



**Call for nomination of participants to the first  
training workshop  
of the ISA - China  
Joint Training and Research Centre (JTRC)**

***“Mineral resources, environmental management  
and data”***

24 – 27 May 2022

(Virtual)

The International Seabed Authority (ISA) - China Joint Training and Research Centre (JTRC) will convene the first training workshop on mineral resources, environmental management and data from 24 May to 27 May 2022, in collaboration with the Ministry of Natural Resources (State Oceanic Administration) of China.

This training workshop will contribute to enhance the capacity of national experts from developing States, members of ISA, in particular least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS), with a particular focus on : (i) survey and assessment of mineral resources in the Area, (ii) characteristics of deep sea ecosystems and environmental management, and (iii) global repository of data from exploration activities in the Area.

The workshop will take place in English and no translation will be provided.

Each day will be allocated to a dedicated modules (survey and assessment of mineral resources in the Area; characteristics of deep-sea ecosystems and environmental management; global repository of data from exploration activities in the Area). A description of the training workshop programme will be made available in due course.

### ***Nominations of participants and eligible criteria***

Developing States, members of ISA, are invited to nominate candidates to participate in this 3-day training workshop.

Nomination of candidates should take into account the following selection criteria:

- a) Relevance of the training for the individual, the nominating institution and/or country;
- b) Engagement and interest for future engagement in marine science and technology, exploration and development of minerals resources in the Area and deep-sea environmental protection; and
- c) Anticipated benefits of the participation in the training workshop for the individual, the nominating institution and/or country.

The maximum number of participants will be limited to 60 to enable the workshop participants to effectively undertake specific tasks and allow group interactions.

The selection of trainees, will be based on the evaluation of the applications, taking into account geographic representation and gender balance.

Nominations of participants from LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS are strongly encouraged.

### ***Format of nominations***

Nominations should include the name and full contact details of candidates and should be submitted via an official letter addressed to the Secretariat of the ISA and signed by the head of the respective organizations/institutions.

Nominations should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 6 May 2022, via e-mail to [jtrc@isa.org.jm](mailto:jtrc@isa.org.jm).

All nominations must be accompanied by:

- (i) a curriculum vitae of the nominated participant clearly indicating the areas of expertise and experience of the candidate of relevance for the training;
- (ii) a cover letter providing information in relation to the above-noted selection criteria.

The results of selection of the trainee will be communicated in due course, not later than 12 May 2022.

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