

Overview of ISA activities

July 2019 - June 2020

Second WMU Regional

Conference for the Americas

The OceanObs'19 Conference 16-20 Sep 2019 - Honolulu, USA

30 Sep-2 Oct 2019 - Veracruz, Mexico

ISA organized or co-organized

Workshops

Conference

New York, USA

24 Sep 2019

10 Dec 2019

3-6 Feb 2020

Meetings

ISA participated in

Workshops

Conferences

Meetings

IGC on an international legally Seabed 2030: From Vision to Action Deep CCZ Biodiversity Synthesis 1-4 Oct 2019 - Friday Harbor, USA binding instrument under UNCLOS 22 Oct 2019 - London, England on the conservation and sustainable use of marine BBNJ 19-30 Aug 2019 Scientific Considerations for **Environmental Management of** Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Inactive Polymetallic Sulfide (PMS) Dialogue Planning Meeting Ecosystems 24-25 Aug 2019 22-24 Oct 2019 - Galway, Ireland DeepGreen/Nori Global Stakeholder Workshop 5-6 Feb 2020 - San Diego, USA **UN Global Compact Leaders Summit**

General Assembly Annual Debate

on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

PrepCom UN Ocean Conference 2020

Paris, France

Meetings with IOC-UNESCO Executive Secretary, SGMer, and President of Ifremer 16 Dec 2019

Meeting with French Maritime Cluster 18 Dec 2019

"Ensemble, protéger la biodiversité marine: connaître pour agir" 12 Mar 2020

Meetings with DG Mare and with

EU External Action Services 17 Dec 2019 - Brussels, Belgium

Meeting with Ifremer

Workshop on the REMP for the Area

25-29 Nov 2019 - Évora, Portugal

of the Northern MAR

10 Mar 2020 - Brest, France

ISA 25th Anniversary International Conference 14-16 Nov 2019

Kingston, Jamaica

Launch of ISA enterprise resource planning (ERP) system 20-24 Jan 2020

Capacity development, resources and needs assessment 10-12 Feb 2020

3rd meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Working Group of the ISA Council 13-14 Feb 2020

Meeting with contractors on the forthcoming expiration and extension of contracts 20 Feb 2020

Online activities

- Workshop on data sharing between UN agencies as a contribution to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030 20 April 2020
- STAP-World Bank webinar: Harnessing global environmental benefits from mines to markets 20 April 2020
- ISA Finance Committee meeting on the 2021-2022 budget 6 May 2020
- Briefing by SG to Permanent Representatives to ISA 15 May 2020
- Briefing by SG to P-SIDS group 20 May 2020

High-Level Meeting on Sustainable Ocean Business 2 Jun 2020

ISA/UN-HORLLS Ambassadorial Briefing LDCs, LLDCs, SIDS 25 Jun 2020

CBD Regional Workshop to Facilitate the Description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas in the North-East Atlantic Ocean 22-28 Sep 2019 - Stockholm, Sweden

Towards a standardised approach to REMPs in the Area 11-13 Nov 2019 - Hamburg, Germany

Marine Regions Forum 30 Sep-2 Oct 2019 - Berlin, Germany

Third Annual Contractors Meeting 10-13 Oct 2019 - Changsha, China

48th Under Water Mining Conference 22-27 Sep 2019 - Sanya City, China

Beijing, China

Meetings with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, the Institute for Marine Affairs and COMRA 16. 17 and 18 Oct 2019

Contract signing ceremony with Beijing Pioneer Hi-Tech Development Corporation 18 Oct 2019

Meeting with Hon. President Taaneti Maamau 9 Aug 2019

Tarawa, Kiribati

Workshop on the Abyssal Initiative for Blue Growth 12-13 Aug 2019

Meeting with Marawa 13 Aug 2019

Public lecture by SG to USP Tarawa Campus 13 Sep 2019

Workshop on the role and responsibilities of sponsoring States Abyssal Initiative for Blue Growth 7-8 Aug 2019 - Yaren, Nauru

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Meeting with SG of IORA 4 Sep 2019

3rd IORA Blue Economy Ministerial Conference 22-27 Sep 2019

Workshop on Deep Seabed Resources and the Blue Economy for ASEAN & BIMSTEC countries 9-10 Sep 2019 - Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar

Nadi and Suva, Fiji

30 Jul 2019 - Suva

Meeting with SPC

Suva Campus 2 Aug 2019 - Suva

Meeting with Hon. Prime Minister 30 Jul 2019 - Nadi Meeting with SG PIDF Meeting with SG PIFS 1 Aug 2019 - Suva

1 Aug 2019 - Suva Public lecture by SG to USP

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