COMMENTS ON REFINING ASSUMPTIONS OF THE FINANCIAL MODEL

At its last meetings in February 2020, the Council of the International Seabed Authority invited all stakeholders to submit comments to the secretariat by 23 March 2020, for the purpose of further refining the assumptions of the system of payments and associated rates of payment.

In response to this call, the following comments have been received by the Secretariat as of 6 April 2020:

ISA MEMBER STATES

- African Group
- Australia
- China EN | CH
- <u>Germany</u>
- Japan
- Singapore

ISA OBSERVERS

- Deep Sea Conservation Coalition (DSCC)
- <u>International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources</u> (IUCN)

ISA CONTRACTORS

- Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources of Germany (BGR)
- Global Sea Mineral Resources NV (GSR)
- Global Sea Mineral Resources NV (GSR)/Nauru Ocean Resources Inc. (NORI)/UK Seabed Resources Ltd. (UKSRL)