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4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
 Room 10,
 American University of Antigua



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Time	Programme
16:00-16:30	<p>Opening remarks: Towards a stronger multilateral and evidence-based approach to sustainable ocean development for the benefit of humankind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority <p>Keynote addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Mark Brown, Prime Minister, Cook Islands Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office, Second Minister for Education and Foreign Affairs, Singapore Mr Andreas Kravik, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway USG Mr Li Junhua, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General of the Conference
16:30-16:45	<p>Panel 1: Advancing deep-sea research and science in ensuring the sustainable management of the Area and its resources for all humanity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Dale Webber, Director of the Centre for Marine Science, University of the West Indies, Jamaica Mr Joe Appiott, Coordinator for Marine, Coastal and Island Biodiversity, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

16:45-17:10	<p>Panel 2: Fostering strategic partnership to support SIDS’s participation in existing and emerging ocean sectors of the blue 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. Dr Salman Al Farisi, Secretary-General, Indian Ocean Rim Association • Dr. Branson Belle, Director of the Center of Excellence for Oceanography and the Blue Economy, Antigua and Barbuda • H.E. Mr. Jagdish Dharamchand Koonjul, Permanent Representative of Mauritius to ISA and the UN
17:10-17:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator, Hon. Kamina Johnson-Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Jamaica <p>Signing of the Global Call to Action for Accelerating Sustainable Development through Advanced Deep-sea Science and Innovations</p> <p><i>Group photo</i></p>