Assuring Environmental Compliance in Deep Sea Mining Report

Webinar Agenda

Wednesday, 22 July 2020; 13:00 – 14:15 BST
[08:00 – 09:15 EST / 22:00 – 23:15 AEST]

Objective: Provide an opportunity to hear an overview of the “Assuring Environmental Compliance in Deep-Sea Mining: Lessons from Industry and Regulators” report and recommendations from Dr. Kevin Murphy, as well as discussion among some of the panel of experts that informed its development.

To join the webinar, please click on the link in the confirmation email you received after registering for the webinar (or in your calendar invite). We encourage you to join 5-10 minutes early to familiarize yourself with the webinar platform, as we’ll plan to start promptly at 13:00 BST. Please note the webinar is being recorded and will be available for public viewing afterwards.

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome and Overview of Event
- Agenda review and webinar logistics – Paul De Morgan, RESOLVE
- Introductory remarks – Andrew Friedman, The Pew Charitable Trusts
  - Pew objectives and how this report fits into current ISA debate
  - Report acknowledgements

- Overview presentation – Kevin Murphy, KM Environmental Consulting
  - Introduction and methodology of report development
  - Key findings, takeaways, and recommendations related to institutional frameworks, compliance promotion, compliance monitoring, compliance enforcement, accountability and transparency, and assessing effectiveness

- Brief introduction of additional speakers:
  - Renee Grogan, Gro Sustainability Ltd
  - Miguel Ruiz-Larrea, former Global Social Performance Manager, Shell
- Panelist discussion of the following questions:

1. What do you consider hallmarks of an effective extractives regulator?
2. What are some of the pitfalls in ensuring compliance from an industry perspective?
3. What especially stands out when comparing the ISA to other industry regulators?
4. What would be your top one or two recommendations to the ISA?

13:45 – 14:15 Addressing Questions from Participants
- Additional panelist discussions, drawing on questions shared by participants via the Zoom Q&A tool
- Closing remarks and next steps – Paul De Morgan and Andrew Friedman
14:15  **Webinar Adjourns**

**NOTE:** Please note that this webinar is the first in an anticipated series of webinars to be held by Pew and RESOLVE on the draft regulations for seabed mining. In an effort to ensure wide participation of stakeholders in different time zones, the timing for future webinars will be staggered, and sessions will be recorded and shared.