

**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 2020 to 31 August 2021**

**I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS  
(1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021)**

| <b>Title of Meeting</b>   | <b>Location</b> | <b>Dates</b>     |
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| <i>Side event organized by “NGO Sustainability”, co-sponsored by Portugal, Kenya and Sri Lanka, DOALOS and DESA on: “The Role of Oceans in Climate Change and Sea Level Rise. Presentation on Climate Change and Sea Level Rise in United Nations Processes delivered by Ms. Valentina Germani (D.Gonchar, A.Hicuburundi, V.Germani, Y.Takei)</i> | Virtual         | 8 October 2020   |
| <i>Organization of a UN-Oceans meeting at the Principals level Taking Stock of ongoing ocean-related initiatives in light of the COVID-19 pandemic: toward enhanced inter-agency coordination and cooperation on ocean and coastal issues beyond 2020 (M.Serpa Soares UN Legal Counsel)</i>   | Virtual         | 10 December 2020 |
| <i>Webinar on "Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface for Ocean Sustainability", co-organized by DOALOS and IOC-UNESCO. (M.Serpa Soares UN Legal Counsel, D.Gonchar, M.Boccia, B.Li)</i>  | Virtual         | 1 March 2021     |
| <i>UNNF Series on Science for Ocean Sustainability organized by the DOALOS UNFF Team (F.Bailet, C.Salpin, external experts)</i>   | Virtual         | March-July 2021  |
| <i>Training course for Somali Government Officials Online training module for Ocean Governance for Somalia with Wollongong University (V.Jares, M.Ameri, F.Bailet)</i>  | Virtual         | May-June 2021    |

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| <i>United Nations World Oceans Day (M. Serpa Soares, F.Bailet, A.Hicuburundi, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 8 June 2021               |
| <i>Belize Adaptive Multispecies Finfish Management Workshop under the “Evidence-based and policy coherent oceans economy and trade strategies” project, co-organized by DOALOS and UNCTAD, (M.Ameri, B.Li)</i>  | Virtual | 29 June –<br>2 July 2021  |
| <i>Training course for South Pacific States on delineation of outer limits of the continental shelf and preparation of a submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (L.Santosuosso, S.Stanley, M.Schewchuk, S.Zaric, E.Cikamatana)</i> | Virtual | 12 July-5<br>August 2021  |
| <i>2021 UNNF, Critical Needs and Thematic Fellowships two initial sessions (V.Jares, D.Gonchar, V.Germani, F.Bailet, J.Howley)</i>  | Virtual | Started 24<br>August 2021 |

## 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 2020 to 31 August 2021)

| <b>Title of Meeting</b>   | <b>Location</b> | <b>Dates</b>         |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Eleventh Inter-Agency Consultative Group Meeting on the Follow-up and Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for the Landlocked Developing Countries organized by OHRLLS (Y.Takei)</i>   | Virtual         | 12 November<br>2020  |
| <i>11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the InforMEA Steering Committee organized by UNEP (A.Hicuburundi)</i>   | Virtual         | 26 November<br>2020  |
| <i>Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue to consider how to strengthen adaptation and mitigation action, convened by the Chair of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (V.Germani)</i> | Virtual         | 2-3 December<br>2020 |

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| <b><i>Thirty-fourth session of the Committee on Fisheries of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (M.Ameri, M.Boccia)</i></b>  | Virtual | 1-5 February 2021   |
| <b><i>Meeting of the FAO Regional Fishery Bodies Secretariats' Network (M.Ameri, M.Boccia)</i></b>  | Virtual | 24-25 February 2021 |
| <b><i>Interim Advisory Board of the Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development organized by IOC of UNESCO (D.Gonchar).</i></b>   | Virtual | 6 - 8 April 2021    |
| <b><i>First meeting of the Inter-Agency Group on Safety of Life at Sea organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)(D.Gonchar, A.Hicuburundi, C.Salpin, C.Harwood),</i></b>                         | Virtual | 16 April 2021       |
| <b><i>World Bank, DOALOS, ISA, FAO, University of Melbourne - Online Training Course on Ocean Governance (J.Howley, C.Harwood, F.Bailet, A.Stoltz, V.Germani, M.Ameri, C.Salpin)</i></b>  | Virtual | April-May 2021      |
| <b><i>Third UNFCCC Nairobi Work Programme Expert Group on the ocean (V.Germani)</i></b>   | Virtual | 11-12 May 2021      |
| <b><i>Twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice and the Third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation under the CBD (V.Germani, Y.Takei, B.Li, B.Smith Duijzentkunst)</i></b> | Virtual | 3 May-13 June 2021  |
| <b><i>Virtual Meeting of States Parties to the Port State Measures Agreement organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (M.Ameri)</i></b>   | Virtual | 31 May-4 June 2021  |
| <b><i>Third workshop of the Africa's Deep Seabed Resources (ADSR) Project jointly organized by the Seabed Authority and the Republic of Mauritius (V.Jares)</i></b>   | Virtual | 1-3 June 2021       |
| <b><i>Fifty-fourth Session of the Executive Council of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (D.Gonchar, A.Hicuburundi, C.Salpin, M.Boccia)</i></b>  | Virtual | 14 June 2021        |

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| <i>Thirty-first Session of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Assembly (D.Gonchar, A.Hicuburundi, C.Salpin, M.Boccia)</i>  | Virtual | 14-25 June 2021          |
| <i>Eighth Session of Plenary Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) 14-24 June (M.Boccia, B.Li)</i>  | Virtual | 14-24 June 2021          |
| <i>Twelfth Inter-Agency Consultative Group Meeting on the Follow-up and Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for the Landlocked Developing Countries organized by OHRLLS (Y.Takei)</i> | Virtual | 15 July 2021             |
| <i>DOALOS participation as observer in the 54<sup>th</sup> session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC-54) (V.Germani, M.Boccia)</i>  | Virtual | 26 July – 6 August 2021  |
| <i>Third meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity (C.Salpin, Y.Takei, B.Li, B.Smith Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 23 – August -3 Sept 2021 |

**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 2020 to 31 August 2021)**

| <b>Title of Meeting</b>   | <b>Location</b> | <b>Dates</b>        |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| <i>Nest Summit organized by Fintech during NY Climate Week on 9 September 2020 (V.Germani)</i>  | Virtual         | 9 September 2020    |
| <i>Regional Conference on Securing the Limits of the Blue Pacific: Legal Options and Institutional Responses to the Impact of Sea-Level Rise on Maritime Zones in the context of International Law organized by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (V.Jares)</i> | Virtual         | 9-11 September 2020 |

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| <i>Virtual presentation on law of the sea and fisheries to the CARICOM group of delegates in Geneva organized by the PM of Guyana and other International organizations (M.Ameri)</i>  | Virtual | 1 October 2020       |
| <i>Regional Seminar on Delimitation and Demarcation Practices for South-Eastern European participating States, organized by Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (L.Santosuosso)</i>                             | Virtual | 13-15 October 2020   |
| <i>Workshop on the Draft BBNJ Agreement: Finance for Capacity Building co-hosted by Guyana, Norway, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom and the Pew Charitable Trust (F.Bailet)</i>   | Virtual | 29 October 2020      |
| <i>Online course entitled Ocean Governance: “Issues of Immediate Concern” organized by the International Ocean Institute - Canada, from 16 November to 11 December 2020 (F.Bailet)</i>   | Virtual | 16 Nov – 11 Dec 2020 |
| <i>Webinar organized by the Permanent Missions of Tuvalu and Norway in New York entitled “Sea-level rise in relation to international law: How to protect coastal State rights by operationalizing legal analysis” (V.Jares)</i> | Virtual | 15 December 2020     |
| <i>BBNJ Briefing for Recently Arrived UN Delegates organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand, the High Seas Alliance and DOALOS (A.Hicuburundi)</i>  | Virtual | 27 January 2021      |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Office of The Pacific Ocean Commissioner (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 27 February 2021     |
| <i>Presentation on Ocean Governance Study, Government of Ghana (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 8 March 2021         |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Seychelles Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust (F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>  | Virtual | 9 March 2021         |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (V.Jares, F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>   | Virtual | 9 March 2021         |

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| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Committee Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States (F.Bailet, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 16 March 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the UNESCO-IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (IOCARIBE) (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 18 March 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the UNESCO-IOC Regional Secretariat for the Western Pacific (M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 18 March 2021 |
| <i>Lecture on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea to the International Ocean Institute Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas (F.Bailet)</i>   | Virtual | 23 March 2021 |
| <i>National Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on “Update on the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) - Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ), organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (Y.Takei)”</i>   | Virtual | 25 March 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Office of The Pacific Ocean Commissioner (OPOC), the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), the Secretariat of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF), the PIF Fisheries Agency (FFA), the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the University of the South Pacific (USP) (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i> | Virtual | 30 March 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>   | Virtual | 30 March 2021 |
| <i>Presentation “Prospects of Law of the Sea” at the Seminar on the International Law of the Sea at Xiamen University, 6 April 2021 (V.Jares)</i>  | Virtual | 6 April 2021  |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 12 April 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with Blue Ventures Madagascar (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 13 April 2021 |

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| <i>Inaugural session of the “BBNJ Dialogue Series for ASEAN Member States” (B.SmithDuijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 14 April 2021 |
| <i>Presentation on Ocean Governance Study, Antigua and Barbuda (F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>  | Virtual | 19 April 2021 |
| <i>Intervention on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the sea to the Ancient Wisdom &amp; the Ocean Conference (F.Bailet)</i>   | Virtual | 20 April 2021 |
| <i>Lecture on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea to New York University (F.Bailet, Y.Takei)</i>   | Virtual | 22 April 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the UNEP Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, Y.Takei, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>                      | Virtual | 27 April 2021 |
| <i>Lecture on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea to International Ocean Institute Training Programme on Blue Economy, Ocean Governance and LOS (F.Bailet)</i> | Virtual | 14 May 2021   |
| <i>Presentation on Ocean Governance Study, University of Ghana (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>  | Virtual | 20 May 2021   |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (V.Jares, F.Bailet, M.Ameri, B.Li, A.Bleeker)</i>                      | Virtual | 26 May 2021   |
| <i>Presentation on Ocean Governance Study, Solomon Islands (F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>  | Virtual | 1 June 2021   |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with Abidjan Convention Secretariat (F.Bailet, M.Ameri, B.Smit Duijzentkunst)</i>   | Virtual | 3 June 2021   |

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| <i>Meeting of the G7 Future of the Seas and Oceans Initiative Working Group (G7 FSOI) organized in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, the Global Ocean Observing System, and other relevant international and regional stakeholders and representatives from government agencies (M.Boccia)</i> | Virtual | 28 – 30 June 2021             |
| <i>Post-graduate Diploma course on public policies for a sustainable future of the sea -Escuela de Gobierno de la Universidad Austral, Argentina (V.Jares)</i>  | Virtual | 9 June – 14 July 2021         |
| <i>Second Global Dialogue on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources, co-hosted by South Africa and Norway and convened by the multi-donor ABS Capacity Development Initiative, which was held virtually on 28 June and 8 and 13 July 2021 (B.Li).</i>  | Virtual | 28 June, 8 July, 13 July 2021 |
| <i>Briefing on ocean governance with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (F.Bailet, M.Ameri)</i>   | Virtual | 9 July 2021                   |
| <i>11th CARICOM-UN General Meeting (F.Bailet, B.Li)</i>   | Virtual | 21-22 July 2021               |
| <i>Presentation on Ocean Governance Study, Trinidad and Tobago (F.Bailet)</i>   | Virtual | 18 August 2021                |
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