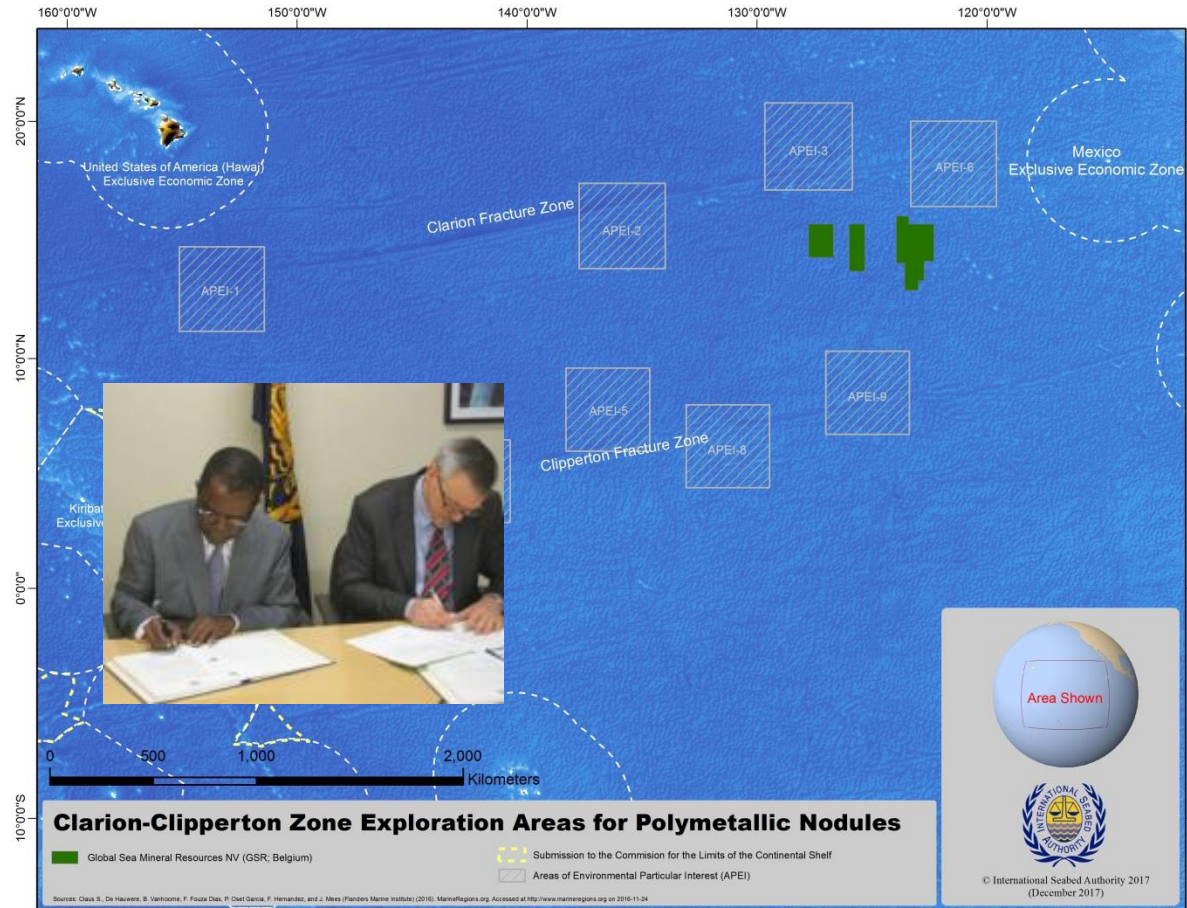
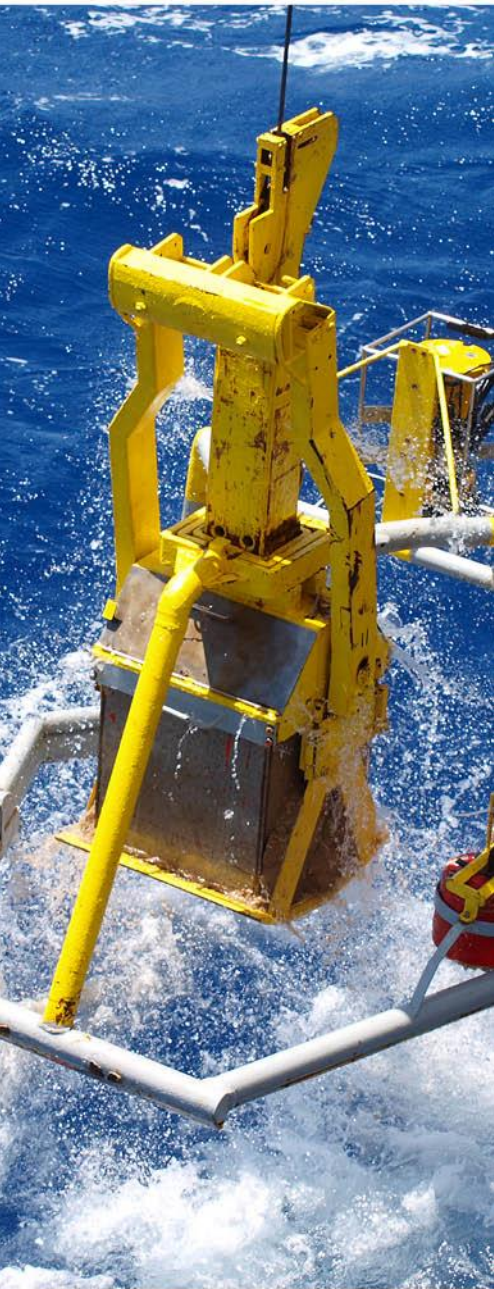
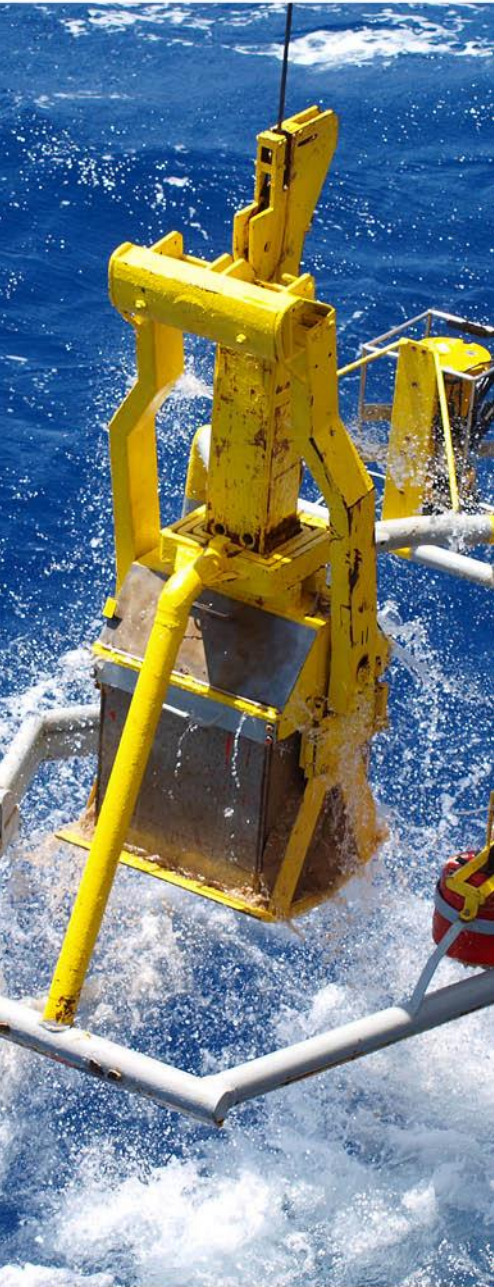




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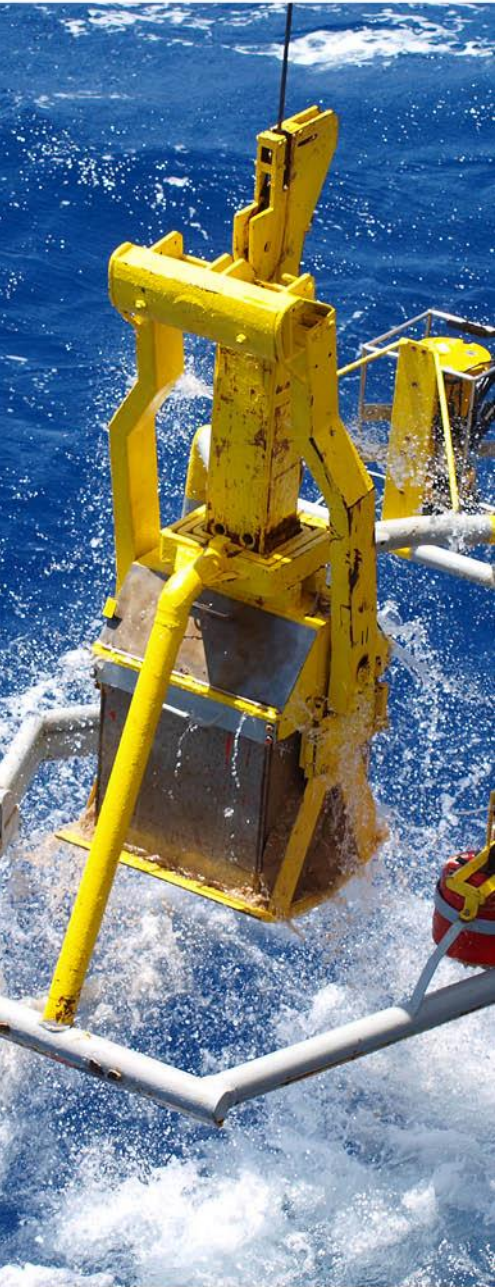


Topics

- limits imposed by international law
- available scientific knowledge /known gaps
- requirements imposed on sponsoring States
- economic interests / regional and global economic policy
- alternatives
- minimizing impact on marine environment

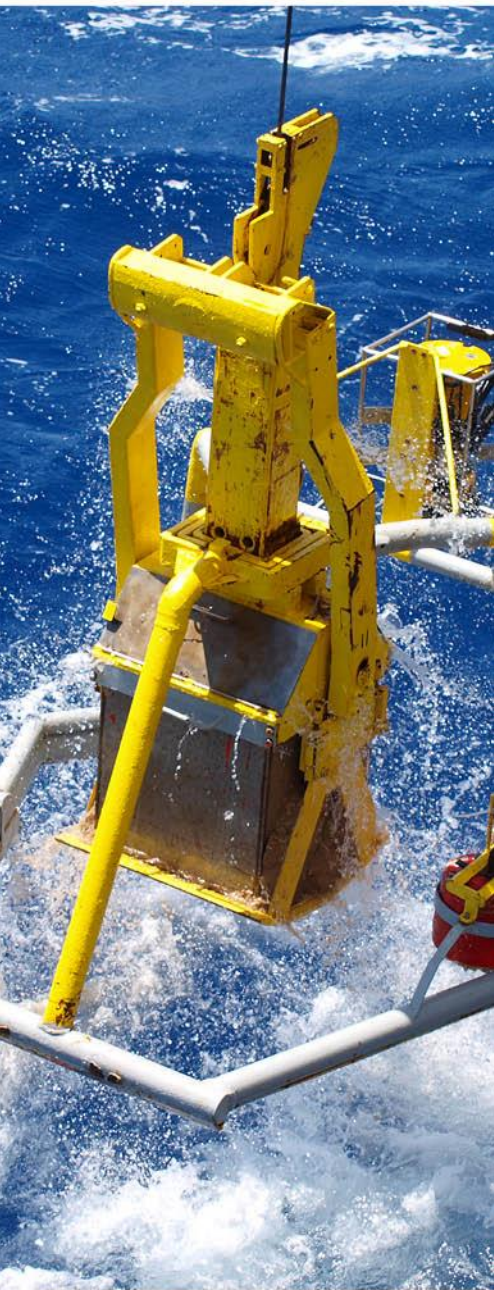


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- 09:15 Welcome
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- 09:30 Opening note
- 10:00 Deep sea mining - the international legal framework
- 10:20 Q&A
- 10:50 Coffee break
- 11:10 Introduction to the JPI Oceans projects on deep sea mining
- 11:25 Past and future research to identify potential impacts of deep-sea mining on the deep-sea fauna in the Clarion Clipperton Fracture Zone
- 11:45 Implications of Mn-nodule mining in the CCZ and how to monitor ecological consequences
- 12:05 Q&A
- 12:50 Lunch
- 14:00 Legal obligations of the sponsoring state
- 14:20 Natural resources in a global perspective
- 14:40 Deep sea mining from the perspective of an E-NGO
- 15:00 Q&A
- 15:40 Coffee break
- 16:05 Deep sea mining from the perspective of a contractor & Introduction to the EIA for the component test for deep sea mining equipment
- 16:35 Q&A
- 17:15 Key note



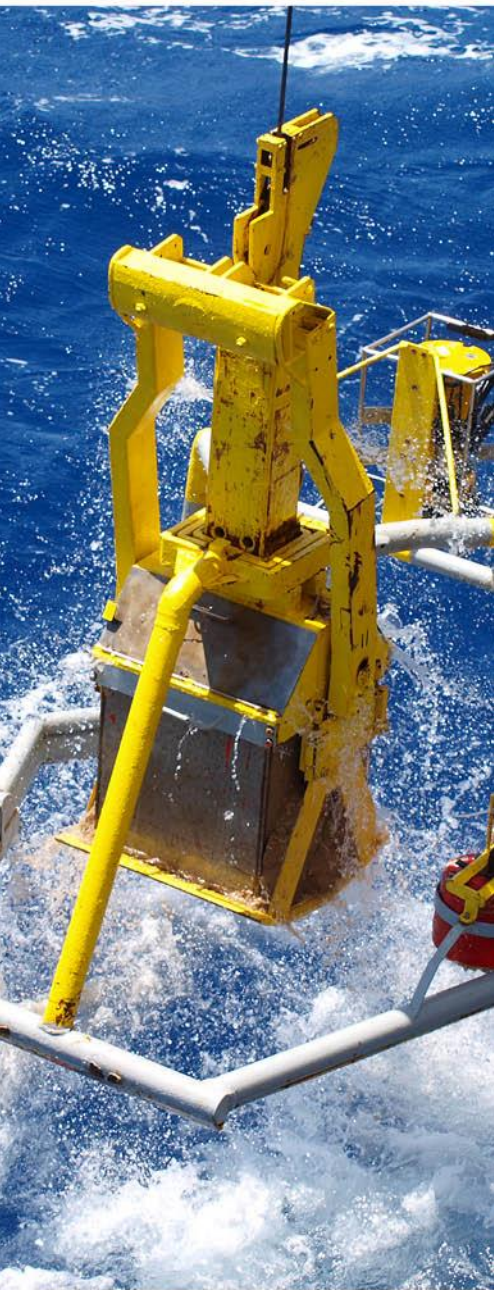
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