



MODULE 4, LESSON 4

OVERVIEW OF BASELINE STUDIES: IMPORTANCE AND ISA EXPECTATIONS

READING LIST

REQUIRED READING

Decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority relating to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Cobalt-rich Ferromanganese Crusts in the Area. ISBA/18/A/11. Accessed at [Microsoft Word - 1257345E \(isa.org.jm\)](#)

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Decision of the Council of the International Seabed Authority relating to amendments to the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Nodules in the Area and related matters. ISBA/19/C/17. Accessed at [Etpu \(un.org\)](#)

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Draft guidelines for the establishment of baseline environmental data. ISBA/27/C/11. Accessed at [ISBA 27 C 11-2117339E.pdf \(isa.org.jm\)](#)

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Recommendations for the guidance of contractors for the assessment of the possible environmental impacts arising from exploration for marine minerals in the Area. ISBA/25/LTC/6/Rev.3. Accessed at [N2323308.pdf \(un.org\)](#)

Technical study 7: Marine Benthic Nematode Molecular Protocol Handbook (Nematode Barcoding). Accessed at [Technical Study 7: Marine Benthic Nematode Molecular Protocol Handbook \(Nematode Barcoding\) - International Seabed Authority \(isa.org.jm\)](#)

Technical study 13: Deep Sea Macrofauna of the Clarion Clipperton Zone. Accessed at [Technical Study 13: Deep Sea Macrofauna of the Clarion-Clipperton Zone - International Seabed Authority \(isa.org.jm\)](#)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Act 1996. Articles 143 and 145 Accessed at [OLA Unit - United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea Act 1996-New Zealand.pdf - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

OPTIONAL READING

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