

# Press Release



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## **Science demands protection for active "black smokers"** **Kiel marine**

*Science*, from which they derived their recommendations for the mining code. Among other things, we have found out that the diversity of life in the deep sea is significantly greater than assumed. Protected areas in the manganese nodule fields would have to take this variety into account , emphasizes Dr. Haeckel.

The results of the second commentary on the Mining Code will be presented at the ISA's next council meeting in March. It will take some time before the regulations are finalized. We will continue our efforts to incorporate the latest scientific knowledge in the development of the mining code , Dr. Petersen states.

**References:**