

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

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

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<i>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 (V. Onwuasoanya)</i>	Odessa, Ukraine	17 – 18 October 2018
<i>National Stakeholder Workshop for Costa Rica “Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies”, co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and Commonwealth Secretariat (F. Bailet)</i>	San Jose, Costa Rica	6-8 November 2018
<i>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 (M. Boccia)</i>	Bali, Indonesia	8-9 November 2018
<i>United Nations – the Nippon Foundation Programme Alumni Meeting (F. Bailet, V. Germani)</i>	Nairobi, Kenya	26-28 November 2018
<i>National Stakeholder Workshop for Belize “Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies”, co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and Commonwealth Secretariat (M. Ameri)</i>	Belmopan, Belize	28 – 30 November 2018

<i>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 (M. Boccia)</i>	Doha, Qatar	28 – 29 November 2018
<i>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 (V. Onwuasoanya)</i>	Accra, Ghana	3-4 December 2018
<i>National Stakeholder Workshop for Barbados “Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies” co-organized by UNCTAD and DOALOS, FAO and Commonwealth Secretariat and the UN Partnership for Action on Green Economy (UNPAGE) (A. Stolz/F. Bailet)</i>	Bridgetown, Barbados	26-28 February 2019
<i>Regional Training Course on “Marine Scientific Research under the UNCLOS”, organized by DOALOS/OLA and the IOC-UNESCO Ocean Teacher Global Academy (S. Ierino, S. Zaric)</i>	Oostende, Belgium	6-10 May 2019

**II. Contributions to intergovernmental meetings/workshops/training courses on the legal regime in UNCLOS and related Agreements, as well as policy developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea by the United Nations Legal Counsel or DOALOS, including as focal point for UN-Oceans.
(1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019)**

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<i>Third Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Capacity-Building Forum (V. Onwuasoanya)</i>	Paris, France	25-26 September 2018
<i>Annual Face-to-face meeting of UN-Oceans, held at the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (A. Hicuburundi) (UN-Oceans Statement on behalf of MSS as focal point)</i>	Geneva Switzerland	7-8 February 2019

<i>Meeting of the Communities of Ocean Action “From Commitments to Action: Implementing SDG14” (S. Ierino (COAS Statement on behalf of MSS as co-focal point)</i>	Incheon, Rep of Korea	30-31 May 2019
<i>United Nations Climate Change Conference and the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA-50) (UN Oceans Statement on behalf of the LC) (V. Germani)</i>	Bonn, Germany	17-27 June 2019

III. Information provided by the United Nations Legal Counsel or 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
<i>Law of the Sea Conference “The Oceans as a commons” co-organized by Law of the Sea Institute at UC Berkeley University, Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology and Columbia University Center for Korean Legal Studies (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	New York	20-21 September 2018
<i>20th Regional Seas Annual Meeting organized by UNEP (C. Salpin)</i>	Split, Croatia	24-25 September 2018
<i>(REMOTE) International Symposium on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Xiamen, China	16 – 17 October 2018
<i>Second Workshop on Deep Seabed Mining and Submarine Cables, organized by the International Seabed Authority (ISA) (S. Stanley)</i>	Bangkok, Thailand	29-30 October 2018

<i>(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 (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Santiago de Compostela, Spain	5-7 November 2018
<i>Training Workshop on maritime boundary delimitation, organized by the International Boundary Research Unit (IBRU) Durham University (L. Santosuosso, C. Harwood)</i>	New York	13-15 November 2018
<i>(REMOTE) Sixth Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) by the World Ocean Council (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Hong Kong, China	14 – 16 November 2018
<i>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 (M. Ameri)</i>	Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	17-24 November 2018
<i>Science for Ocean Actions Conference, organized by the Institute of Marine Research (IMR) (D. Gonchar)</i>	Bergen, Norway	20-21 November 2018
<i>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, hosted by the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS) and the Government of Ecuador (M. Boccia)</i>	Guayaquil, Ecuador	17-18 December 2018
<i>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 (A. Hicuburundi)</i>	Geneva, Switzerland	5-6 February 2019
<i>(REMOTE) International Workshop on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction at WMU: Toward Development of a balanced, effective and Universal International Agreement (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Malmö, Sweden	7 February 2019
<i>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 (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	New York	11-12 February 2019
<i>(REMOTE) First Expert Meeting of the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information (R. Sandev)</i>	Busan Rep of Korea	7 – 9 March 2019

<i>Regional Workshop on Submarine Cables and International Law, organized by UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme (S. Stanley)</i>	Colombo, Sri Lanka	25-26 March 2019
<i>(REMOTE) Third World Maritime University International Women’s Conference: Empowering Women in the Maritime Community (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Malmö, Sweden	4-5 April 2019
<i>(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 Fore of the ITU/WMO/UNESCO-IOC (S. Stanley)</i>	online virtual	16 April 2019
<i>Ambassadorial Retreat on the Midterm Review of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries, organized by UN OHRLLS (L. Santosuosso)</i>	Palisades, New Jersey USA	7-8 May 2019
<i>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 (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Seoul, Rep of Korea	9 – 10 May 2019
<i>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 (A. Hiciburundi)</i>	Tarrytown NY USA	6-8 June 2019
<i>BBNJ Negotiations annual group retreat of the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) (V. Germani)</i>	Glenn Cove NY, USA	14-16 June 2019
<i>(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” (C. Salpin)</i>	Hanoi, Viet Nam	18-20 June 2019
<i>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 (C. Salpin)</i>	Tarrytown, NY USA	20 June 2019
<i>(REMOTE): Maritime Sector Strategies to Augment Tsunami Monitoring with Economic Safety and Environmental Co-benefits, organized by UN ESCAP (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Singapore	22 – 23 August 2019