

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 2021 to 31 August 2022

**I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS
(1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022)**

<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship, Thematic Fellowship and Critical Needs Fellowship *Also in New York from 1-30 June 2022</i>	Virtual	23 August-17 Dec 2021
<i>Ocean Governance Capacity Building Training Program - Online Workshop for the Africa Region</i>	Virtual	20 September- 29 October 2021
<i>Oceans Economy and Trade Strategies Project: Looking back and forging ahead - A Caribbean and Central American experience sharing workshop</i>	Virtual	23-24 September 2021
<i>Oceans Economy and Trade Strategies Project: Costa-Rican Collective Mark Workshop</i>	Virtual	11 November 2021
<i>United Nations - The Nippon Foundation Training Programme to Reinforce Capacity in the Context of the Intergovernmental Conference on an International Legally Binding Instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ training)</i>	Virtual	1-3 Dec 2021

<i>Briefing on technical aspects of UNCLOS to the International Court of Justice</i>	Netherlands	10-12 January 2022
<i>Training programme with a focus on maritime boundaries and dispute settlement</i>	Riyadh Saudi Arabia	16 January-3 March 2022
<i>United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship</i>	New York	21 March – 16 Dec 2022
<i>Evidence-based and policy coherent Oceans Economy and Trade Strategies Workshop for Barbados</i>	Hybrid Barbados (DOALOS virtual)	22 June 2022
<i>Briefing on technical aspects of UNCLOS to the International Court of Justice</i>	The Hague, Netherlands	27-29 June 2022
<i>Regional workshops on ocean governance and the science-policy interface (Norad-DOALOS Project) and on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Dar es Salaam, United Rep of Tanzania	19-27 July 2022
<i>United Nations Ocean Conference- High Level UN Oceans side event and Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment including socio economic aspects</i>	Lisbon, Portugal	27 June-1 July 2022
<i>United Nations Ocean Conference - Side event Managing the Oceans: Strengthening Capacity for Ocean Governance</i>	Lisbon, Portugal (DOALOS virtual)	29 June 2022
<i>United Nations Ocean Conference: UN-Oceans side event: “Scaling up ocean action through inter-agency cooperation coordination: Case studies, challenges and opportunities</i>	Lisbon Portugal	29 June 2022

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 2021 to 31 August 2022)

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<i>Intersessional workshop of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies</i>	Virtual	29 September - 1 October 2021
<i>12th Meeting of the InforMEA Steering Committee organized by UNEP</i>	Virtual	16 November 2021
<i>United Nations Climate Change Conference including the 26th session of UNFCCC, 16th session of Conference of the Parties to Kyoto Protocol, Third session of Conference of Parties to the Paris Agreement; 52nd-55th session SBSTA and 52nd-55th SBI</i>	Hybrid UK Glasgow	31 October – 12 November 2021
<i>Legal Expert Group Meeting on Maritime Security organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime</i>	Virtual	31 January – 1 February 2022
<i>Fifty-Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Twelfth Session of the Working Group II</i>	Virtual	14-25 February 2022
<i>Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities</i>	Virtual	15 February 2022
<i>Resumed sessions of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, the Subsidiary body on Implementation and the Post-2020 framework Working Group under the Convention on biological Diversity</i>	Virtual	14-29 March 2022

<i>4th Oceans Forum on Trade related aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 14, organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization, Un Environment Programme, The Commonwealth, the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, the Development Bank of Latin America, and the International Ocean Institute with the support of the Government of Portugal)</i>	Virtual	6-8 April 2022
<i>Meetings of the Ad hoc virtual UN inter-agency Task Force on the impacts of COVID-19 on seafarers, under the co-leadership of the International Labour Organization and the International Maritime Organization</i>	Virtual	11 April 2022
<i>Ninth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</i>	Virtual	3-9 July 2022
<i>105th session of the Maritime Safety committee of the International Maritime Organization</i>	Virtual	20-29 April 2022
<i>Ad Hoc open-ended Working group to prepare for the Intergovernmental Negotiating committee on an internationally legally binding instrument on plastic pollution</i>	Virtual	30 May – 1 June 2022
<i>22nd Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans organized by UNEP</i>	Virtual	25-28 May 2022
<i>Forum on “Conservation and Sustainable use of marine and Coastal Biodiversity” Organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	Virtual	6-10 and 13 June 2022
<i>United Nations Inter-Agency Consultative Group on Landlocked Developing Countries (IACG) organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States</i>	Virtual	22 April 2022 17 June 2022
<i>Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue to consider how to strengthen adaptation and mitigation action, convened by the Chairs of the United Nations Framework convention on Climate Change Subsidiary body for Scientific and Technological Advice</i>	Virtual	15 June 2022

**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
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<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>One Ocean Summit Intervention on Ocean Affairs</i>	Virtual	21 September 2021
<i>BBNJ 101 Briefing for UN Delegates organized by the PM of New Zealand to the United Nations and the High Seas Alliance</i>	Virtual	17 November 2021
<i>Virtual Program of the 8th YEOSU Academy of the Law of the Sea organized by the Korean Government and the Korean Maritime Institute</i>	Virtual	15 December 2021
<i>24th plenary session of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia organized by the Republic of Kenya</i>	Virtual	27 January 2022
<i>Conference UNCLOS at 40: An Assessment, organized by the Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore</i>	Virtual	29-30 March 2022
<i>Somalia National Maritime Coordination Committee Briefings on Oceans and the Law of the Sea: maritime zones and ocean governance</i>	Virtual	10, 19 May 2022
<i>Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society Workshop on Ocean Governance, the Blue Economy and oceans the climate change</i>	New York	5 June 2022

<i>Lecture to course on “Legal Aspects of Maritime Security Operations” organized by Defense Institute of International Legal Studies</i>	New York	10 June 2022
<i>Eighth Ocean Dialogue “40 Anniversary of UNCLOS: Promoting Maritime Cooperation in Southeast Asia” organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, The Australian Embassy in Hanoi, and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung</i>	Virtual	29 June 2022
<i>Informal Lunch Discussion with Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and Pacific Island Forum (PIF) Member States on the Occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Adoption of UNCLOS and In Disseminating Takeaways from the 2022 United Nations Ocean Conference “UNCLOS and the Advancement of Sustainable Ocean-Based Economic Cooperation” - Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations</i>	New York	12 July 2022
<i>First Information Sharing Session: UNCLOS - Legal issues relevant to regional Ocean Governance and Blue Economy Development – Nairobi Convention Secretariat</i>	Virtual	24 August 2022