

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 2023 to 31 August 2024

I. Workshops /briefings/training courses organized by DOALOS
(1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024)

Title of Meeting	Location
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Ocean Futures Scenarios and Pathways workshop hosted by the German Marine Research Consortium, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Waste and Consumer Protection	Berlin, Germany	14-15 December 2023
Side Event “Leveraging the BBNJ Agreement in support of resilient prosperity in SIDS” at the first Preparatory Committee meeting of the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)	New York	25 January 2024
Coral Reefs of the High Seas Coalition side event on the margins of the SPRFMO meeting	Manta Ecuador	29 Jan-2 Feb 2024

Side Event⁴

Satellite Event during the 2024 Ocean Decade Conference on “the BBNJ Agreement and its linkage with the Ocean Decade”	Barcelona, Spain	12 April 2024
Workshop hosted by the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Ocean Governance and Sustainable Ocean-based Economies under UN-Norad Project	Brussels, Belgium	29-30 April 2024
BBNJ Deep Dive series: Environment impact assessments (EIAs) under the BBNJ Agreement	virtual	7 May 2024 8 May 2024 9 May 2024
Briefing on UNFSA and sustainable fisheries for delegates organized by DOALOS and UNITAR	New York	9 May 2024
Side event “Toward living in harmony with the ocean from coasts to areas beyond national jurisdiction: Synergies between the BBNJ Agreement and the work under the CBD” at the twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Nairobi, Kenya	13 May 2024
2024 Alumni Meeting of the UN Nippon Foundation Fellowship	Antigua and Barbuda	27-30 May 2024
Side Event “ Leveraging UNCLOS and the BBNJ Agreement in support of resilient prosperity in SIDS ” at the fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4)	St John's, Antigua and Barbuda,	28 May 2024
BBNJ Deep Dive series: Cross-cutting issues (CCIs) under the BBNJ Agreement	virtual	4 June 2024 5 June 2024 6 June 2024

Side Event “[DOALOS activities to promote a better understanding of the BBNJ Agreement and prepare for its entry into force, as well as GEF enabling activities and ratification support](#)” information session on the margins of the organizational meeting of the Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the BBNJ Agreement a 0 Tw 5.ij EMC /P <</MCID 42 >>BDC 2.47 a

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 2023 to 31 August 2024)

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
28 th Annual Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) & Side event on UNFSA and BBNJ	New Cairo, Egypt	15-19 Nov 2023
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) regional BBNJ meeting	virtual	20-22 November 2023
Twentythird Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Programme organized by UNEP	Barbados	20-23 November 2023
First session of the FAO Subcommittee on Fisheries Management	virtual	15-18 January 2024

12th Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) and side event on UNFSA and BBNJ

Manta, Ecuador

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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 2023 to 31 August 2024)

Title of Meeting	Location	Dates
PROBLUE Ocean Governance Capacity Building Training Programme for the Indian Ocean Region	virtual	13-14, 18-21, 25-26 September 2023
Panel on Gender transformative approaches to environmental protection women, girls and the ocean, organized by the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment and UNEP	virtual	14 September 2023
50 th Annual Session of the Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of marine Environmental protection (GESAMP)	virtual	18-22 September 2023
Global Conference of the EU Funded Project Ocean Governance organized by the European Commission	Tarragona, Spain	20-22 September 2023
High Seas Treaty Panel of the United Nations Association San Francisco Chapter	virtual	30 September 2023
European Law Student's Association Alumni (ELSA) Conference in Porto, Portugal	virtual	5-8 October 2023
High Seas Treaty Symposium at the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom entitled "The High Seas Treaty-From negotiation to implementation"	virtual	6-7 October 2023
Webinar Sustainable Ocean Governance and the energy Sector: Legal and Policy Developments, organized by UNEP in collaboration with the Government of Norway	virtual	10 October 2023
Technical Dialogue The High Seas Treaty: Content and Opportunities for the Western Indian Ocean Region	virtual	11 October 2023

2023 YEOSU Academy organized by the Korean Marine Institute under the auspices of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of Korea

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virtual

9 February 2024

Workshop on the implementation of the BBNJ Agreement – Marine genetic resources	Nice, France	10-12 April 2024
CARICOM workshop on the BBNJ Agreement organized by CARICOM	Miami, USA	11-12 April 2024
CITES technical workshop on Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix I species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction	virtual	25-26 April 2024
BBNJ Agreement Workshop for Arab countries organized by the High Seas Alliance in cooperation with the Government of Jordan	Amman, Jordan	28-29 April 2024
Informal expert group on the Compliance Agreement organized by FAO	Paris, France	29-30 April 2024
Capacity Building Workshop on Caribbean SIDS baselines, limits and boundaries. Organized by the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the Kingdom of Denmark	Nassau, Bahamas	7-9 May 2024
PROBLUE Ocean Governance Capacity Building Training Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean	virtual	8-9, 13-14, 20-21 May 2024
Workshop on the BBNJ Agreement for Lusophone countries, organized by the Government of Portugal and the Oceano Azul Foundation	Lisbon, Portugal	13-15 May 2024
Side event “Implementing the GBF in the Ocean through Sustainable Ocean Initiatives and other key initiatives to address capacity needs for marine and coastal biodiversity” at the twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) of the Convention on Biological Diversity	Nairobi, Kenya	15 May 2024
National Workshop on the Implementation of the Agreement under UNCLOS on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, organized by the Government of Fiji and the Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner	virtual	14-16 May 2024
Briefing on the BBNJ Agreement for member States of the Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor organized by the MoFA of Panama	Panama	16 May 2024

Informal Discussions organized by the CBD Secretariat on digital sequence information on genetic resources

Nairobi, Kenya

19 May 2024

