

# International Workshop

**11 – 13 November 2019, Hamburg – Germany**

Hosted by Germany  
and  
co-organized with the Netherlands and Pew Charitable Trusts

## **Towards a standardised approach to Regional Environmental Management Plans in the Area**

### Provisional Agenda

**Monday, 11 of November: Morning session**

#### Official opening

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
9.00 – 9.15	Words of Welcome
9.15 – 9.30	Greetings – Objective of Workshop
9.30 – 10.00	Group Photo and Coffee

#### Theme 1: Setting the scene

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
10.00 – 10.30	REMP in the context of Deep Seabed Mining
10.30 – 10.50	Update on ISA REMP's under development
10.50 – 11.15	Plenary Discussion

#### 11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 11.45	ISA Secretariat REMP Guidance Manual (and other recent outputs)
11.45 - 12.05	CCZ EMP: content and process
12.05 – 12.30	Regional environmental management planning in other sectors, including strategic environmental assessment tools (SEA)
12.30 – 13.00	Plenary Discussion

#### 13.00-14.00 Lunch break

**Monday, 11 of November: Afternoon session**

**Theme 2: Objectives, Function and principles of REMP for Deep Seabed Mining**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
14.00 – 14.30	Introductory talk on purposes, objectives, and principles – from the REMP template
14.30 – 14.45	Plenary Discussion
14.45 – 15.45	Three parallel working groups

**15.45-16.15 Coffee break**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
16.15 – 16.45	Report to Plenary

**Theme 3: Contents of REMP**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
16.45 – 17.15	REMPs as a tool to solve use conflicts amongst all legitimate uses – including remarks on other relevant regimes
17.15 – 18.15	Three parallel working groups
18.15 – 18.30	Report to Plenary

**Tuesday, 12 of November: Morning session**

**Theme 3: Contents of REMP (cont.)**

9.00 – 9.30	Contents of REMP – what should be included - from REMP template
9.30 – 10.00	Spatial determinations in REMP – APEI, PRZ, IRZ and others – from the REMP template
10.00 -11.30	World Café Tables

**11.30-12.00 Coffee break**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
12.00 – 12.30	Report to Plenary (and hand in marked-up templates)
12.30 – 13.00	Introductory talk: data gathering and use
13.00 – 13.15	DeepData: what information could be provided ?

**13.15 – 14.15 Lunch break**

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#### **Theme 4: Procedure for Developing and Reviewing a REMP**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
14.15 – 14.45	Plenary discussion on data gathering and use
14.45 – 15.15	Introductory Talk on procedural aspects for (a) development of a REMP, and (b) review
15.15 – 15.30	Presentation of an ISA REMP decision flow-chart
15.30 – 15.45	Discussion
15.45 – 16.15	Stakeholder participation and roles of scientific community, contractors and civil society
16.15 – 16.30	Plenary Discussion

**16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break**

16.45 – 18.00	Three Parallel Working Groups
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**Wednesday, 13 of November: Morning session**

#### **Theme 4: Procedure for Developing and reviewing a REMP (cont.)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
9.00 – 9.30	Report to Plenary

#### **Theme 5: Giving Effect to REMPs**

9.30 – 10.00	Talk: relationship between REMPs and ISA Regulations and Plan of Work decisions
10.00 – 10.30	Discussion

**10.30 –11.00 Coffee break**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
11.00 – 12.00	Small groups: how should REMPs be incorporated or aligned with other ISA instruments?
12.00 – 12.30	Report to Plenary

**12.30-13.30 Lunch break**

**Wednesday, 13 of November: Afternoon session**

#### **Theme 6: Concluding Session**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
13.30 – 14.00	Talk: Drafting the “REMP Template”
14.00 - 14.30	Summarising points discussed at the workshop, and next steps
14.30 – 15.00	Discussion

**15.00-15.30 Coffee break**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Content</b>
15.30 – 16.30	Three parallel working groups: most important take away messages
16.30 – 17.00	Report back to Plenary
17.00 – 18.00	Concluding Session