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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
 Overflow ID Room,
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Leveraging partnerships and transformative actions to advance women empowerment and leadership in deep-sea research to support inclusive and sustainable ocean governance



Time	Programme
8:00-8:20	<p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority • Honorable Samantha Marshall, Minister of State, Ministry of Health Wellness, the Environment and Social Transformation • Mr. Deodat Maharaj, Managing Director, UN Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries <p>Keynote addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mr Siaso Sovaleni, Primer Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga • Hon. Ms Penelope Beckles, Minister of Planning and Development, Trinidad and Tobago • USG Ms Rabab Fatima, High Representative, Office of the High Representative of the UN for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
8:20-8:40	<p>Panel 1: Advancing women empowerment and leadership in marine scientific research in support of inclusive and sustainable ocean economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Ms Vanessa Frazier, Permanent Representative of Malta to ISA and to the UN • H.E. Mr Teburoro Tito, Permanent Representative of Kiribati to ISA and to the UN

8:40-9:00	<p>Panel 2: Leveraging effective participation of women scientists from developing States in particular SIDS and LDCs through targeted and innovative capacity-development activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Ms Janine Felson, Deputy Permanent Representative of Belize to the UN • H.E. Dr Salman Al Farisi, Secretary-General, Indian Ocean Rim Association • Mr Edward Herman, Partnerships and Cooperation Director, Seabed Minerals Authority, Cook Islands • Mr Sai Navoti, Chief SIDS, UNDESA
9:00-9:20	<p>Panel 3: Fostering partnerships and cooperation for innovative and transformative actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Ms Inga Rhonda King, Permanent Representative of St Vincent and Grenadines to the UN • Dr. Tricia Lovell, Deputy Chief Fisheries Officer/ Vice Chair of the National Ocean Governance Committee, Antigua and Barbuda • Dr. Anna Scott, CEO of Mithril Minerals.
9:20-9:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Group photo</i></p>