



ASEAN & BIMSTEC WORKSHOP ON DEEP SEABED RESOURCES AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
9-11 September 2019

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Tentative Agenda

Park Royal Hotel
Nay Pyi Taw

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Arrival	Sunday 8 September 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arrival of participants to Nay Pyi Taw International Airport</i> • <i>Welcoming to the guest by Myanmar organisers</i> • <i>Proceed to Park Royal Hotel</i> • <i>Settle at Park Royal Hotel</i>
DAY 1	Monday 9 September 2019
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>H.E. Mr. Kyaw Tin, the Union Minister for the Ministry of International Cooperation, Myanmar</i> • <i>Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i> Group Photo
Session I	The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1994 Agreement
	Chair: <i>Mrs. Hla Myo Nwe, Member of Constitutional Tribunal, Myanmar</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Contents and achievements of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and its significance for South and South East Asia <i>Mr. Young Kil Park, Director, Law of the Sea Center, Korea Maritime Institute</i>
10:35 – 10:55	<i>The ISA at 25th Years (video)</i>
10:55 – 11:15	The International Seabed Authority: role functions and structure. <i>Dr. Gwenaelle Le Gurun, Legal Officer, International Seabed Authority</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session II	Other institutions operating or created under the framework of the Convention and South Asia and South East Asia
	Chair: <i>Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i>
11:30 – 11:50	The work of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea <i>Mr. Vladimir Jares, Deputy Director, DOALOS (video presentation)</i>
11:50 – 12:20	The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea : overview of decisions relating to the South Asia and South East Asia <i>Mr. Young Kil Park, Director, Law of the Sea Center, Korea Maritime Institute</i>

12:20 – 12:40	The outer limits of the continental shelf – Submissions to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS) <i>Mr. Galo Carrera, former Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental shelf</i>
12:40 – 13:00	General discussion
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session III	Increased regional and international cooperation in support of the sustainable development of ASEAN and BIMSTEC members' Blue Economy
	Chair: <i>Dr Thura OO, Rector, Monywa University</i>
14:30 – 14:50	The Blue Economy in the context of BIMSTEC <i>Mr. Pankaj Hazarika, Director, Connectivity and Security Division, BIMSTEC</i>
14:50 – 15:15	Potential prospects of increased participation of ASEAN countries in activities undertaken in the Area <i>Dr Gulardi Nurbintoro, Foreign Service Officer, Directorate for Legal Affairs and Territorial, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
15:15 – 15:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:35 – 16:00	Potential opportunities associated with the development of mineral processing activities in South Asia and South East Asia <i>Dr. Zhuo Xiaojun, Deputy General manager, Changsha Research Institute of Mining & Metallurgy Co., Ltd</i>
16:00 – 16:20	General discussion
19:00 – 21:00	Gala Dinner hosted by the Myanmar Government Address by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>H.E. Mr. Myo Thein Gyi, the Union Minister for the Ministry of Education, Myanmar</i>
DAY 2	Tuesday 10 September 2019
Session IV	The work of the International Seabed Authority
	Chair: <i>Mr. Young Kil Park, Director, Law of the Sea Center, Korea Maritime Institute</i>
9:30 – 9:50	The legal framework for activities in the Area: transitioning from exploration to exploitation <i>Dr. Gwenaelle Le Gurun, Legal Officer, International Seabed Authority</i>
09:50– 10:15	Mineral resources of the Area and industrial application of deep-seabed minerals <i>Mr Xiangyang Li, Division of Science, Technology and International cooperation, China Ocean Mineral Resource R&D Association</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Role and responsibilities of Sponsoring States and Contractors <i>Mr. Ramasamy Nachiappan, Deputy Senior State Counsel, Attorney's-General Chambers, Singapore</i>
10:35- 11:00	The legal regime governing the conduct of marine scientific research in the Area <i>Dr. Marie Bourrel-McKinnon, Senior Policy Officer – Special Assistant to the Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Protection and preservation of the marine environment from activities in the Area <i>Dr. Rahul Sharma, Rtd. Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, India</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Role of ISA in ensuring the equitable sharing of financial and other economic benefit from deep-seabed mining <i>Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i>

12:00 – 12:30	General discussion
12:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Session V	Enabling conditions for capacity-building opportunities for ASEAN & BIMSTEC
	Chair: <i>Mr. Han Thein Kyaw, Director, Development Division, BIMSTEC</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Strengthening national capacities for coastal and seabed mineral development – the Myanmar’s experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Htun Thein (Fisheries Sector), Deputy Director, Ministry of agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Irrigation</i> • <i>Dr. That Tin Nyunt (Resources Sector), Deputy Director General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation</i> • <i>Mr. Zaw Min Aung (Oil and Gas Sector), Executive Geologist, Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise, Ministry of Electricity and Energy</i> • <i>Ms Hla Hla Htay (Environmental Conservation Sector), Deputy Director, Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<i>ISA Training programmes – Champions of the Ocean (video)</i>
16:15 -16:35	Overview of capacity-building programmes and initiatives developed by ISA and way forward <i>Dr. Marie Bourrel-McKinnon, Senior Policy Officer – Special Assistant to the Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i> Overview of capacity-building activities undertaken in the context of the Endowment Fund <i>Dr. Rahul Sharma, Rtd. Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, India</i>
16:35 – 16:45	General discussion
16:45 - 17:00	Closing remarks <i>Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority</i> <i>Dr. Zaw Myint, Director General, Ministry of Education, Myanmar</i>
DAY 3	Wednesday 11 September 2019
06:30	Bus leaves – Nay Pyi Taw to Bagan
10:30	Bus arrives at designated hotel – rest : coffee and light snack
10:30 – 12:30	Tour of Bagan with official guide
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-17:30	Tour of Bagan (continued)
18:30	Dinner and night stop at Amazing Bagan Hotel
Departure	Thursday 12 September 2019
07:30 – 08:30	Lawkananda Pagoda
10:30 – 11:30	Leave for Nay Pyi Taw
TBC	Leave for airport