

Case Study 2: Africa's Deep Seabed Resources Project |

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LEVERAGING THE PROMISE OF THE BLUE ECONOMY



- (AU) **2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy** (January 2014)
- **African Charter on Maritime Security, Safety and Development** (Lome Charter) (October 2016)
- **African Decade of Seas and Oceans** (2015–2025)
- **Agenda 2063: 'The Africa we want'** ["exploration and beneficiation of deep sea minerals"]





ADSR Project

FOSTERING COOPERATION TO PROMOTE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA'S DEEP SEABED RESOURCES IN SUPPORT TO AFRICA'S BLUE ECONOMY



#OceanAction16374

ISA 7 Voluntary Commitments to support the implementation of SDG14





GOAL

African countries fully benefit from the Blue Economy through sustainable development of their deep-seabed resources

OBJECTIVES

Decision-making processes of African countries optimally informed

Technical capacity of national experts improved



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

2018-2020

Increased awareness of potential benefits to participate in activities undertaken in the Area

Full understanding of the existing legal, strategic and policy frameworks

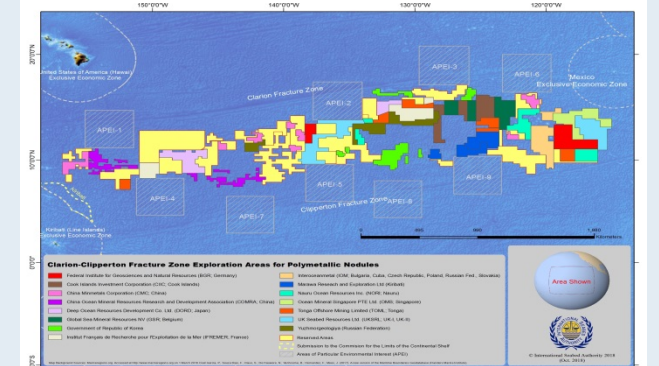
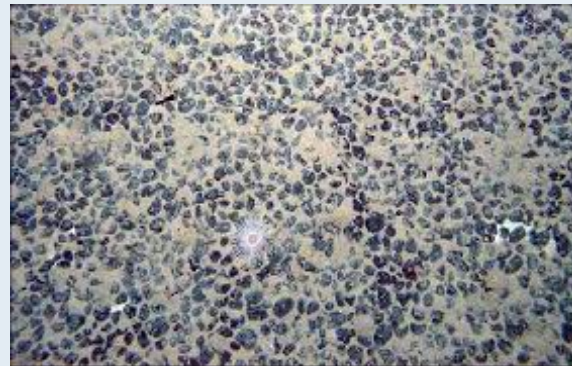
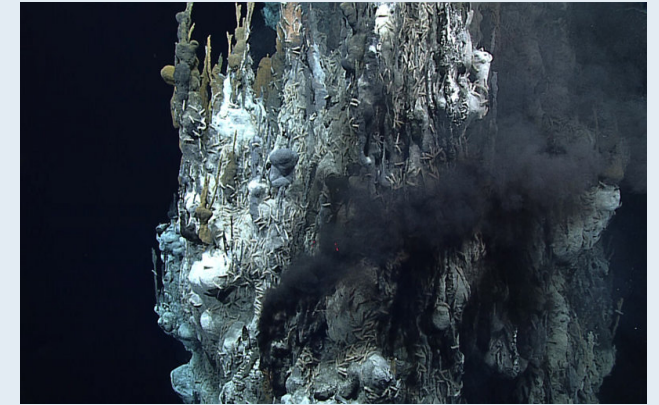
Strengthened technical capacity of national experts



Supporting Africa's Blue Economy



INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY SEVEN VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SDG14 #OCEANACTION16374



2018-2020 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



55

PARTICIPATING STATES

All Members of AU



5

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Consultations/recommendations



10

SECONDMENTS w/ISA

(including 10 women)



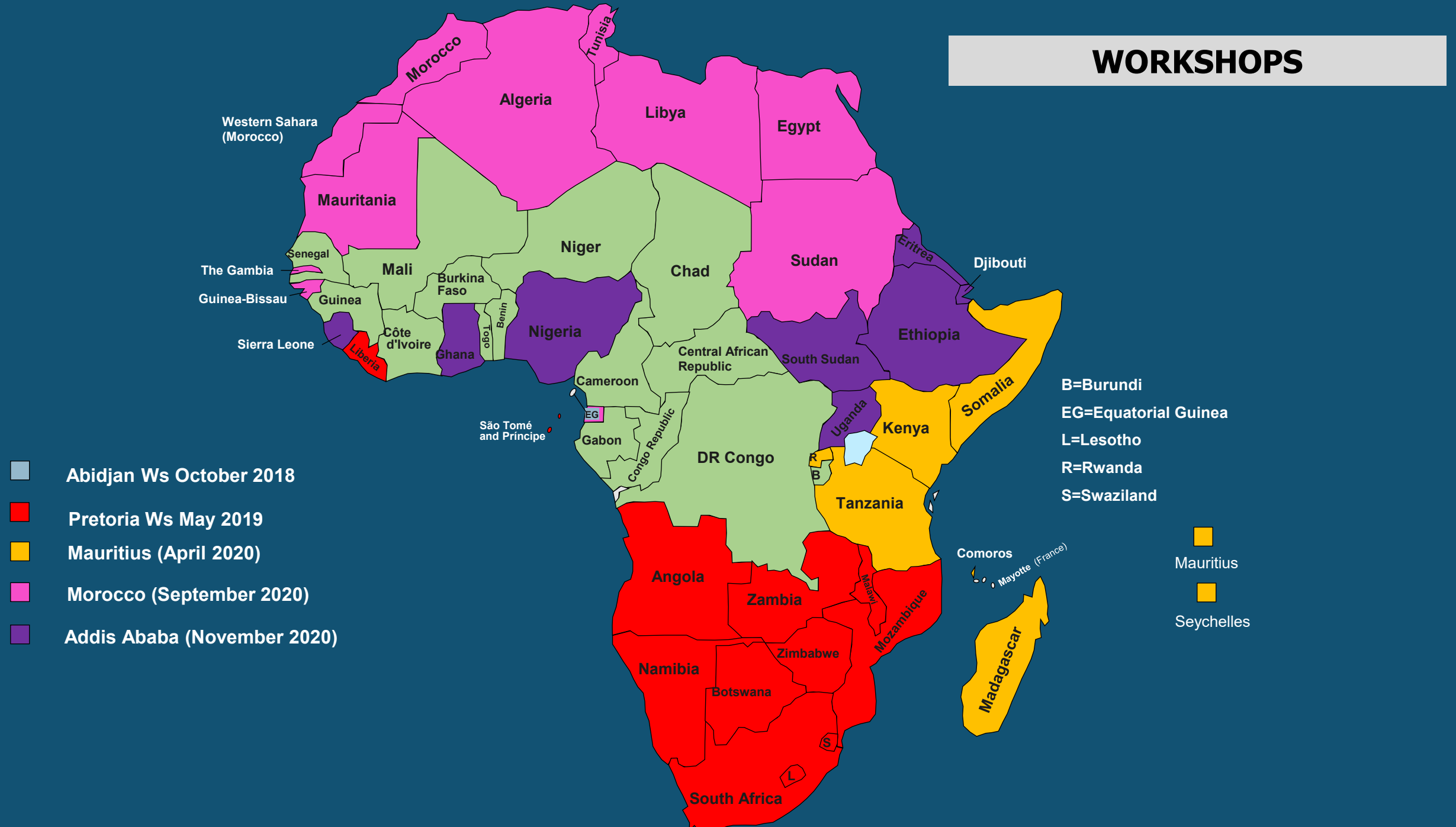
\$ 640,000

BUDGET

\$ 500,000 grant by NORAD



WORKSHOPS



- Abidjan Ws October 2018
- Pretoria Ws May 2019
- Mauritius (April 2020)
- Morocco (September 2020)
- Addis Ababa (November 2020)

- B=Burundi
- EG=Equatorial Guinea
- L=Lesotho
- R=Rwanda
- S=Swaziland
- Mauritius
- Seychelles

ADSR Experts / 2-MONTH DEPLOYMENT WITH ISA SECRETARIAT



Name	Field of expertise	Country of nationality	Period of deployment withing ISA
Mrs. Judith A. OWUSU	Geology	Ghana	19 January-21 March 2020
Mrs. Tini GUITOBA	Ocean Policy	Togo	19 January-21 March 2020
Mrs. Lucy NJUE	Ocean Policy	Kenya	16 March-15 May 2020
Mr. Michel SJINGOU DJOMENI	Ocean Policy	Cameroon	16 March-15 May 2020
Mr. Beenesh Anand MOTAH	Ocean Policy	Mauritius	16 March-15 May 2020
Mr. Gerald MWILA	Geology	Zambia	16 March-15 May 2020
Mr. Samuel POPOOLA	Geology	Nigeria	4 August-2 October 2020
Mr. Abner NGHOONGOLOKA	Geology	Namibia	4 August-2 October 2020
Mrs. Coumba GAYE	Ocean Policy	Senegal	7 September-6 November 2020
Mr. Godwin DIMIKE	Ocean Policy	Nigeria	7 September-6 November 2020



IMPACT



January 2020



65

Workshops : 55 - +100

ADSR Experts : 2 – 10

Total : 110



What next?



THANK YOU!

