



## **Consultation on the draft Strategic Plan for the International Seabed Authority for the five-year period 2019-2023.**

### **General questions**

1. Does the Draft Strategic Plan duly encapsulate the mandate and responsibilities set out for the Authority by the Convention and the 1994 Agreement?
2. Does the structure of the Draft Strategic Plan flow logically?
3. Are the different components ("*Mission Statement*", "*Context & Challenges*", "*Strategic Directions*" and "*Results and Priority Outputs*") of the Draft Strategic Plan presented in manner that is sufficiently clear, concise and precise?

### **Specific questions**

4. Does the "*Mission Statement*" accurately reflect the mandate of the Authority?
5. Does the "*Context and Challenges*" section provide a clear overview of the operational context in which the Authority functions, as well as the constraints it contends with?
6. Are the "*Strategic Directions*" formulated in a clear and precise manner?
7. Are the "*Results and Priority Outputs*" appropriate and is there a clear link between the "*Strategic Directions*" and the "*Results and Priority Outputs*"?
8. Are there any specific observations or comments that Member States and other stakeholders wish to make in connection with any other aspect of the Draft Strategic Plan?