

### “ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORING STATES”

YAREN, REPUBLIC OF NAURU

7-8 August 2019

#### AGENDA

DAY 1	Wednesday 7 August 2019
09:00-09:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	<p>Opening prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr Bernard Grundler, Chief Secretary</i></li> </ul> <p>Opening addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hon. President Baron Waqa, President of Nauru</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Sai Navoti, Chief, SIDS Unit, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr Akuila Tawake, Deputy Director, Georesources Sector and Energy Programme, Pacific Community</i></li> </ul> <p>Group photo</p>
10:00- 10:30	<i>Morning tea break</i>
Session I	Role and Responsibilities of Sponsoring States
	President: <i>Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Role and responsibilities of Sponsoring States : general overview</p> <p><i>Mr Yongsheng Cai, Senior Legal Officer, ISA</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Sponsoring State liability</p> <p><i>Mrs Lowri Mai Griffiths, Head of the Maritime Policy Unit, Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Office, UK</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Contractual arrangement between States and contractor</p> <p><i>Mr Chilenye Nwapi, Legal Adviser, Commonwealth Secretariat</i></p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p>What practical steps a sponsoring State needs to take to ensure that it complies with its obligations?</p> <p><i>Mrs Chin Siew Fei, Deputy Director-General of the International Economics Directorate of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</i></p>

12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Break-out groups – What practical steps a Sponsoring State need to take to ensure that it complies with its obligations? – CLOSED SESSION
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
16:00 – 16:40	Break-out groups – <i>(continued)</i>
16:40 – 17:00	<b>Discussion</b> – <i>wrap up</i>

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Thursday 8 August 2019</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Compliance and Enforcement</b>
	President : <i>Mr Akuila Tawake, Deputy Director, Georesources Sector and Energy Programme, Pacific Community</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Monitoring, Supervision and inspection <i>Mrs Chin Siew Fei, Deputy Director-General of the International Economics Directorate of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Enforcement mechanisms – comparative analysis <u>Nauru:</u> <i>Mr Graham Leung, Secretary, Justice and Border Control, Department of Justice, Nauru</i> <u>Tonga:</u> <i>Ms Rose Kautoke, Deputy Solicitor General, Tonga</i> <u>Kiribati:</u> <i>Mrs Joyce Uaan, Senior Compliance Officer for Deep Seabed Mineral Activities</i> <u>Cook Islands:</u> <i>Mr Paul Lynch, Seabed Minerals Commissioner, Cook Islands</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Morning break</i>

11:30 – 13:00	<p>What contractors have achieved that benefited Sponsoring States?</p> <p><i>Mr Corey McLachlan, Manager Social Performance, DeepGreen</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Celine Taymans, Environmental Engineer, GSR</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Chin Siew Fei, Deputy Director-General of the International Economics Directorate of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</i></p> <p><b>CLOSED SESSION</b></p> <p>Nauru</p> <p><i>Mr Graham Leung, Secretary, Justice and Border Control, Department of Justice, Nauru</i></p> <p>Kiribati</p> <p><i>Mrs Kabure Yeeting, Kiribati</i></p> <p>Tonga</p> <p><i>Ms Rose Kautoke, Deputy Solicitor General, Tonga</i></p> <p>Cook Islands</p> <p><i>Mr Paul Lynch, Seabed Minerals Commissioner, Cook Islands</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:45	<p>How can Sponsoring State leverage its relationships with contractor to increase its participation in activities in the Area (non-monetary benefit)?</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i></p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p>How can Sponsoring State leverage its relationships to support its national strategic objectives?</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Afternoon break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>How can ISA support Sponsoring States?</p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i></p> <p><b>Wrap up</b></p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p><i>Mr Sai Navoti, UNDESA</i></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><i>Michael Lodge, ISA</i></p>