# Questions for Renee Grogan

* Although it’s ‘at sea’, to what extent does deep sea mining (DSM) have social impacts?
* How do the likely impacts of DSM compare with those typically found in terrestrial mining?
* What are the challenges of designing corporate social responsibility practices for DSM?
* Are there differences between the ways that 1) science/corporations and 2) ‘affected communities’ understand:  
  a) the depth at which DSM occurs  
  b) the sounds produced by DSM  
  c) the underwater volcanic activity associated near SMS deposits
* If there are differences to the above, how can/do corporations engage with communities around those three areas?
* Are there any other areas where communities and corporations differ over understanding what the effects of DSM might be?
* Who, ultimately, has responsibility for making DSM as sustainable as possible?
* Where does/should a ‘social licence to operate’ come from?