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

**Agenda**

**Monday, 11 of November**  
**(Day 1)**

Official opening		
Time	Item	Lead
08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.10	Words of Welcome	Lilian Busse
09.15 – 09.20	Greetings – Objective of Workshop	Tom Kompier
Theme 1: Setting the Scene		
09.20 – 09.45	REMP in the context of Deep Seabed Mining Workshop Overview	Harald Ginzky
09.45 – 10.00	Plenary Discussion	
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break and Group Photo</b>	
10.30 – 10.50	CCZ EMP: lessons learnt	Craig Smith
10.50 – 11.10	Update on ISA REMPs under development: (i) Mid Atlantic ridge (ii) Pacific Triangle	Phil Weaver Malcolm Clark
11.10 – 11.20	Marine Regions Forum: Outcomes	Ingo Narberhaus
11.20 – 11.30	Plenary Discussion	
11.20 – 11.40	ISA Secretariat REMP Guidance Manual	Wanfei Qiu
11.40 – 12.00	Overview: Regional environmental management planning in other sectors, including strategic environmental assessment tools (SEA)	Dan Jones
12.00 – 12.45	Plenary Discussion	
<b>12.45-13.45</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
Theme 2: Objectives, Function and principles of REMP for Deep Seabed Mining		
13.45 - 14.15	Introductory talk on purposes, objectives, and principles – from the REMP template	Aline Jaeckel
14.15 - 15.00	Three parallel working groups	
15.00 - 15.20	Report to Plenary	
<b>15.20-15.40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	

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<b>Theme 3: Contents of REMP</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
15.40 – 16.10	REMPs as a tool to address cumulative effects and use conflicts amongst all legitimate uses – including remarks on other relevant regimes	Kristina Gjerde
16.10 – 17.10	Three parallel working groups	
17.10 – 17.30	Report to Plenary	
17.45 – 21.00	Visit of ITLOS	

**Tuesday, 12 of November**  
**(Day 2)**

<b>Theme 3: Contents of REMP (cont.)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09.00 – 9.30	Technical and scientific Contents of REMP – what should be included - from REMP template	Pradeep Singh Sabine Christiansen
09.30 – 10.00	Spatial determinations in REMP – APEI, PRZ, IRZ and others – from the REMP template	Daniel Dunn
10.00 – 11.30	World Café Tables	
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Theme 4: Giving Effect to REMPs</b>		
12.00 - 12.30	Report back to Plenary	
12.30 – 13.00	Relationship between REMPs and ISA Regulations and Plan of Work decisions	Hannah Lily
13.00 – 13.15	Plenary Discussion	
<b>13.15 –14.15</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.15 – 15.15	Small groups: how should REMPs be incorporated or aligned with other ISA instruments?	
15.15 – 15.45	Report to Plenary	
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Theme 5: Procedure for Developing and Reviewing a REMP</b>		
16.15 – 16.45	Introductory talk on procedural aspects for (a) development of a REMP, (b) approval and (c) review	Wini Broadbelt
16.45 – 17.00	Plenary Discussion	
17.00 – 17.15	Data gathering and use: scientific needs	Cindy van Dover(tbd)
17.15 - 17.30	Data gathering and use: contractor's experience	Chris Williams (tbd)
17.30 – 18.00	REMP Committee	Steven Vandenborre
18.00 – 18.15	Plenary Discussion	

**Wednesday, 13 of November  
(Day 3)**

<b>Theme 5: Procedure for Developing and Reviewing a REMP (cont.)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Lead</b>
09.00 – 10.30	World Café Tables	
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.00 – 11.30	Report back to Plenary	
11.30 – 12.30	Stakeholder participation and roles of scientific community, contractors and civil society – Panel	Diva Amon Matt Gianni Clemens Mulaap Samantha Smith Bronwen Currie
12.30 – 13.00	Plenary Discussion	
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>Theme 6: Concluding Session</b>		
13.30 – 14.00	Summarising points discussed at the workshop, and next steps	Ingo Narberhaus
14.00 – 14.30	Discussion	
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15.00 – 16.00	Three parallel working groups: most important take away messages	
16.00 – 16.30	Report back to Plenary	
16.30 – 17.30	Concluding Session	Organising team