



14.00 Welcome & Introduction
Thorsten Kiefer (JPI Oceans)
Gordon Paterson (Moderator)

14.20 Presentations
Matthias Haeckel (GEOMAR)
Samantha Smith (DEME-GSR)
Annemiek Vink (BGR)

15.30 Moderated Discussion

17.00 Concluding remarks



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Stakeholder Information Day

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As plans for the mining of mineral resources from the seabed are taking shape around the world, the International Seabed Authority (ISA), with input from the international community, is drafting the regulatory framework for their exploitation. A number of questions remain about the environmental impacts of seabed mining activities, and the European research project **MiningImpact is seeking to close this knowledge gap and inform the work of the ISA in this regard.**

Following a detailed environmental baseline study in 2019, MiningImpact and BGR are planning to carry out an independent scientific environmental monitoring programme around the trial of a nodule collector system by the Belgian contractor DEME-GSR. The research cruise will take place in spring 2021. **This event offers the community that is interested in deep-sea mining an opportunity for information exchange and active engagement in the campaign.**

13.45 Connection to Web Meeting Platform

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- Scientific Baseline Cruise SO268 (Matthias Haeckel, GEOMAR)
- Patania II System and Component Tests (Samantha Smith, DEME-GSR)
- Scientific Work Programme (Annemiek Vink, BGR)

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