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	Activity	Subject	Responsible actor	Place
09:00 - 09:15	Welcoming speech	Seabed Mining Governance in the Green Energy Transition at the nexus between Science – Law and Policy: The Case of the Arctic with focus on Norway	Host and co-host Florian Vidal (onsite) and Sandra Cassotta (online)	UiT – Auditorium E 0101 (SVHUM building)
09:15 – 10:15	Panel 1	<p>Subject: Exploring New Frontiers: Law, Policy, Anthropology & Science in Deep Seabed Mining Governance</p> <p>Opening speech of Moderator. 7 min</p> <p>Panelists have 10 min for a presentation each.</p> <p>Moderator steers activity.</p>	<p>Moderator: Sandra (online)</p> <p>5 Panelists:</p> <p>1. (onsite) Florian Vidal: Norway's energy journey: The Victorian trap?</p> <p>2. (onsite) Nelson F. Coelho: What is the 'Problem' with Seabed Mining? Insights from a PBL Experiment with Life Science Students</p> <p>3. (onsite) Freja Klarasdatter Thorsen: Deep-sea mining in Norway as a social space characterized by conflict, controversy, and ambiguity.</p> <p>4. (online) Roberta Ivaldi: Undersea Feature Names of the Arctic Ocean in the UN Ocean Science Decade for Sustainable Development.</p> <p>5. (online) Alberto Pecoraro: National Public Law and the Common Heritage of Humankind: Judicial Review, and the Governance of Deep-Seabed Mining in the International Seabed</p>	UiT – Auditorium E 0101 (SVHUM building)

10:15 – 10:45	Panel 1 Joint discussion And Q&A	Joint discussion on the ground of panelists presentation, moderated by moderator. Open for questions and comments from the room.	Moderator: Sandra (online) Florian, Nelson, Freja, Roberta, Alberto	UiT – Auditorium E 0101 (SVHUM building)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee and snacks	Networking	Host and co-host announce. Florian Vidal (onsite)	TBA
11:00 - 12:00	Panel 2	Subject: Deep Seabed Mining Governance under the Anthropocene Epoch Opening speech of Moderator 7 min. Panelists have 10 min for a presentation each. Moderator steers activity.	Moderator: Nelson (onsite) Panelists: 1. (onsite) Maria Madalena Afonso Rolhas Fernandes Das Neves: The (in)validity of Norway's decision to open the NCS to seabed mining. 2. (online) Marco Dordoni: NATO's attention to Critical Underwater Infrastructure and surveillance in the seabed domain. 3. (onsite) Krittika Singh: Moratorium for seabed mining: could it be still on the table? 4. (onsite) Berit Kristoffersen (must last to speak): From oil and gas to deep sea mining: 'Workable' Arctic Frontiers	UiT – Auditorium E 0101 (SVHUM building)

12:00 – 12:30	Panel 2 Joint discussion And Q&A	Joint discussion on the ground of panelists presentation, moderated by moderator. Open for questions and comments from the room.	Moderator: Nelson (onsite). Berit, Krittika, Marco, Maria	UiT – Auditori um E 0101 (SVHUM building)
12:40 –14.00	Lunch for invited	Networking	Host and co-host announce. Florian Vidal	TBA