



Workshop on  
preparing for the  
29<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
International Seabed Authority

Provisional Agenda  
Sunday 28 July 2024 11:00 to 16:30 (TBC)  
Courtyard Marriot (Frangipani Room)





Economic Aspects for Consideration  
Torsten Thiele Global Ocean Trust Founder  
10-15 minute presentation and 20-minute Q&A

- x Benefit-sharing mechanism
- x Implications of becoming a sponsoring State
- x Valuation of ecosystem services video message from Rashid Sumaila
- x Repercussions on land-based mining economies
- x Energy Transition without DSM

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session II Council Debrief and Assembly Meeting Preparation

Debrief of key issues and outcomes of ISA Council meeting  
Pradeep Singh Research fellow at the RIPS, Potsdam and Deputy Chair of the Ocean Law  
Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)  
10-minute presentation and 35 minutes for reflections from states and Q&A

- x What to expect during the Assembly

Discussion of key issues that will be raised in July Assembly meeting  
Chile and Germany  
10-minute presentation and 35-minute Q&A

- x Agenda Item 16: General Policy of the Authority for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment
- x Agenda Item 11: Article 154 Review