

Institutional Framework: Other Organizations and Processes

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OVERVIEW

- **Other Convention bodies**
- **Marine environment**
- **Sustainable fisheries**
- **Marine science and technology**

OTHER CONVENTION BODIES

- **International Seabed Authority**
 - Mandate
 - Structure
 - Work
- **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**

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MARINE ENVIRONMENT

- **International Maritime Organization**
 - Pollution from ships (MARPOL 73/78)
 - Liability and compensation
 - Others (dumping, anti-fouling systems, ballast water)
- **United Nations Environment Programme**
 - Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from land-based Activities
 - Regional Seas Programme
- **Governing bodies of biodiversity-related conventions**
 - Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
 - Convention on Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
 - Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitats (Ramsar Convention)

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MARINE ENVIRONMENT

- **Regional Framework**
 - UNEP Regional Seas Programme
 - Regional Seas Organizations
 - Regional MoUs (shipping)

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MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

- **Informal Consultations of States Parties to the UN Fish Stocks Agreement**
- **Review Conference on the UN Fish Stocks Agreement**
- **Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN**
- **Regional Fisheries Management Organizations and Arrangements**

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MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
- Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP)
- Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects

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CONCLUSIONS

- A wide range of specialized global and regional organizations elaborate on and 'give life' to the provisions of UNCLOS
- Coordination and cooperation to avoid duplication of work and overlaps (between Secretariats and between States)

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