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- Adopts an interdisciplinary approach with contributors approaching the topic of underwater mining from the perspectives of law, natural sciences, technology, political theory, and socioeconomic dimensions.

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