2 OVERVIEW OF ISA ACTIVITIES

Overview of ISA activities

July 2019 - June 2020

ISA organized or co-organized
- **6** Workshops
- **1** Conference
- **15** Meetings

ISA participated in
- **7** Workshops
- **9** Conferences
- **17** Meetings

Online activities
- Workshop on data sharing between UN agencies as a contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030 — 20 April 2020
- STAP-World Bank webinar: Harnessing global environmental benefits from mines to markets — 20 April 2020
- ISA Finance Committee meeting on the 2021-2022 budget — 6 May 2020
- Briefing by SG to Permanent Representatives to ISA — 15 May 2020
- Briefing by SG to P-SIDS group — 20 May 2020
- High-Level Meeting on Sustainable Ocean Business — 2 Jun 2020
- ISA/UN-HORLLS Ambassadorial Briefing LDCs, LLDCs, SIDS — 25 Jun 2020

Deep CCZ Biodiversity Synthesis
1-4 Oct 2019 - Friday Harbor, USA

DeepGreen/Nori Global Stakeholder Workshop
5-6 Feb 2020 - San Diego, USA

Second WMU Regional Conference for the Americas
30 Sep-2 Oct 2019 - Veracruz, Mexico

The OceanObs'19 Conference
16-20 Sep 2019 - Honolulu, USA

New York, USA

IGC on an international legally binding instrument under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of marine BBNJ
19-30 Aug 2019

Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue Planning Meeting
24-25 Aug 2019

UN Global Compact Leaders Summit
24 Sep 2019

General Assembly Annual Debate on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
10 Dec 2019

PrepCom UN Ocean Conference 2020
3-6 Feb 2020

Seabed 2030: From Vision to Action
22 Oct 2019 - London, England

Scientific Considerations for Environmental Management of Inactive Polymetallic Sulfide (PMS) Ecosystems
22-24 Oct 2019 - Galway, Ireland

Paris, France

Meetings with IOC-UNESCO Executive Secretary, SGMer, and President of Ifremer
16 Dec 2019

Meeting with French Maritime Cluster
18 Dec 2019

"Ensemble, protéger la biodiversité marine : connaître pour agir"
12 Mar 2020

Meeting with Ifremer
10 Mar 2020 - Brest, France

Kingston, Jamaica

ISA 25th Anniversary International Conference
14-16 Nov 2019

Launch of ISA enterprise resource planning (ERP) system
20-24 Jan 2020

Capacity development, resources and needs assessment
10-12 Feb 2020

3rd meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group of the ISA Council
13-14 Feb 2020

Meeting with contractors on the forthcoming expiration and extension of contracts
20 Feb 2020

Workshop on the REMP for the Area of the Northern MAR
25-29 Nov 2019 - Évora, Portugal

Meetings with DG Mare and with EU External Action Services
17 Dec 2019 - Brussels, Belgium

CBD Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas in the North-East Atlantic Ocean
22-28 Sep 2019 - Stockholm, Sweden

Towards a standardised approach to REMPs in the Area
11-13 Nov 2019 - Hamburg, Germany

Marine Regions Forum
30 Sep-2 Oct 2019 - Berlin, Germany

Third Annual Contractors Meeting
10-13 Oct 2019 - Changsha, China

48th Under Water Mining Conference
22-27 Sep 2019 - Sanya City, China

Beijing, China

Meetings with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, the Institute for Marine Affairs and COMRA
16, 17 and 18 Oct 2019

Contract signing ceremony with Beijing Pioneer Hi-Tech Development Corporation
18 Oct 2019

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Meeting with SG of IORA
4 Sep 2019

3rd IORA Blue Economy Ministerial Conference
22-27 Sep 2019

Workshop on Deep Seabed Resources and the Blue Economy for ASEAN & BIMSTEC countries
9-10 Sep 2019 - Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Tarawa, Kiribati

Meeting with Hon. President Taaneti Maamau
9 Aug 2019

Workshop on the Abyssal Initiative for Blue Growth
12-13 Aug 2019

Meeting with Marawa
13 Aug 2019

Public lecture by SG to USP Tarawa Campus
13 Sep 2019

Workshop on the role and responsibilities of sponsoring States Abyssal Initiative for Blue Growth
7-8 Aug 2019 - Yaren, Nauru

Nadi and Suva, Fiji

Meeting with Hon. Prime Minister Bainimarama
30 Jul 2019 - Nadi

Meeting with SG PIDF
30 Jul 2019 - Suva

Meeting with SG PIFS
1 Aug 2019 - Suva

Meeting with SPC
1 Aug 2019 - Suva

Public lecture by SG to USP Suva Campus
2 Aug 2019 - Suva