



# **IUCN Key messages**

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Regarding a possible application for exploitation being submitted in the absence of regulations, **IUCN**

nor the experience needed to ensure adequate and effective environmental protection during operation. Rather than invest in a risky sector likely to benefit private companies on the short-term<sup>2</sup>, IUCN further calls on Parties to embrace a regenerative blue economy approach<sup>3</sup>, moving away from the traditional “brown” blue economy, under which deep seabed mining activities would fall.

### **IUCN urges**