

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 2022 to 31 August 2023

**I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS
(1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023)**

<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Regional Workshop on ocean governance and the science-policy interface</i>	Kingston, Jamaica	5-9 September 2022
<i>Regional Workshop on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Kingston, Jamaica	12-14 September 2022
<i>Briefing on oceans and the law of the sea (Department of State’s International Leadership Programme)</i>	New York	19 September 2022
<i>Ocean x Climate Summit, Roundtable: Creating a Common Agenda for our Shared Ocean</i>	Sharm El Sheik, Egypt	11 November 2022
<i>UNFCCC COP27 - UN Oceans side event on “The power of inter-agency cooperation to scale up ocean-climate action: Case studies, challenges and opportunities”</i>	Sharm El Sheik, Egypt	12 November 2022
<i>4th Capacity-building Hub under the Paris Agreement - Oceans & Land Day</i>	Sharm El Sheik, Egypt	14 November 2022

<i>2022 United Nations-Nippon Foundation Strategic Needs Fellowship Programme</i>	New York	22 August – 16 December 2022
<i>2022 United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship - second phase with Host Institutions</i>	New York	June – December 2022
<i>CBD COP15 - UN-Oceans side event – Coordinated support from UN-Oceans for the implementation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework</i>	Montreal, Canada	13 December 2022
<i>Regional Workshop on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Buenos Aires, Argentina	28-30 September 2022
<i>Regional Workshop on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	The Hague, Netherlands	28-30 November 2022
<i>Regional Workshop on the scoping of the next assessment(s) of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Belitung, Indonesia	13-15 December 2022
<i>Regional course on the delineation of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles and preparation of a submission to the CLCS for Latin America and Caribbean region</i>	Santiago, Chile	9-12 Jan 2023
<i>2023 United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship and Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship – first phase at DOALOS</i>	New York	20 March – 21 June 2023
<i>Capacity Building training course on ocean affairs and the law of the sea for the Government of Eritrea in collaboration with DPPA</i>	Asmara, Eritrea	26-31 March 2023
<i>Briefing on the BBNJ Intergovernmental conference to a group of students from Rutgers University</i>	New York	28 April 2023
<i>Regional Workshop on ocean governance and the science-policy interface</i>	Santos, Brazil	10-12 May 2023

<i>Regional Workshop to support the development of the third World Ocean Assessment of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Santos, Brazil	15-17 May 2023
<i>Side Event on Part VII of United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement and Capacity-building for Sustainable Fisheries</i>	New York	22 May 2023
<i>Regional Workshop to support the development of the third World Ocean Assessment of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Kingston, Jamaica	12-14 June 2023
<i>Regional Workshop on ocean governance and the science-policy interface</i>	Kingston, Jamaica	15-16 June 2023
<i>Meeting of the Alumni of the United Nations-Nippon Foundation fellowship programmes</i>	Cascais, Portugal	28-30 June 2023
<i>Briefing on oceans and the law of the sea) (Department of State's International Leadership Programme)</i>	New York	12 July 2023
<i>Regional Workshop on ocean governance and the science-policy interface</i>	Victoria, Seychelles	31 July- 1 August 2023
<i>Regional Workshop to support the development of the third World Ocean Assessment of the United Nations Regular Process</i>	Mahe, Seychelles	2-4 August 2023

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 2022 to 31 August 2023)

<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Thirty-fifth session of the Committee on Fisheries of the Food and Agriculture Organization and 9th meeting of the Regional Fishery Body Secretariat's Network</i>	Rome, Italy	5-9 September 2022 and 2-3 and 9 Sept 2022
<i>Meeting of the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) Advisory Board</i>	Virtual	12-14 September 2022
<i>Discussion forum on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas</i>	Virtual	14-21 September 2022
<i>13th InforMEA Steering Committee</i>	Virtual	11-13 October 2022
<i>Third meeting of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies</i>	Busan, Rep of Korea	25-28 October 2022
<i>Fourth workshop under the Africa Deep-Seabed Resources (ADSR) project for the promotion of Sustainable Development of Africa's Deep Seabed Resources in Support of Africa's Blue Economy</i>	Virtual	5-7 October
<i>United Nations Climate Change Conference</i>	Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt	6-18 November 2022
<i>Panel discussion of the International Maritime Organization commemorating the fortieth anniversary of UNCLOS</i>	London, UK	28 November 2022

<i>First session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-1) to develop a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment</i>	Virtual	28 November- 2 December 2022
<i>Meeting of the Council of the Global Environment Facility- DOALOS as observer</i>	Virtual	28 November – 2 December 2022
<i>Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD, Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their utilization</i>	Montreal Canada	8 – 14 December 2022
<i>Maritime Security Legal Expert Group meeting organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</i>	Oxford, United Kingdom	12-14 January 2023
<i>Briefing at the World Trade Organization Committee on Trade and Environment on the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	15 March 2023
<i>Sustainable Ocean Initiative Workshop on ocean-related capacity building needs for the Kuming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	Virtual	24-28 April 2323
<i>2023 Intersessional meeting of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Global Dialogue Informal Working Group organized by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>	New York	22-23 May 2023
<i>63rd session of the Organisation of African Caribbean and Pacific States Parliamentary Assembly (OACPS)</i>	Virtual	21 June 2023
<i>Inter-Agency Consultative Group on Small Island Developing States</i>	Virtual	1 June 2023
<i>Thirty-second session of the Assembly of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO)</i>	Paris, France	26-30 June 2023

<i>Caribbean Forum on Maritime Crime, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)</i>	Virtual	13-15 June 2023
<i>First meeting of the Network of Legal Officers of the UN Environment Programme and the Secretariats of Multilateral Environmental Agreements</i>	Virtual	10-11 July 2023
<i>Project Steering Committee of the Common Oceans Tuna Project organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i>	Virtual	11-14 July 2023
<i>Intersessional workshop of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fishery Bodies organized by the Secretariat of the CBD</i>	Virtual	1-3 August 2023
<i>World Maritime University Summer Academy 2023 organized by the International Maritime Organization in collaboration with the General Fisheries Commission of the Mediterranean of FAO and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Rep of Korea and the Korea Maritime Institute</i>	Malmö, Sweden	14-16 August 2023
<i>Pacific Regional Ocean Policy and Governance Dialogue organized by the Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, Nadi, Fiji</i>	Virtual	21 – 24 August 2023

**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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Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<i>XIII edition of the Trans Regional Seapower Symposium “A Blue Cluster Approach in the Ocean decade”</i>	Venice, Italy	4-7 October 2022
<i>International Ocean Institute course “Introduction to Ocean Governance for Early Career ocean Professionals from Africa”</i>	Virtual	1 November 2022
<i>International workshop on occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</i>	Hanoi, Vietnam	8 December 2022
<i>2022 Global Ocean Regime Conference: UN Convention on the Law of the Sea at 40: Grey Areas</i>	Seoul Rep. of Korea	15-16 December 2022
<i>Post-graduate Diploma course on public policies for a sustainable future of the sea, Escuela de Gobierno de la Universidad Austral, Argentina</i>	Virtual	19 October – 23 November 2022
<i>UNITAR/President of the General Assembly Fellowship Programme: Briefing on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Ocean Governance</i>	New York	24 January 2023
<i>UNITAR/DOALOS Briefing for Delegates on oceans and the law of the sea</i>	New York	21 March 2023
<i>Law Seminar “Oceans and coasts law” at Pace University</i>	Virtual	30 March 2023

<i>Briefing for the WTO Secretariat on the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	11 April 2023
<i>Briefing on BBNJ at Law of the Sea Seminar, Yale Law School</i>	New Haven, CT/Virtual	18 April 2023
<i>International Webinar on a series of thematic white papers dealing with the Ocean organized by the French Branch of the International Law Association through the University Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Institute des Hautes Etudes Internationales</i>	Virtual	25 April 2023
<i>Webinar to brief the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) on the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	25 April 2023
<i>Webinar on “Conversation towards an integrated management of the ocean in Mexico: Perspectives for the integration of a Sustainable Ocean Plan” organized by MoFA Mexico and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway in Mexico</i>	Virtual	27 April 2023
<i>American Bar Association Day at the United Nations</i>	New York	1 May 2023
<i>UNITAR/DOALOS Briefing for Delegates on Sustainable Fisheries</i>	New York	15 May 2023
<i>Concluding Lecture at the International Maritime Law Institute course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance</i>	Virtual	22 May 2023
<i>International Organization and Conventions Committee (IOSC) of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLA)</i>	New York	4 May 2023
<i>Blue Generation workshop on ocean governance, the blue economy and oceans and climate change</i>	New York	4 June 2023
<i>Briefing for the NGO sustainability Inc. on the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	7 June 2023

<i>Briefing on the BBNJ Agreement for the 63rd session of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly</i>	Virtual	21 June 2023
<i>Briefing for UN-Oceans on the Intergovernmental Conference on Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	22 June 2023
<i>Briefing for the World Bank on the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	22 June 2023
<i>Nexus Ocean Brain Trust Panel on Ocean Governance and the Blue Economy</i>	New York	23 June 2023
<i>Second Instituto Português de Direito do Mar Annual Conference - Maritime Security in a Changing World</i>	Cascais, Portugal	28 June 2023
<i>Foro internacional de economía y crecimiento azul, organized by the Government of Mexico</i>	Manzanillo, Mexico	3-5 July 2023
<i>BBNJ Informal Dialogues organized by the International Center for Dialogue and Peacebuilding</i>	Virtual	6 July 2023
<i>Briefing on oceans and the law of the sea for pre-Columbia University students organized by the United Nations Department of Global Communications</i>	New York	6 July 2023
<i>Career paths and LOS Opportunities panel of the training course on the Law of the Sea organized by the Associazione di Consulenza in Diritto del Mare (ASCOMARE)</i>	Virtual	17 July – 2 August 2023
<i>International Atomic Energy Agency Workshop on Small Modular Reactors (SMR)</i>	Virtual	18 August – 1 September 2023