

**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 2016 to 31 August 2017**

**I. Meetings/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS  
(1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017)**

<b>Title of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<i>United Nations-Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship Programme – Alumni Meeting 2016 (F.Bailet, V.Germani)</i>	Lomé, Togo	10-16 October 2016
<i>Alumni Meeting on Ocean Governance in Bali Indonesia (G.Goettsche-Wanli, F.Bailet, V.Germani)</i>	Bali, Indonesia	28 Nov – 1 Dec 2016
<i>UN-Oceans Meeting hosted by the International Seabed Authority (G.Goettsche-Wanli, A.Hicuburundi, C.Salpin)</i>	Kingston, Jamaica	10 – 11 April 2017
<i>Regional Training Course on “Marine Scientific Research under UNCLOS”, organized by DOALOS/OLA and IOC of UNESCO with the Korea Maritime Institute, the Organization of East Caribbean States and the IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (IOCARIBE) (A.Hicuburundi, M.Ameri)</i>	Castries, Saint Lucia	2-5 May 2017
<i>UN-Oceans Side Event “Supporting the implementation of the ocean-related targets in the 2030 Agenda” (M. Serpa Soares)</i>	HQ, New York	5 June 2017
<i>Alumni Meeting of UN-Nippon Foundation of Japan Fellowship</i>	HQ, New York	7 June 2017

**II. Contributions 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 General Assembly to intergovernmental meetings/workshops/training courses by the United Nations Legal Counsel/DOALOS, including as focal point for UN-Oceans (1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017)**

<b>Title of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<i>Sustainable Ocean Initiative Global Dialogue with Regional Seas Organizations and Regional Fisheries Bodies – Accelerating Progress toward the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, organized by CBD (C.Salpin)</i>	Seoul, Rep of Korea	26 – 29 Sept 2016
<i>Extraordinary Summit of the African Union on Maritime Security and Safety and Development in Africa, organized by the Government of Togo (V.Onwuasoanya)</i>	Lomé, Togo	10 - 15 Oct 2016
<i>18th Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, organized by UNEP (C.Salpin)</i>	Incheon, Rep of Korea	30 Sept-1 Oct 2016
<i>“Towards a new international legally-binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction”, meeting co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile and MarViva Foundation (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Santiago, Chile	10-11 January 2017
<i>Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction through a New Implementing Agreement under UNCLOS, organized by the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries, Greenpeace Southeast Asia and the Pew Charitable Trust (Y.Takei)</i>	Manila, Philippines	17-18 January 2017
<i>Regional Workshop on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction through a New Implementing Agreement under UNCLOS, organized by CARICOM (Y.Takei)</i>	Belize	20-22 Feb 2017
<i>Workshop on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction, organized by the Government of Portugal in cooperation with the High Seas Alliance (C.Salpin)</i>	Lisbon, Portugal	2-3 March 2017
<i>BBNJ Workshop programme for representatives of Small Island Developing States, organized by Belgium (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Belgium	7-9 March 2017

<b><i>5th Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (F.Bailet)</i></b>	Bonn, Germany	7-10 March 2017
<b><i>Workshop Towards a new International Instrument for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by the Pew Charitable Trusts (Y.Takei)</i></b>	Costa Rica	8-9 March 2017
<b><i>10th International Forum on Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, organized by the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House (M.Ameri)</i></b>	London, UK	16-17 March 2017
<b><i>Briefing on the fisheries regulatory framework at the multilateral level, organized by UNCTAD (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Geneva, Switzerland	20 March 2017
<b><i>Oceans forum on trade-related aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 14, organized by UNCTAD (M.Ameri)</i></b>	Geneva, Switzerland	21-22 March 2017
<b><i>Workshop Towards an International Seabed Authority Environmental Management Strategy for the Area, organized by International Seabed Authority and the German Environment Agency and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (C.Fuentes)</i></b>	Berlin, Germany	20-24 March 2017
<b><i>Meeting of the Expert Group Meeting to support SIDS preparing for the high level Conference on SDG-14, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries (D.Gonchar)</i></b>	Jeju, Rep of Korea	29-31 March 2017
<b><i>International leadership conference towards achieving SDG 14 “Current challenges and opportunities in ocean and coastal sustainable development”, organized by the International Ocean Institute (V.Jares)</i></b>	Shenzhen, China	24-26 April 2017
<b><i>Conference on « La connaissance des oceans au service du developpement durable – Les grands domaines de la recherche scientifique marine, aspects scientifiques et juridiques », organized by the Institut du Droit Economique de la Mer (C.Salpin)</i></b>	Monaco	27-28 April 2017
<b><i>Workshop on Marine Mineral Resources of Africa’s Continental Shelf and Adjacent International Seabed Area – Prospects for Sustainable Development of Africa’s Maritime Domain in support of Africa’s Blue Economy, organized by the International Seabed Authority, African Minerals Development Centre (AMDC), Pew Charitable Trusts and Grid Arendal of Norway (C.Fuentes)</i></b>	Kampala, Uganda	2-4 May 2017

<i>UN-Oceans Statement at the plenary meeting of the United Nations Conference to Support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development (Mr. Serpa Soares)</i>	HQ, New York	9 June 2017
<i>Partnership Dialogue 7 on “Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in UNCLOS” (Mr. Serpa Soares)</i>	HQ, New York	9 June 2017
<i>Twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority (M.Shewchuk)</i>	Kingston Jamaica	31 July-18 Aug 2017

**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 organized by States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia and other stakeholders (1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017)**

<b>Title of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<i>12th Course on International Migration Law, organized by the International Organization for Migration and the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (N.King)</i>	San Remo Italy	26 - 30 Sept 2016
<i>20th Anniversary of the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea and Lecture to ITLOS-Nippon Fellows and interns (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i>	Hamburg, Germany	6 - 7 October 2016
<i>International Dialogue on Our Global Commons : Assessing the pressures on the global environment and disrupting the systems that drive them, organized by the Global Environment Facility (A.Hicuburundi)</i>	Washington DC	12 - 13 Oct 2016
<i>Iraq – Kuwait Boundary Workshop, organized by the Department of Political Affairs (V.Jares, L.Santosuosso, R.Sandev)</i>	UN Headquarters	24 October 2016

<b><i>2016 YEOSU Academy of the Law of the Sea – Lecture (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Yeosu, Rep of Korea	31 October 2016
<b><i>“Scoping Workshop on the Development of an Integrative Ocean Research Network and Ocean governance and Management Workshop”, organized by Kiel University (Y.Takei)</i></b>	Kiel, Germany	4 - 6 Dec 2016
<b><i>Meetings at the Oceano Azul Foundation (M. Serpa Soares, G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Lisbon, Portugal	16-17 March 2017
<b><i>International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea Symposium “ITLOS at 20: Looking to the future” (G. Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Hamburg, Germany	18 March 2017
<b><i>“Exploring the Human Element of the Oceans: The Gender Implications of the Law of the Sea”, Conference organized by the University of Milano Bicocca (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Milan, Italy	25-26 May 2017
<b><i>Side Event on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects</i></b>	HQ, New York	5 June 2017
<b><i>“UNCLOS as the cornerstone in the implementation of SDG14”, Side Event co-organized by Jamaica and Singapore (M.Serpa Soares)</i></b>	HQ, New York	6 June 2017
<b><i>“Joining Hands to help achieve SDG 6 and 14 – a win-win for freshwater and oceans”, Side Event organized by UN-Water (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	HQ, New York	7 June 2017
<b><i>“Enhancing the participation of the Landlocked Countries in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG14)”, Side Event organized by Zambia and UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	HQ, New York	8 June 2017
<b><i>2017 World Maritime University Symposium “Stakeholder Engagement for Maritime and Ocean Governance” (C.Salpin)</i></b>	Malmö, Sweden	28 June 2017

<b><i>Conference on oceans and climate change: Integrating Initiatives and Identifying Governance Gaps, co-organized by the Law of the Sea Institute at the University of California Berkeley, the World Maritime University, and the Korean Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (G.Goettsche-Wanli)</i></b>	Malmö, Sweden	14-15 August 2017
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