The role & contribution of ISA in building capacity for developing States

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The concept of capacity-building in the context of
Part XI of UNCLOS & 1994 Agreement

- Preliminary remarks-

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UN Conf on the Human Environment, Global Action Plan and Stockholm Declaration

UNGA Res. 200(III) "Technical assistance for economic development"

30th Anniversary of the UN, Cocoyoc Declaration

World Commission on Environment & Development (Commission Brundtland) Agenda 21

2017 UN Ocean Conference

2020 UN Ocean Conference

1948 **1972** **1974** **1982** **1992** **1994** **2000** **2001** **2010** **2012** **2017** **2018** **2019** **2020**

Adoption UNCLOS

1994 Agreement
Entry into force of UNCLOS Establishment of ISA

Exploration Regs PN

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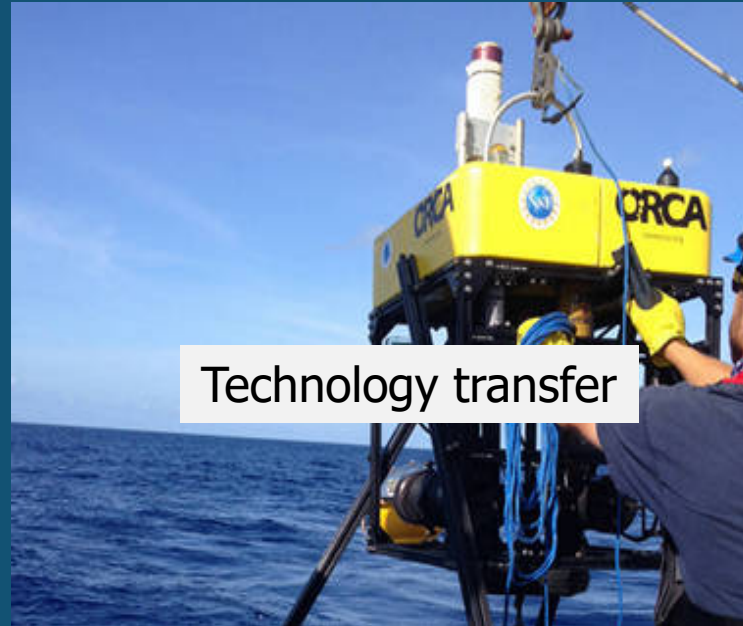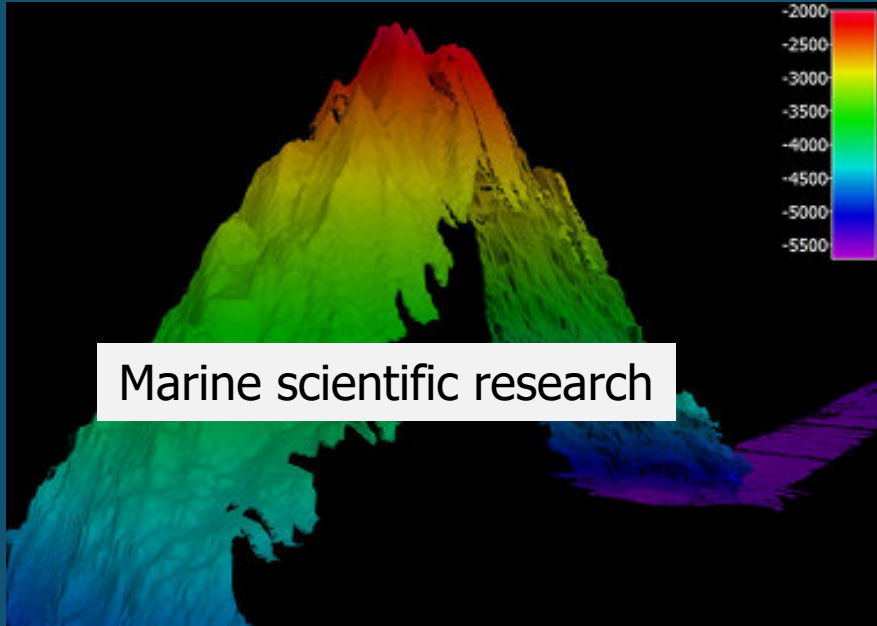15-year exploration contracts signed with former registered pioneer investors

ISA Strategic Plan 2019-2023

ISA HLAP 2019-2023

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Marine scientific research

Technology transfer

Protection of the marine environment

Participation of developing States

ROLE & MANDATE OF ISA WITH RESPECT TO CB

CURRENT ISA INITIATIVES

Contractors Training Programme

Endowment Fund for MSR

Internships

Informational workshops

Voluntary Commitments

Joint training Center

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ISA Strategic framework

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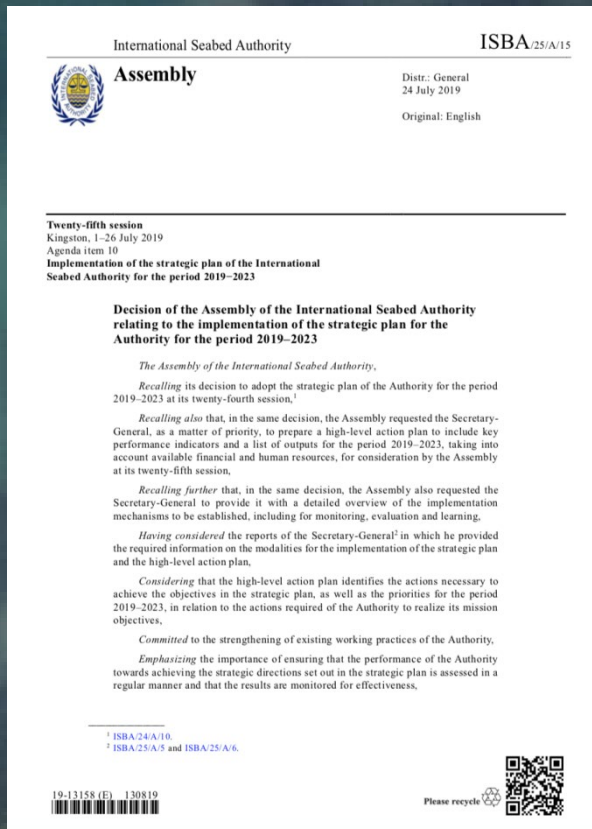
STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023

ISBA/24/A/10

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HLAP 2019-2023

ISBA/25/A/15

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5.1 CB programmes & measures and their delivery targeted at the needs of developing States, as identified by developing States

5.2 Seek and maximize funding opportunities for the Endowment Fund for MSR

5.3 CB measures to be mainstreamed into relevant initiatives

5.4 Build on the achievements of contractor training programmes and assess their long-term impact on capacity-building

6.3 In cooperation with States parties, initiate and promote measures providing opportunities to personnel from developing States for training in marine science and technology and for their full participation in activities in the Area

6.4 Identify possible approaches to the independent operation of the Enterprise
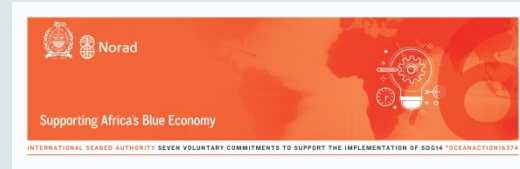
Where to from here?

DEVELOPING THE CAPACITIES OF DEVELOPING STATES IN SUPPORT OF
THE 2030 AGENDA & IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCLOS

International workshop

Capacity development, resources & needs assessment

10-12 February 2020
Kingston, Jamaica

ISA VCs

ADSR Project
Abyssal Initiative

ISA
Coordinated approach towards
capacity development
For all regions

THANK YOU!