



Event Programme

The New Era of ISA's Global Mentoring Programme See Her Exceed (SHE)

Side Event at the 31st Session of the ISA Assembly

Date: 27 July 2026

Time: 13:15 – 14:15 (UTC-05:00)

Venue: Kenneth Rattray Conference Room (Conference Room 1), Jamaica Conference Centre

Programme

Time	Topic	Speakers
13:15	Welcome	Dr. Noemie Wouters (Moderator) Programme Coordinator, Marine Scientific Research, International Seabed Authority
13:15-13:35	Opening remarks	H.E. Ms. Leticia Carvalho Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority H.E. Surangel Whipps President Republic of Palau H.E. Sheila Sealy Monteith, CD, JP, Ambassador, Permanent Secretary , Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica H.E. Arsenio Dominguez Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization
13:35-13:50	Building on the success of the pilot cohort <i>Remarks</i>	Ms. Mpho Shelabo Mentee SHE, South Africa Ms. Orji Ijeoma Mentee SHE, Nigeria Ms. Malena Palmieri ISA trainee, Brazil, video message
13:45-14:10	Partnerships for Traction <i>High-Level Panel</i>	H.E. Ms. Leticia Carvalho Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority H.E. Ellen De Geest Ambassador of Belgium to Jamaica and Permanent Representative of Belgium to ISA H. E. Marianne Ziss Ambassador of France to Jamaica and Permanent Representative of France to ISA Ms. Jemilat Mahamah WISTA International Secretary and Board Chairperson of the Ghana Maritime Authority Mr. Francois Houlliet President and CEO of French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea Dr. Sandip Kumar Mukhopadhyay Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India
14:10-14:15	Closing and photo	Dr. Noemie Wouters Programme Coordinator, Marine Scientific Research, International Seabed Authority