News Release

DEEP SEA MINING SUMMIT (29-30 APRIL, LONDON) AND WOC COLLABORATE

WOC Engages with Sea Bed Mining Event to Advance Science and Solutions in Support of Responsible Ocean Mining

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The Deep Sea Mining Summit (London, 29-30 April 2019) brings together solution providers, upcoming deep sea mining entities, scientific community representatives and related industries to consider the status and prospects for this emerging industry.

The World Ocean Council (WOC) is an Accredited Observer to the International Seabed Authority and the U.N. negotiations on the Law of the Sea treaty negotiations to address biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction. Through these and other efforts, the WOC is working to advance industry leadership, collaboration and action on responsible ocean economic resource use, including that of sea bed minerals.

The Deep Sea Mining Summit will focus on the challenges facing the deep sea mining industry and identify innovative technological developments needed to address those challenges, including:

• The economic landscape and growth for deep sea mining
• Achieving sustainable sea bed mining projects in harmony with nature
• The status of prospecting and exploration, the latest methods and results
• Regional opportunities to harvest seafloor massive sulphides and manganese nodules
• Working with nations through a regulatory framework, the opportunities and risks
• Technological developments associated with commercializing deep sea mining

The WOC is a Supporter of the Deep Sea Mining Summit 2019. WOC Members are eligible for a 20% discount on the registration fee, details of which can be found in the WOC Members Pages. For enquiries, please contact info@oceancouncil.org.

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Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris
“Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy”

Mark your calendars for this unique gathering of the global Ocean Business Community.

Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

28-29 April, ABU DHABI
International Offshore Development Congress (Speaker)

3 May, BRUSSELS
3rd Marine Knowledge Expert Group Meeting (Participant)

13-15 May, COPENHAGEN
UN Decade of Ocean Science – Global Planning Meeting (Speaker)

15-16 May, MALMO
43rd Center for Oceans Law and Policy Conference (Participant)

16-18 May, ZHOUSHAN
Ocean Tech 2019 (Speaker)

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed here, a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US, UK and France.

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