



Intervention #18 - Item 17 Cooperation with other relevant international organizations. - Delivered on 20/07/2023 by Patricia Esquete

Thank you Mr. President,

DOSI acknowledges the work done to develop cooperation with international organizations.

DOSI would like to suggest that the Authority continues engaging in discussions to develop similar arrangements with Regional Fisheries Management Organizations, such as the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission that covers a large part of the Clarion Clipperton Zone. In light of the recent fisheries study published by the ISA and discussed at the side event last Friday, and even more so in light of a peer-reviewed study published in 2021 and a new peer-reviewed study published last week, highlighting the overlaps of waters above the Area and fisheries, DOSI highlights the importance of developing cooperation with RFMOs.

Thank you Mr. President.