

# OTA Workshop Participants and Other Contributors

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Technologies for Surveying and Exploring the Exclusive Economic Zone, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1986. Participants described and evaluated technologies used for reconnoitering the EEZ, including bathymetry systems, side-looking sonar systems, and seismic, magnetic, and gravity technologies.

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**Site-Specific Technologies for Exploring the Exclusive Economic Zone, Washington, D. C., July 16, 1986.** Participants described and evaluated technologies for coring, dredging, and drilling and technologies for electrical and geochemical exploration.

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Pacific EEZ Minerals, Newport, Oregon, November 20, 1986. Participants assessed knowledge of chromite sands, cobalt crusts, and polymetallic sulfides of the U.S. Pacific EEZ and evaluated existing and potential technology for mining and processing these deposits. Held in cooperation with the Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University.

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**Data Classification, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, January 27, 1987.** Participants assessed the effect that classification of bathymetric data and other types of oceanographic data may have on marine science activities. Held in cooperation with the Marine Policy and Ocean Management Center, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

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**Mining and Processing Placers of the Exclusive Economic Zone, Washington, D. C., September 18, 1986.**

**Participants** critiqued an OTA working paper on the mineral resources of the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf coast EEZs. Technologies for offshore placer mining and for minerals processing were also discussed.

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**Environmental Effects of Offshore Mining, Washington, D. C., October 29, 1986.** Surface, mid-water, and benthic impacts were assessed for both near-shore and open-ocean mining situations. Potential effects of offshore dredging on coastal processes were also addressed.

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