CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS LEGAL COUNSEL* OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVISION FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA (DOALOS) TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL REGIME IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND RELATED AGREEMENTS, AS WELL AS POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN OCEAN AFFAIRS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

From 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019

* For the United Nations Legal Counsel's attended meetings and speaking engagements please follow the link to the Office of Legal Affairs website http://legal.un.org/ola/legal_counsel.aspx

I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS (1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019)

Title of Meeting	*Location*	*Dates*
Third Workshop of the second round of regional workshops held under the auspices of the United Nations in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, organized by DOALOS	Odessa, Ukraine	17 – 18 October 2018
National Stakeholder Workshop for Costa Rica "Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies", co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and the Commonwealth Secretariat	San Jose, Costa Rica	6-8 November 2018
Fourth Workshop of the second round of regional workshops held under the auspices of the United Nations in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, organized by DOALOS	Bali, Indonesia	8-9 November 2018
UN-Oceans Side Event entitled, "How can implementation of international law and policy frameworks contribute to a sustainable ocean-based economy? on the occasion of the Sustainable Blue Economy Conference, organized by DOALOS in coordination with UNDP for UN-Oceans	Nairobi, Kenya	25 November 2018
United Nations – the Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme Alumni Meeting, organized by DOALOS	Nairobi, Kenya	26-28 November 2018

National Stakeholder Workshop for Belize "Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies", co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and the Commonwealth Secretariat	Belmopan, Belize	28 – 30 November 2018
Fifth Workshop of the second round of regional workshops held under the auspices of the United Nations in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, organized by DOALOS	Doha, Qatar	28 – 29 November 2018
Sixth Workshop of the second round of regional workshops held under the auspices of the United Nations in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, organized by DOALOS	Accra, Ghana	3-4 December 2018
Seventh Workshop of the second round of regional workshops held under the auspices of the United Nations in support of the second cycle of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, organized by DOALOS	Guayaquil, Ecuador	17-18 December 2018
Annual face-to-face meeting of UN-Oceans, held at the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization, co-organized by DOALOS and WMO for UN-Oceans	Geneva, Switzerland	7-8 February 2019
National Stakeholder Workshop for Barbados "Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies", co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and the Commonwealth Secretariat and the UN Partnership for Action on Green Economy (UNPAGE)	Bridgetown, Barbados	26-28 February 2019
Regional Training Course on "Marine Scientific Research under UNCLOS", organized by DOALOS/OLA and the IOC-UNESCO Ocean Teacher Global Academy	Oostende, Belgium	6-10 May 2019
United Nations – Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme: Fellows' World Ocean Week Ocean Panel, organized by DOALOS and the Explorers Club	New York, USA	3 June 2019

II. Contributions to intergovernmental meetings on the legal regime in UNCLOS and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea by DOALOS (1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019)

Title of Meeting	*Location*	*Dates*
Third Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Capacity-Building Forum	Paris, France	25-26 September 2018
Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, and 14th Meeting of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	17-24 November 2018
Sustainable Blue Economy Conference, co-hosted by the Governments of Kenya, Canada and Japan	Nairobi, Kenya	26-28 November 2018
United Nations Climate Change Conference and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA-50)	Bonn, Germany	17-27 June 2019

III. Information provided by DOALOS on the legal regime in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea at the United Nations, at meetings/workshops/training courses organized by States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia and others (1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019)

Title of Meeting	*Location*	*Dates*
Law of the Sea Conference "The Oceans as a commons", co-organized by Law of the Sea Institute at UC Berkeley University, the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology and Columbia University Center for Korean Legal Studies	New York	20-21 September 2018
20th Regional Seas Annual Meeting, organized by UNEP	Split, Croatia	24-25 September 2018
(REMOTE) International Symposium on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by the Government of China	Xiamen, China	16 – 17 October 2018
(REMOTE) Workshop on Fostering cooperation to promote sustainable development of Africa's deep seabed resources in support of Africa's Blue Economy, organized by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, the International Seabed Authority, the African Mineral Development Centre and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	22-25 October 2018
Second Workshop on Deep Seabed Mining and Submarine Cables, organized by the International Seabed Authority (ISA)	Bangkok, Thailand	29-30 October 2018
(REMOTE) International Conference of Women in Fisheries and the Santiago de Compostela Declaration for Equal Opportunities in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectors, organized by the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	Santiago de Compostela, Spain	5-7 November 2018
Training Workshop on maritime boundary delimitation, organized by the International Boundary Research Unit (IBRU) Durham University	New York	13-15 November 2018

(REMOTE) OSCE Delimitation and Demarcation Workshop	Athens	15-16 November 2018
(REMOTE) Sixth Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) by the World Ocean Council	Hong Kong, China	14 – 16 November 2018
Science for Ocean Actions Conference, organized by the Institute of Marine Research (IMR)	Bergen, Norway	20-21 November 2018
International Workshop: How to evaluate and report under SDG14? Developing a handbook to accelerate progress, organized by the International Institute for Environment and Development	Dakar, Senegal	20-22 November 2018
Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action "From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14", organized by UN DESA	Nairobi, Kenya	25 November 2018
Technical Workshop enhancing ocean observations and research, and the free exchange of data, to foster services for the safety of life and property (Ocean-safe) organized by the World Meteorological Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	5-6 February 2019
(REMOTE) International Workshop on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction at WMU: Towards development of a balanced, effective and universal international agreement	Malmö, Sweden	7 February 2019
International Day of Women and Girls in Science, organized by the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), UNCTAD, ITU, and the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Bangladesh, Hungary, Portugal and the Slovak Republic	New York	11-12 February 2019
(REMOTE) Joint General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)/OceanCare Workshop on Anthropogenic Underwater Noise and impacts on fish, invertebrates and fish resources. Presentation entitled "Update on anthropogenic underwater noise at the General Assembly" held at FAO Headquarters	Rome, Italy	21 February 2019
(REMOTE) First Expert Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information	Busan, Republic of Korea	7 – 9 March 2019

Regional Workshop on Submarine Cables and International Law, organized by UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme	Colombo, Sri Lanka	25-26 March 2019
(REMOTE) Third World Maritime University International Women's Conference: Empowering Women in the Maritime Community	Malmö, Sweden	4-5 April 2019
(REMOTE) Regional Workshop on Joint Task Force to investigate the use of telecommunications cables for ocean and climate monitoring and disaster warning, organized by the Joint Task Force of the ITU/WMO/UNESCO-IOC	online virtual	16 April 2019
Ambassadorial Retreat on the Midterm Review of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries, organized by UN OHRLLS	Palisades, New Jersey, USA	7-8 May 2019
Global Oceanic Regime Conference (GORC) 2019, organized by the Korea Maritime Institute in cooperation with the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea	Seoul, Republic of Korea	9 – 10 May 2019
(REMOTE) Workshop as part of the Africa's Deep-Seabed Resources Project, aimed at fostering international and regional cooperation to promote the sustainable development of Africa's deep seabed resources in support of Africa's Blue Economy, organized by the International Seabed Authority	Pretoria, South Africa	16 May 2019
Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action "From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14", organized by UN DESA	Incheon, Republic of Korea	30-31 May 2019
African Group Workshop on: Exploring funding mechanisms for the new international legally binding instrument for conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction	Tarrytown, NY, USA	6-8 June 2019
BBNJ Negotiations annual group retreat of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)	Glenn Cove, NY, USA	14-16 June 2019
(REMOTE): Workshop from ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity "Regional Experiences-Sharing on Intellectual Property Rights, Biodiversity and Community Access and Benefit-Sharing from the use of Biological Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge"	Hanoi, Viet Nam	18-20 June 2019

Workshop "Building a common understanding amongst Member States, IGOs, private sector and academic/research representatives on key elements for an effective future on BBNJ agreement" organized by the Governments of Jamaica, Norway, Pacific Small Islands Developing States and IUCN	Tarrytown, NY, USA	20 June 2019
Informal Meeting on the Intergovernmental Conference on marine biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, organized by the Governments of Mexico and New Zealand	Tarrytown, NY, USA	10-12 July 2019
(REMOTE): Maritime Sector Strategies to Augment Tsunami Monitoring with Economic Safety and Environmental Co-benefits, organized by UN ESCAP	Singapore	22 – 23 August 2019