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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Promoting Marine Science**

### ***International Seabed Authority Endowment Fund Presentation***

- WHO:** *International Seabed Authority*  
Mr. Satya Nandan, Secretary-General  
Mr. Nii Allotey Oduntun, Deputy to the Secretary-General  
Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Legal Adviser  
Dr. Adam Cook, Scientific Affairs Officer
- InterRidge (International Co-operation in Ridge-crest Studies)*  
Dr. Stace Beaulieu, Co-ordinator
- Geological Survey of Brazil*  
Mr. Kaiser deSouza, Chief Marine Geologist
- WHEN:** Wednesday 30 April 2008  
13:15 – 14:30
- WHERE:** Conference Room 5

*Studying the unique biodiversity of deep-seabed areas and the effects of human activities on these ecosystems helps the world maintain a balance between environmental protection and sustainable use of ocean resources.*

*The International Seabed Authority Endowment Fund is all about expanding scientific research along the international seabed area and within the deep-sea environment. We want to encourage increased research in this area, and we want scientists from across the international scientific community to be included.*

*Join us on 30 April 2008 for a brief presentation on the Endowment Fund. You'll also hear from one of the Fund's partnering organizations (InterRidge) and a participant in a previous seabed training programme offered by one of the ISA's mining contractors (Mr. deSouza).*