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**Guest Lecture**

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**DEEP SEABED MINING – WHEN WILL IT START?**

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**Lecture outline:**

- **A review of the structure and mandate of the Authority – its main functions.**
- **The different types of mineral resources found in the deep seabed – their global distribution.**
- **The Development of Regulations for Prospecting and Exploration of Polymetallic Nodules, Cobalt-Rich Crusts and Polymetallic Sulphides including environmental regulations and guidelines.**
- **Early constraints for deep seabed mining – Improving conditions for mining – Future prospects for mining.**