

International Workshop on Environmental Standards for Deep-seabed Mining

Tromsø, 8-9 May 2015

Program

- 8 May 2015** **UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Teorfagbygget, building 4, room 4.213**
- 08.30 – 09.00: *Registration and coffee*
- 09.00 – 09.20: *Welcome addresses*
Trude Haugli, Dean of the Faculty of Law
Tore Henriksen, The KG Jebsen Centre for the Law of the Sea
- 09.20 – 09.30: *Opening Comments: **Nele Matz-Lück** and **Ingvild U Jakobsen***
- 09.30 – 11.00 *Keynote speeches*
Sven Petersen: The characteristics and resource potential of seafloor mineral occurrences in the deep sea
Tullio Scovazzi: The Conservation of Marine Biological Diversity of the Deep Seabed: Law, Policy and Future Negotiations
- 11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 11.00: **Jeff Ardron**: Deep-sea mining: an uncertain future?
- 12.00 – 12.30: *Discussion*
- 12.30 – 13.30: *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 14.00: **Cindy Lee Van Dover**: Putting Science in Environmental Standards for Deep Seabed Mining
- 14.00 – 14.30: *Discussion*
- 14.30 – 15.00: **Marta Chantal Ribeiro**: Protection of hydrothermal vents vs. emerging deep sea mining interests: the Portuguese case
- 15.00 – 15.30: *Discussion*
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

- 15.45 – 16.15: **Alison Swaddling:** Environmental Standards for Deep Seabed Mining: A Pacific Perspective (tbc)
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Discussion*
- Afterwards:** **Excursion and dinner**
- 9 May 2015** **Clarion Hotel The Edge, Kaigata 6**
- 09.00- 10.00
- Kristina Gjerde:** How *the common heritage of mankind* principle could affect the regulatory, social, and business environment for deep seabed mining
- Erik van Doorn:** Environmental Aspects of the Mining Code: Preserving Humankind's Common Heritage while Opening Pardo's Box?
- 10.00 – 10.30: *Discussion*
- 10.30 – 10.45: *Coffee break*
- 10.45 – 11.15: **Aline Jaeckel:** The International Seabed Authority's Incremental Approach to Setting Environmental Standards: The Hidden Challenges
- 11.15 – 11.45: *Discussion*
- 11.45 – 12.15: **Laura Lallier:** An Environmental Impact Assessment Process for Deep Sea Mining in the Area : Facing Key Issues in an International Context
- 12:15 – 12:45 *Discussion*
- 12.45: *Closing remarks:* **Nele Matz-Lück**
- Afterwards:** **Lunch and departure**

Registration: The workshop is now open for registration. If you wish to attend, please contact **Christin Skjervold** (christin.skjervold@uit.no) to register.