

**GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI**

Application for consent to Conduct Marine/Environment Scientific Research Activities in Areas under National Jurisdiction of the

**Republic of Kiribati**

**In accordance with Part IX, section 99 to 104 of Seabed Mineral Act 2017 and Part IV, Section 31, of the Environment (Amendment) Act 2007 and Regulations 2017**

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1. **General Information**

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| 1.1 Cruise Name and Number |
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| 1.2 Applicant Information | |
| Name |  |
| Nationality: |  |
| Research Institution/Organization: |  |
| Registered Address: |  |
| Phone/Fax: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

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| 1.3 Sponsoring Institution (s): | |
| Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Name of Director: |  |

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| 1.4 Scientist in Charge of the Project | |
| Name: |  |
| Country: |  |
| Affiliation: |  |
| Address: |  |
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| Email: |  |
| Website (for CV and Photo): |  |

1. **Description of Project**

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| 2.1 Nature and objectives of the Project (attach detailed research plan): |
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| 2.2 If designated as part of a larger scale project, then provide the name of the project and the organization responsible for coordinating the project: |
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| 2.3 Relevant previous or future research projects: |
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| 2.5 Previous publications relating to the project: |
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| 2.4 List any other previous research been undertaken in the area under national jurisdiction of Kiribati by the organization/institution. | | | |
| Previous research activity | Date and Place | Website/link to access reports and data. | Brief Objectives |
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| 2.6 Indicate if the research will be for commercial or potentially commercial purposes: |
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1. **Geographical Areas**

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| 3.1 Indicate proposed area of research | **Tick Box** |
| Gilbert EEZ |  |
| Phoenix EEZ (Additional information may be required in attached PIPA Form A3) |  |
| Line EEZ |  |

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| 3.2 Provide details of where the research will be taken/conducted with reference in Latitude and Longitude in degrees (dd,mm,ss), including coordinates of cruise/track/way points/sampling stations. (in accordance with the world Geodetic System WGS 84). Please specify what research is proposed to be conducted in the territorial sea of Kiribati.  **Please also provide coordinates in a table format using a separate excel spreadsheet.** |
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| 3.3 Attach chart (s) at an appropriate scale (1page, high-resolution) showing the geographical area of the intended work and, as far as practicable, the location and depth of sampling Stations, the tracks of survey lines, and the location of installations and equipment. |
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| 3.4 Proposed dates and ports for embarkation/disembarkation: |
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| 3.5 Expected date and place of first entry into and final departure from the research area. | | | |
| Date of First entry: |  | Date of Departure: |  |
| Position or entry points: |  | Position or points of departure: |  |

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| 3.6 Indicate if multiple entries are expected: |
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1. **Methods and means to be used:**

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| 4.1 How is the research to be undertaken? Indicate whether filming involves (for documentaries etc.)? |
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| 4.2 Particulars of vessel: | |
| Name: |  |
| Type/Class: |  |
| Flag State: |  |
| Identification Number (IMO): |  |
| Owner: |  |
| Operator: |  |
| Overall Length (meters): |  |
| Maximum draught: |  |
| Gross Tonnage: |  |
| Propulsion: |  |
| Cruising & maximum speed: |  |
| Call sign: |  |
| INMARSAT number and method and capability of communication (including emergency frequencies): |  |
| Name of Master: |  |
| Number of Crew (attach Crew list): |  |
| Number of Scientists on board (attach list) |  |
| Evidence as to their certification against international standards as necessary |  |

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| 4.3 Particulars of Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV): | |
| Name: |  |
| Manufacturer and model: |  |
| Flag State: |  |
| Website for diagram & Specifications: |  |
| Owner: |  |
| Operator: |  |
| Overall length (meters): |  |
| Gross tonnage: |  |
| Cruising & Maximum speed: |  |
| Range/Endurance: |  |
| Method and capability of communication: |  |
| Details of sensor packages: |  |
| Other relevant Information: |  |

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| 4.4 Other craft in the project, including its use: |
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| 4.5 Particulars of method, full description of scientific instruments to be used (for fishing gear specify type and dimension and for geophysical survey the type of equipment, source levels, frequency, and duty cycle to be used) and location. | | |
| Type of samples and measurements: | Methods to be used: | Instrument to be used: |
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| 4.6 Details of any scientific instruments or other equipment to be deployed including locations, depths, and duration of deployment: |
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| 4.7 Indicate nature and quantity of any substances to be released into the marine environment: |
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| 4.8 Indicate whether drilling will be carried out. If yes, please specify: |
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| 4.9 Indicate whether explosive will be used. If yes, please specify type and trade name, chemical content, depth or trade class and stowage, size, depth of detonation, frequency of detonation, and position in latitude and longitude: |
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1. **Details of samples to be collected:**

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| 5.1 Description methods and means to be used including details of sampling techniques used: |
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| 5.2 Indicate whether living sample or specimen will be taken away from the country, IF YES, list them including if these are planned to be exported: | | | |
| Common Name | Scientific Name (if known) | Quantity (amount/number/volume) | Location: |
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| 5.3 Indicate whether non-living sample or specimen will be taken away from the country, IF YES, list them including if these are planned to be exported: | | | |
| Common Name | Scientific Name (if known) | Quantity (amount/number/volume) | Location: |
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| 5.4 For exported samples, details of shipping methods, locations they are to be sent and storage, process and analyze locations, if different: |
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1. **Benefits and Participation:**

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| 6.1 Describe benefits to Kiribati from the research (attach additional information as necessary: |
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| 6.2 Indicate whether Kiribati will be enabled to participate or to be represented in the research: (Note: National Observer/Inspector’s engagement is compulsory for research that are more than 2 weeks within Kiribati EEZs) |
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| 6.3 Details as to the participation of a Kiribati national in the research activities, and other local capacity-building initiatives, where relevant: |
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| 6.4 Indicate whether local communities’ traditional knowledge will be used: |
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| 6.5: Details of any public engagement and information-sharing planned about the research activities and results arising: |
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1. **Dates**

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| 7.1 Expected dates and ports of embarkation and disembarkation of vessel, and dates of planned entries to and departures from Kiribati waters: |
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| 7.2 The detail of any intended ports of call, any special logistical requirements at ports of call and the details of the relevant shipping agent, if available: |
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1. **Access to Data, Samples and Research Results**

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| 8.1 Expected dates and method of submission to the Government of Kiribati (MSRCC secretariat) of preliminary voyage report, which should include the expected dates of submission of the data, samples, and research results: |
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| 8.2 Proposed embargo periods for the release of confidential data, if any. Please indicate the type of survey data in each case. |
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| 8.3 Anticipated date of submission of the final report to Government of Kiribati: |
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| 8.4 Indicate the proposed use of the data to be produced: |
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| 8.5 Proposed means for provision to the Government of Kiribati of data and their format, samples of all materials and species collected: |
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| 8.6 Proposed means to provide Kiribati assessment of data, samples, and research results: |
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| 8.7 Proposed means to provide assistance in assessment or interpretation of data, samples and results: |
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| 8.8 Proposed means of making results internationally available: |
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1. **Checklist:**

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| 9.1 Required Documents | | |
|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| Complete application form |  |  |
| Complete PIPA Form A3 |  |  |
| Proof of Payment (Access Fee & Administrative fee) |  |  |
| Scientists list |  |  |
| Crew list |  |  |

**I certify that the above information is true.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person (providing information)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: It is an offence under section 30 of the *Environment (Amendment) Act 2007* to provide false or misleading information**