

# SENSITISATION SEMINAR AGENDA

*United Nations, New York, Room 3 NLB  
Thursday, 16 February 2012*

## 10 am to 1 pm

1. Introduction by the Chair  
*H.E. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority*
2. Structure of the Authority  
*Michael W. Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel*
3. The work of the Legal and Technical Commission  
*Gwenaëlle Le Gurun, Legal Officer*
4. The ISA Endowment Fund for Marine Scientific Research  
*Adam Cook, Scientific Affairs Officer*
5. Questions and discussion session coordinated by the Chair  
*H.E. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority*

## 3 pm to 6 pm

6. Overview of the mineral resources of the Area  
*James R. Hein, Geologist, United States Geological Survey*
7. Resource assessments and the ISA's geological model of polymetallic nodule deposits  
*Charles Morgan, Environmental Planner, Planning Solutions, Inc.*
8. Rare Earth Elements  
*James R. Hein, Geologist, United States Geological Survey*
9. Outline of issues for consideration during the eighteenth session of the Authority  
*Michael W. Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel*
10. Questions and discussion session coordinated by the Chair  
*H.E. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority*
11. Closing remarks by the Chair  
*H.E. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority*

