



Legal and Technical Commission

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Agenda of the Legal and Technical Commission

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.
4. Consideration of the annual reports of contractors submitted pursuant to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area.
5. Completion of the training programme by the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe) of Germany.
6. Review of the Recommendations for the guidance of contractors for the assessment of the possible environmental impacts arising from exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area issued under regulation 38 of the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area (ISBA/7/LTC/1/Rev.1).
7. Consideration of the outcomes and recommendations of the project to establish a geological model for the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
8. Presentation of the Code for Environmental Management of Marine Mining of the International Marine Minerals Society.
9. Other matters:
 - (a) Discussion of the programme of work of the Authority;
 - (b) Consideration of the proposal to seek an advisory opinion from the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea pursuant to article 191 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as submitted to the Council by the Republic of Nauru.