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Agenda of the Legal and Technical Commission

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

A. Reports of contractors

4. Consideration of the annual reports of contractors submitted pursuant to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area.
5. Information on the periodic review of implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.

B. Applications for approval of plans of work for exploration

6. Review of applications for approval of a plan of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules and recommendations to the Council.
7. Review of applications for approval of a plan of work for exploration for polymetallic sulphides and recommendations to the Council.

C. Environmental implications of activities in the Area

8. Consideration of the draft environmental management plan for the Clarion-Clipperton Fracture Zone.
9. Consideration of the recommendations from the workshop entitled “Environmental management of deep-sea chemosynthetic ecosystems: justification of and considerations for a spatially based approach” (Dinard, France, 31 May-4 June 2010).

D. Other matters

10. Specification of a scale and projection for the purposes of the rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority.
 11. Other matters:
 - (a) Consideration of the advisory opinion of the Seabed Disputes Chamber on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring persons and entities with respect to activities in the Area;
 - (b) Exchange of views on the work of the Legal and Technical Commission and its future challenges.
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