

Deep Sea Conservation Coalition

Meeting of the Council of the Twenty-Second Session of the International Seabed Authority

Friday 15 July 2016

Agenda item 10

First Intervention (Friday morning)

I would like to make a brief intervention to stress the importance of the review of the Clarion Clipperton Zone (CCZ) Environment Management Plan to a number of the observers as well as other stakeholders. We agree with many of the recommendations in the LTC paper ISBA/22/LTC/12. We would hope that the workshops recommended in paragraph 28 and 30 of the LTC Chair's report, if endorsed by the Council, will be open to observers. We would look forward to participating in the workshops and contributing our perspective and expertise.