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Dear Secretary-General,

**RE: Proposal for item: 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the International Seabed Authority Assembly 27–31 July 2026**

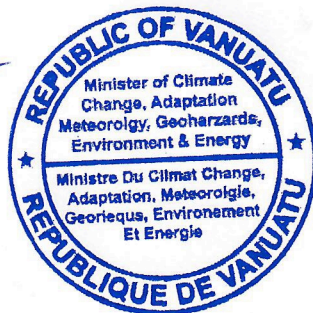
The Republic of Vanuatu as a member of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority has the honour of proposing the addition of an item to the Provisional Agenda of the 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Assembly under Rule 10(e) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.

We propose the item to be proposed read: **“Ensuring Adequate Scientific Understanding to Support Informed Decision-Making”**

The item and explanatory note are attached pursuant to Rule 17.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,



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*Attachment: Explanatory Note*

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