



## Legal and Technical Commission

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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.
4. Consideration of the annual reports of contractors submitted pursuant to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area.
5. Update on progress in the geological model on polymetallic nodule deposits in the Clarion-Clipperton fracture zone.
6. Report on the workshop on cobalt-rich crusts and the diversity and distribution patterns of seamount fauna.
7. Consideration of the proposal to establish a mineral resource/reserve classification system for the Area.
8. Environmental issues in a broader context within the mandate of the Commission.
9. Report on the workshop on mining of cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts and polymetallic sulphides: technological and economic considerations.
10. Consideration of environmental guidelines for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts and polymetallic sulphides.
11. Other matters.