

The 11th Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process  
on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

*Capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea,  
including marine science.*

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# Capacity building for Ocean Affairs

- “Passing a sustainable ocean on to the next generation”
- In collaboration with universities, national governments, NGOs, and the United Nations System
- To promote connections and inter-linkages, across disciplines and organizations

# Current Challenges

- Individual countries' or organizations' initiatives alone are unlikely to completely address all ocean problems.
- Specialized technology is having a serious impact on our complex, interconnected, global environment.
- Narrow discussion within specialized fields is no longer sufficient to solve global ocean problems.

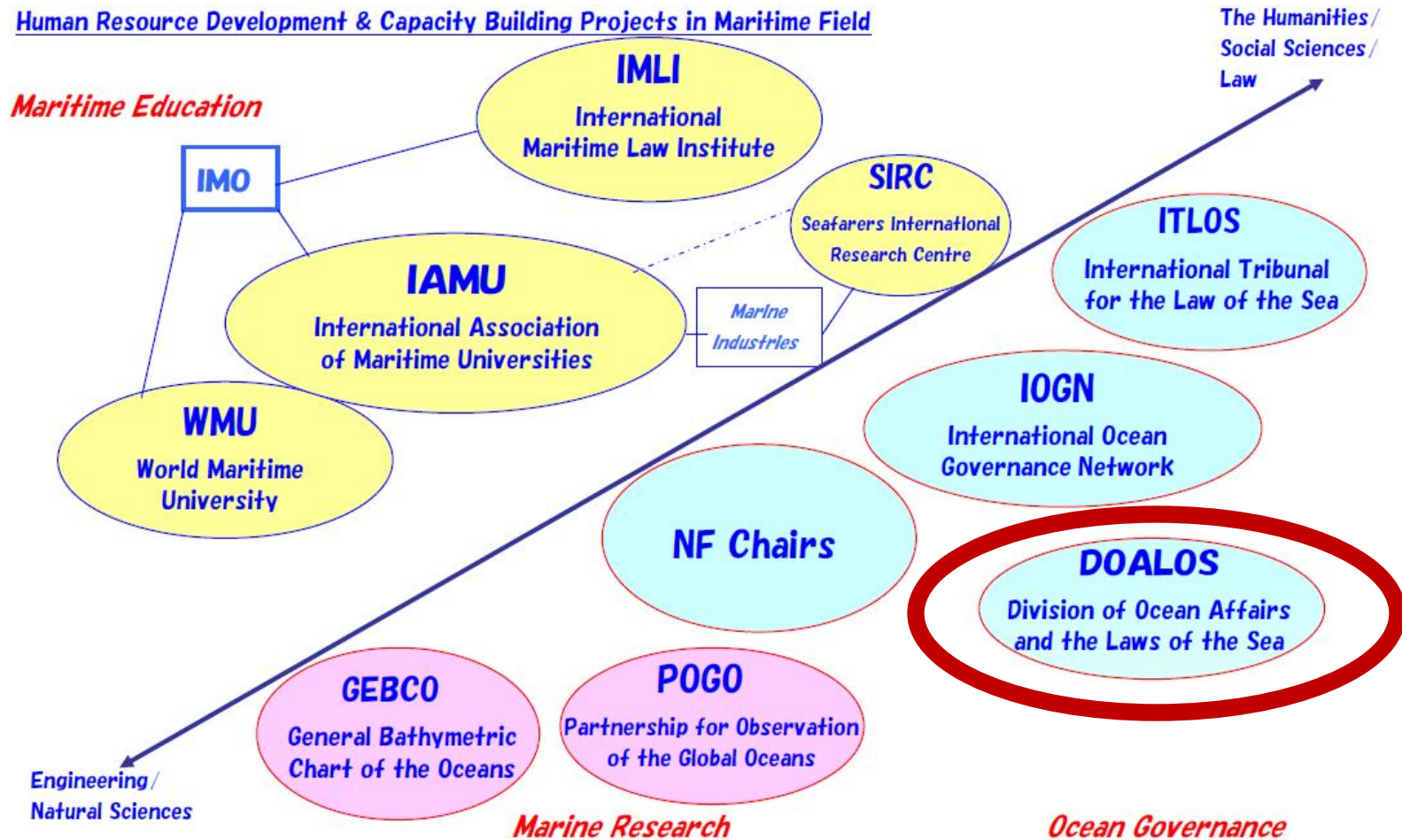
# Traditional to a New Approach

*Nurture the inter-linkages  
and the capacity to understand problems  
from different perspectives*

- Create forums to express a variety of opinions
- Build human inter-linkages over time and space

# NF Human Resource Development and Capacity Building Programmes

## Human Resource Development & Capacity Building Projects in Maritime Field

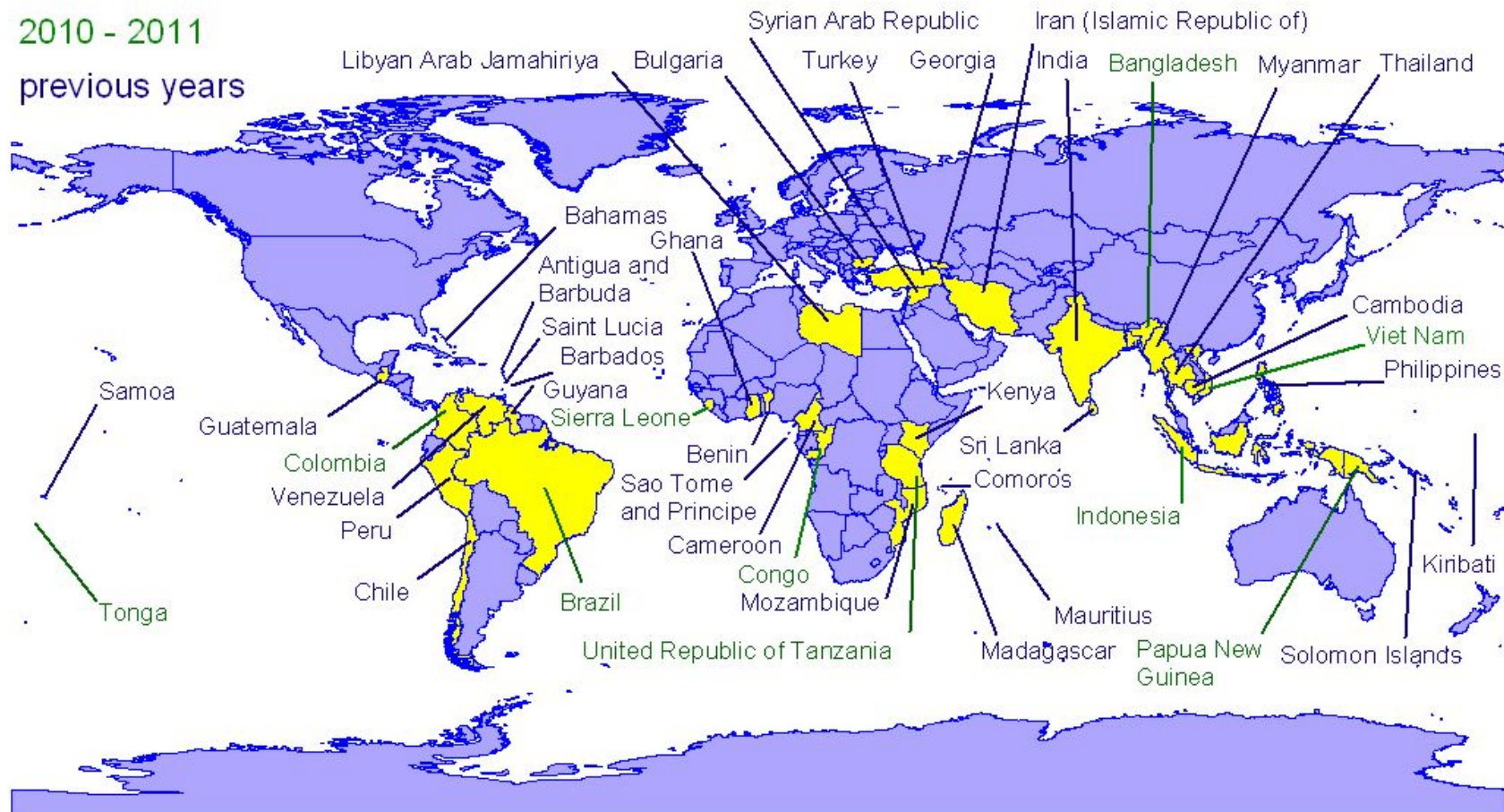


# The United Nations – Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme

60 fellows from 43 countries

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Thank you!

