

**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 2024 to 31 August 2025

**I. Workshops/briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS
(1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025)**

<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>73 Training sessions for United Nations – Nippon Foundation SIDS Fellows</i>	New York, USA	4 Sep – 4 Dec 2024
<i>76 Training sessions for United Nations – Nippon Foundation Strategic Needs Fellows</i>	New York, USA	4 Sep – 20 Dec 2024
<i>Workshop for North-East and South-East Asia on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Bangkok, Thailand	16-20 September 2024
<i>Regional Capacity-Building Workshop on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea for Francophone Countries in the Western Indian Ocean Region under the UN-Norad Project</i>	Antananarivo, Madagascar	23-27 September 2024
<i>Training Programme to build capacity in ocean affairs and the law of the sea for the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</i>	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	6-24 October 2024
<i>Regional Workshop for Caribbean SIDS on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Placencia, Belize	7-10 October 2024

<i>Regional Workshop for Latin America on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Santiago, Chile	14-18 October 2024
<i>Side event co-organized by DOALOS and the CBD Secretariat entitled Towards living in harmony with the ocean from coasts to areas beyond national jurisdiction: Synergies between the BBNJ Agreement and the work under the CBD</i>	Cali, Colombia	23 October 2024
<i>UN-Oceans side event at CBD COP16 organized in collaboration with members “Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework: How UN-Oceans can support States in meeting their obligations under the GBF with a focus on the ocean-biodiversity-climate nexus, including development and implementation of NBSAP’s”</i>	Cali, Colombia	24 October 2024
<i>One session of the Ocean Day at CBD COP16 on the theme “Ocean as the Great Connector”</i>	Cali, Colombia	27 October 2024
<i>Group of Experts of the United Nations Regular Process Meeting</i>	Tokyo, Japan	13- 19 November 2024
<i>UN-Oceans side event at UNFCCC COP29 organized in collaboration with members, “Striving for Ambitious Ocean-Based Action: How UN-Oceans can support States in scaling up ocean-related actions, including in the context of the next round of NDCs”,</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan	16 November, 2024
<i>Regional Capacity-Building Workshop on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea for the South American region</i>	Salvador Bahia, Brazil	9-13 December 2024
<i>Regional Workshop for States of the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts of Africa on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond Nations Jurisdiction</i>	Rabat, Morocco	16-19 December 2024
<i>Briefing for Delegates on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, in collaboration with UNITAR</i>	New York	24 March 2025

<i>62 Training sessions for United Nations – Nippon Foundation Fellows on Oceans and the Law of the Sea</i>	New York, USA	26 March-27 June 2025
<i>Training session on the BBNJ Agreement organized by DOALOS in cooperation with the Secretariat of the Abidjan Convention in conjunction with the fourteenth Conference of the Contracting Parties to that Convention</i>	Virtual	20 May 2025
<i>Meeting of the Alumni of the United Nations-Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programmes in conjunction with the Third United Nations Ocean Conference</i>	Nice, France	9-13 June 2025
<i>Side event entitled “DOALOS Capacity-building and UNNF Programmes - Capacity Imperative for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea”</i>	Nice, France	10 June 2025
<i>Side event entitled “The role of the UNFSA in supporting trade in sustainable seafood through regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs)”</i>	Nice, France	10 June 2025
<i>Side event entitled “The BBNJ Agreement as a catalyst for action to achieve SDG14: Looking ahead to opportunities and challenges for effective implementation”</i>	Nice, France	11 June 2025
<i>UN-Oceans side event entitled “UN-Oceans as a mechanism to mobilize multilateral ocean action and amplify collective impacts toward the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14” organized in collaboration with members</i>	Nice, France	12 June 2025
<i>Side event entitled “Bridging Law and Practice: Advancing Ocean Governance through Legal Capacity, Regulatory Framework, and Institutional Partnerships,” organized by the World Bank and DOALOS</i>	Nice, France	12 June 2025
<i>Side event entitled “Ocean Science and its Policy Interface: from Knowledge to Sustainable Ocean Solutions”</i>	Nice, France	12 June 2025
<i>World Bank PROBLUE Ocean Governance Global Workshop and Project Partners Meeting, organized by the World Bank, FAO and DOALOS</i>	Rome, Italy	16-20 June 2025
<i>Group of Experts meeting of the Regular Process</i>	Malmö, Sweden	28 July- 6 August 2025

<i>Side event entitled “From land-locked to areas beyond national jurisdiction: Opportunities for LLDCs from the BBNJ Agreement” at the margins of the UN Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries</i>	Awaza, Turkmenistan	7 August 2025
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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 2024 to 31 August 2025)

<i>Title of Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>43rd Meeting on the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR43) and delivery of Side Event on the UN Fish Stocks Agreement</i>	Hobart, Australia	16-22 October 2024
<i>Second Meeting of the Coordinating Body on the Seas of East Asia (COBSEA) Working Group on marine and Coastal Ecosystems</i>	Virtual	21-22 October 2024
<i>Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 16), 11th Conference of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP MOP 11) and Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 5)</i>	Cali, Colombia	21 October – 1 November 2024
<i>Forty-six Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (“London Convention”) and the nineteenth meeting of Contracting Parties to the 1966 London Protocol</i>	Virtual	28 October – 1 November 2024
<i>UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP29)</i>	Baku, Azerbaijan	11 – 22 November 2024
<i>21st Annual Meeting of the Commission of the South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO)</i>	Swakopmund, Namibia	25-28 November 2024

<i>Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries under the theme “Driving Progress through Partnerships</i>	Gaborone, Botswana	10-13 December 2024
<i>Eleventh session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</i>	Windhoek, Namibia	10-16 December 2024
<i>Committee of Permanent Representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme on the status of the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction.</i>	Virtual	18 February 2025
<i>Meeting of the Global Environment Facility Technical Advisory Groups in preparation for the negotiations of the ninth replenishment cycle of the GEF Trust Fund (GEF-9 TAGs)</i>	Washington D.C.	18-20 February 2025
<i>5th UN Ocean Forum on Trade-Related Aspects of SDG 14 (UNOF 5)</i>	Geneva, Switzerland	3-5 March 2025
<i>First meeting of the ninth replenishment cycle of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)</i>	Paris, France	20-21 May 2025
<i>Expert Group Meeting on Effective Maritime Law Enforcement in Marine Protected Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Global Maritime Crime Programme</i>	Virtual	2-3 June 2025
<i>Third United Nations Ocean Conference</i>	Nice, France	9-13 June 2025
<i>2025 UNFCCC ocean climate change dialogue during the sixty second sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i>	Bonn, Germany	17-18 June 2025
<i>Fifty-eight session of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Executive Council</i>	Paris, France	24 June 2025
<i>Thirty-third session of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Assembly</i>	Paris, France	25 June to 3 July 2025
<i>Global Coordination Steering Committee Meeting of the Common Oceans Program</i>	Virtual	17-18 July 2025
<i>Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries</i>	Awaza, Turkmenistan	5-8 August 2025

**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 2024 to 31 August 2025)**

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
<i>51st annual session of the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental protection (GESAMP and the associated sessions of the Executive Committee of GESAMP</i>	Monaco	2-6 September 2024
<i>2024 IUCN High Seas Workshop on Area-Based Management Tools in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Gland, Switzerland	3-4 September 2024
<i>8th Meeting of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Ministers Responsible for Oceans, Inland Waters and Fisheries, hosted by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania</i>	Virtual	9 September 2024
<i>Saint Lucia's National BBNJ Workshop on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	10-12 September 2024
<i>Side Event on the BBNJ Agreement during the 62nd Annual Session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)</i>	Bangkok, Thailand	11 September 2024
<i>Side Event entitled "Governing marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: Accelerating Ratification and Exploring Opportunities for stakeholders involvement" organized by the Governments of Chile and Palau in collaboration with the World Economic Forum</i>	New York	24 September 2024

<i>47th Annual Conference on Oceans Law and Policy (COLP47) entitled “Ocean Governance in the South Pacific and Latin America” co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute and the United States Naval War College – Stockton Center for International Law</i>	Lima, Peru	17-20 September 2024
<i>Session on the work of DOALOS and ocean-related processes at the United Nations for the Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea (NCLOS)</i>	Virtual	19 September 2024
<i>Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS) Leaders Meeting</i>	New York	23 September 2024
<i>Commonwealth Secretariat’s introductory webinar to the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	2 October 2024
<i>XIV edition of the Trans-Regional Seapower Symposium under the theme “Spotlight on the Depth: The Underwater as New Frontier for Mankind”</i>	Venice, Italy	8 – 10 October 2024
<i>Webinar on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement in the Caribbean in collaboration with the Caribbean Regional fisheries Mechanism (CRFM and Institution of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)</i>	Virtual	28 October 2024
<i>Presentation on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University</i>	Massachusetts	31 October 2024
<i>9th International Conference on the Law of the Sea hosted by the MoFA, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the Korean Society of International Law (V.Jares)</i>	Seoul, Korea	19-20 November 2024
<i>High Level Event on Taking the leap into “Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction”: Navigating the BBNJ Agreement together in the context of climate change, during the 2024 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 29)</i>	Virtual	21 November 2024
<i>Lecture on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction at Queen Mary University of London</i>	Virtual	2 December 2024

<i>Presentation on the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction at the Conference Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of UNCLOS organized by the MoFA of Viet Nam</i>	Virtual	10 December 2024
<i>First version of the Programme on “Ocean Governance in South America: Development and Opportunities” organized by the International Ocean Institute and the Autonomous University of Chile</i>	Virtual	9 January 2025
<i>Tuvalu National Workshop on the Implementation of the BBNJ Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	20 January 2025
<i>Presentation(s) at the Training Programme of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for Nippon Foundation fellows</i>	Virtual	21 January 2025
<i>Remarks at the side event “A Knowledge Dialogue on Accelerating the Implementation of Area-Based Conservation Commitments Across Our Ocean Environment: Ratification of the BBNJ Treaty: the race is on” organized by the Permanent Mission of France to the UN.</i>	New York	30 January 2025
<i>Briefing on the BBNJ Agreement for recently arrived delegates of Member States organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the High Seas Alliance</i>	New York	11 February 2025
<i>Second Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Symposium and its satellite events, organized by the MoFA of Singapore and the National University of Singapore Centre for International law, in collaboration with Mara Consultants</i>	Singapore	18 – 20 February 2025
<i>Honiara Summit (Solomon Islands) discussion panel on “Supporting fisheries sustainability through implementation of international instruments”</i>	Honiara, Solomon Islands	24-27 February 2025
<i>Regional Workshop on the BBNJ Agreement for the Western Indian Ocean, Eastern and Southern Africa Region</i>	Mombasa, Kenya	3-6 March 2025
<i>Samoa National Workshop on the implementation of the BBNJ Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction</i>	Virtual	17-18 March 2025

<i>Introductory lecture on the law of the sea for undergraduate students at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador</i>	Virtual	18 March 2025
<i>Workshop “Strengthening the Science and Policy Dialogue: BBNJ Agreement and the UN Ocean Conference” organized by the Tara Ocean Foundation and the Girquis Lab at Harvard University</i>	Paris, France	28-29 March 2025
<i>Regional Preparation Meeting, co-hosted by the Chair for the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS) and the Pacific Ocean Commissioner, to prepare delegates of the Pacific Island Countries for BBNJ PrepCom I</i>	Virtual (pre-recorded)	31 March-4 April 2025
<i>Regional Workshop on the BBNJ Agreement: Towards the First Meeting of the Preparatory Commission for the Core Latin American Group</i>	Virtual	1-2 April 2025
<i>2nd edition of the Training Seminar on the Implementation of the BBNJ Agreement for the Community of Portuguese Language Countries</i>	Mindelo, Cape Verde	2-4 April 2025
<i>Blue Talk Series hosted by the French Embassy in Washington D.C. and the Government of Costa Rica and the World Bank</i>	Washington D.C.	8 April 2025
<i>High-Level Roundtable and Training Workshop “From Agreement to Action: Strengthening Eastern Caribbean SIDS Leadership in the BBNJ Ratification Process” organized by the World Maritime University (WMU) and the Government of Ireland, co-hosted by the government of Grenada, the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Commission and WMU.</i>	Virtual	8 April 2025
<i>Webinar “Deep-sea knowledge for effective Ocean Management” organized by the European Marine Board</i>	Virtual	11 April 2025
<i>Side Event organized by the PM of Belgium at the margins of the Preparatory Commission for BBNJ</i>	New York	15 April 2025
<i>Side event organized by the PM of the Philippines, together with Indonesia, Sierra Leone and the High Seas Alliance, on the margins of the first session of the Preparatory Commission for BBNJ</i>	New York	16 April 2025

<i>Planning Mission on preparations for the United Nations Oceans Conference including for World Ocean Day 2025, coordinated by DESA and the Government of France and Costa Rica</i>	Nice, France	28-29 April 2025
<i>10th Our Ocean Conference organized by the Government of the Republic of Korea</i>	Busan, Rep of Korea	28 to 30 April 2025
<i>Lecture on the Marine Environment Protection and Ocean Governance at the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI)</i>	Malta	6 May 2025
<i>40th Anniversary Conference of l'Institut du droit économique de la mer (INDEMER)</i>	Monaco	8-9 May 2025
<i>Briefing on the BBNJ Agreement for the Dominican Republic organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>	Virtual	29 May 2025
<i>Blue Generation Workshop on ocean governance, the blue economy, organized by the Explorers Club in partnership with the Our World-Underwater Scholarship Society</i>	New York	1 June 2025
<i>Presentation at the One Ocean Science Congress</i>	Nice, France	3-5 June 2025
<i>The Blue Economy and Finance Forum</i>	Monte Carlo, Monaco	7 June 2025
<i>CBD Sustainable Ocean Initiative workshop</i>	Nice, France	7-8 June 2025
<i>Presentation on Ocean Affairs at the side event entitled “Championing fair and inclusive blue economy”</i>	Nice, France	9 June 2025
<i>Remarks at luncheon event on Women Leading Ocean Action</i>	Nice, France	9 June 2025
<i>Remarks at side event on the BBNJ Agreement organized by the High Seas Alliance</i>	Nice, France	9 June 2025

<i>Informal session organized by the OSPAR Commission and NEAFC on ABMTs under the BBNJ Agreement</i>	Nice, France	9 June 2025
<i>Presentation at the annual meeting of NGO Sustainability Inc.</i>	New York	10 June 2025
<i>Presentation on the BBNJ Agreement at side event organized by the OSPAR Commission on the margins of UNOC3</i>	Nice, France	10 June 2025
<i>Presentation on Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in the side event entitled “From science to policy: Creating pathways for ocean action” organized by IOC/UNESCO</i>	Nice, France	10 June 2025
<i>Remarks at side event organized by Belgium and IOC/UNESCO on the clearing-house mechanism under the BBNJ Agreement</i>	Nice, France	11 June 2025
<i>Twenty-fourth Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans (GM-RSCAPs)</i>	Nice, France	11 June 2025
<i>Presentation on the BBNJ Agreement at side event organized by the CBD Secretariat</i>	Nice, France	11 June 2025
<i>Presentation at the side event entitled “Ocean Storytelling in Action (Film screening and Panel discussion)” organized by Rhodes Films, Plastic Odyssey, Institut Océanographique Paul Ricard</i>	Nice, France	11 June 2025
<i>Presentation on the BBNJ Agreement at side event organized by the CMS Secretariat</i>	Nice, France	12 June 2025
<i>Remarks at side event organized by AOSIS on Securing our Future: Small Island Developing States and Sea Level Rise</i>	Nice, France	12 June 2025
<i>Participation in a side event on the BBNJ Agreement organized by Schmidt Ocean Institute</i>	Nice, France	13 June 2025

<i>Informal briefing on the BBNJ Agreement and the work of the Mediterranean Science Commission (CIESM)</i>	Virtual	24 June 2025
<i>Briefing on the BBNJ Agreement for El Salvador organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador and the Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense</i>	Virtual	17 July 2025
<i>Workshop entitled “Implementing the New UN BBNJ Ocean Treaty” organized by the University of Aberdeen</i>	Virtual	21-22 July 2025
<i>Regional Workshop for Asian States on the BBNJ Agreement and a national consultation organized by the Government of Thailand in collaboration with the High Seas Alliance</i>	Virtual	29-31 July 2025
<i>Presentation at the side event organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia on the rights of landlocked developing countries under the law of the sea at the margins of the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries</i>	Awaza, Turkmenistan	5 August 2025
<i>Lunchtime Event to prepare for the BBNJ Preparatory Commission II, organized by the PM of Mexico and the PM of New Zealand</i>	New York	15 August 2025
<i>Side event organized by the PM of the Republic of the Philippines, together with the PMs of Canada and Indonesia, at the sidelines of the second session of the BBNJ Agreement Preparatory Commission</i>	New York	20 August 2025
<i>Side event organized by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), together with the Global Environment Facility, at the sidelines of the second session of the BBNJ Agreement Preparatory Commission</i>	New York	21 August 2025