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**“Promotion of Capacity Building &
Training and Marine Scientific
Research
- Role of the International
Seabed Authority”**



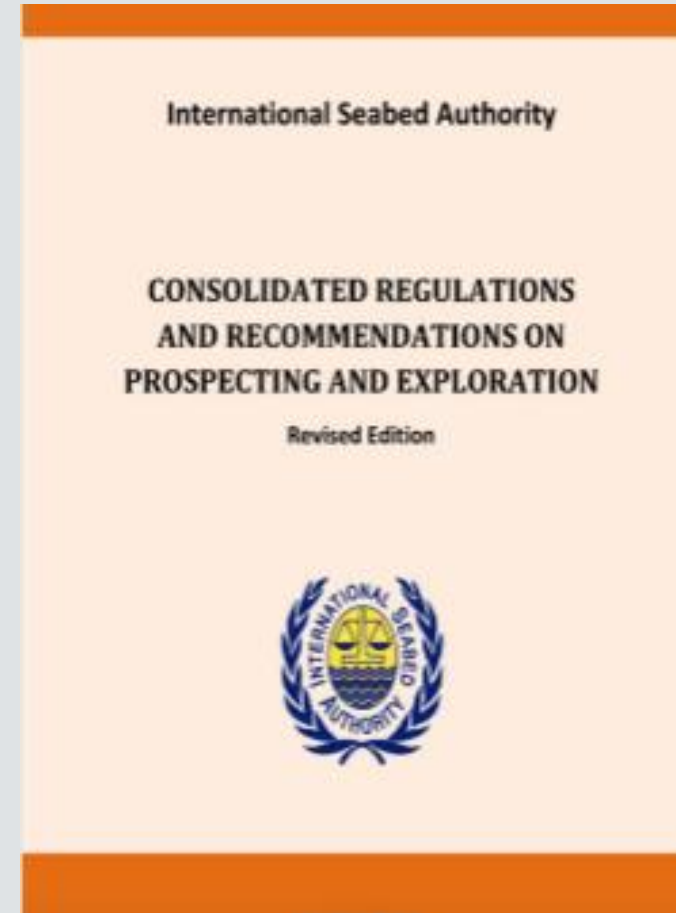
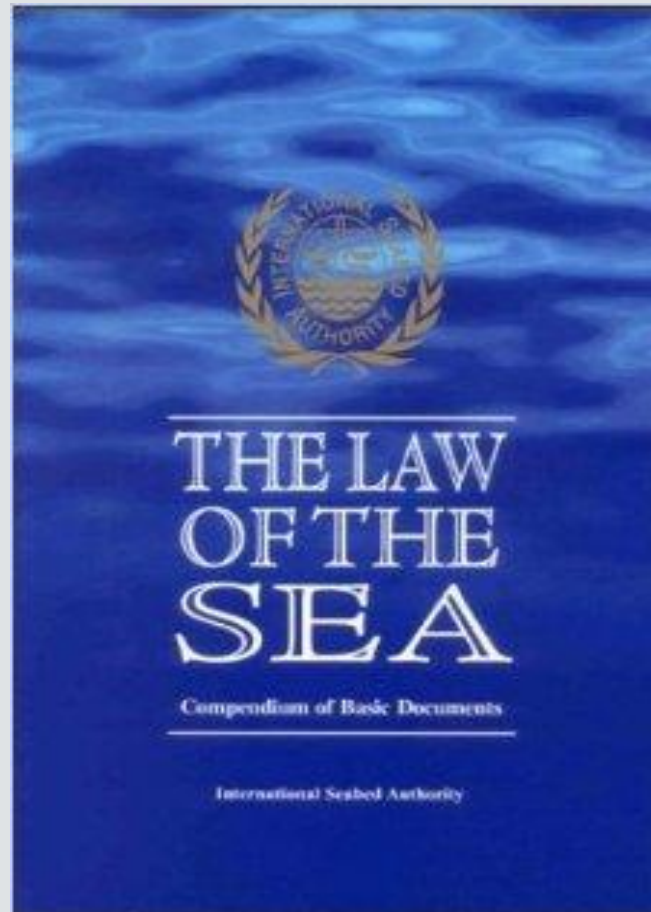
OUTLINE

- **Promotion of Capacity Building & Training**
- **Promotion of Marine Scientific Research**
- **Way Forward**



THE OBLIGATION

- Article 143 – Marine Scientific Research
- Article 144 para. 2 – Transfer of Technology
- Annex III, Article 15 – Legal Obligations for Contractors to provide training
- Regulations & Recommendations on Prospecting & Exploration
- Section 8 of Standard exploration contract – Funding for Contractor Training



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT POLICY & MANDATES



01

**CONTRACTOR TRAINING
PROGRAMME**



02

**ENDOWMENT FUND
FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH**



03

**ISA INTERNSHIP
PROGRAMME**

CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

The ISA Contractor Training Programme,

is designed and carried out for the benefit of the trainee, the nominating country and more broadly, members of the Authority, especially the developing countries.



67%
At-Sea
Training



14%
Fellowships/
Internship



2%
PhD



10%
Workshops/
Seminars



5%
Engineering

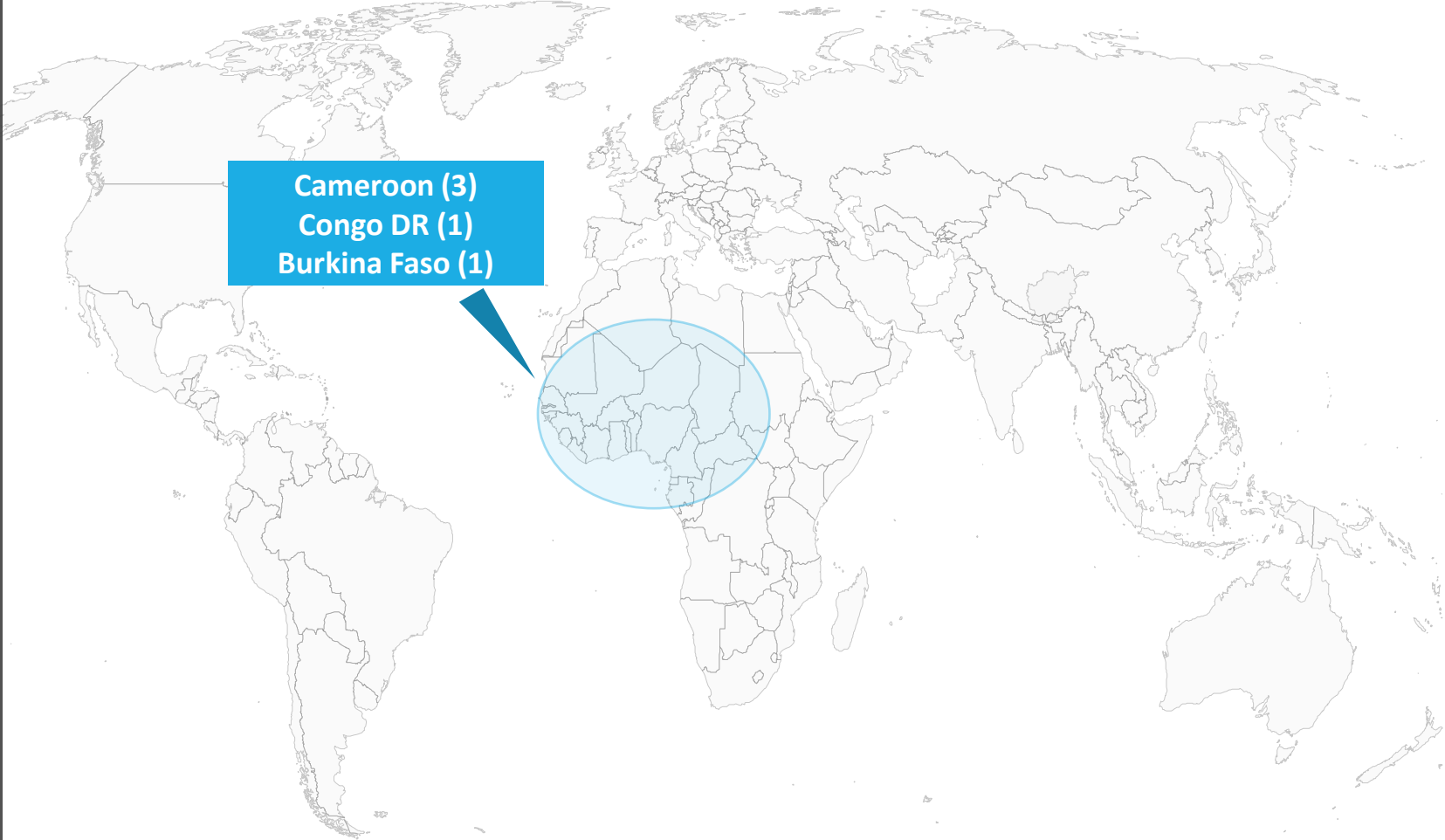


2%
Masters



CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATION FROM AFRICA

33.3% Trainees
14% Female
86% Male





Endowment Fund

- To promote and encourage the conduct of marine scientific research in the Area.
- States to promote international cooperation in marine scientific research in the Area through the ISA for the benefit of developing States and technologically less developed States.
- Fund established on 16 August 2006



43%
Law of the Sea



52%
Sciences



Endowment Fund

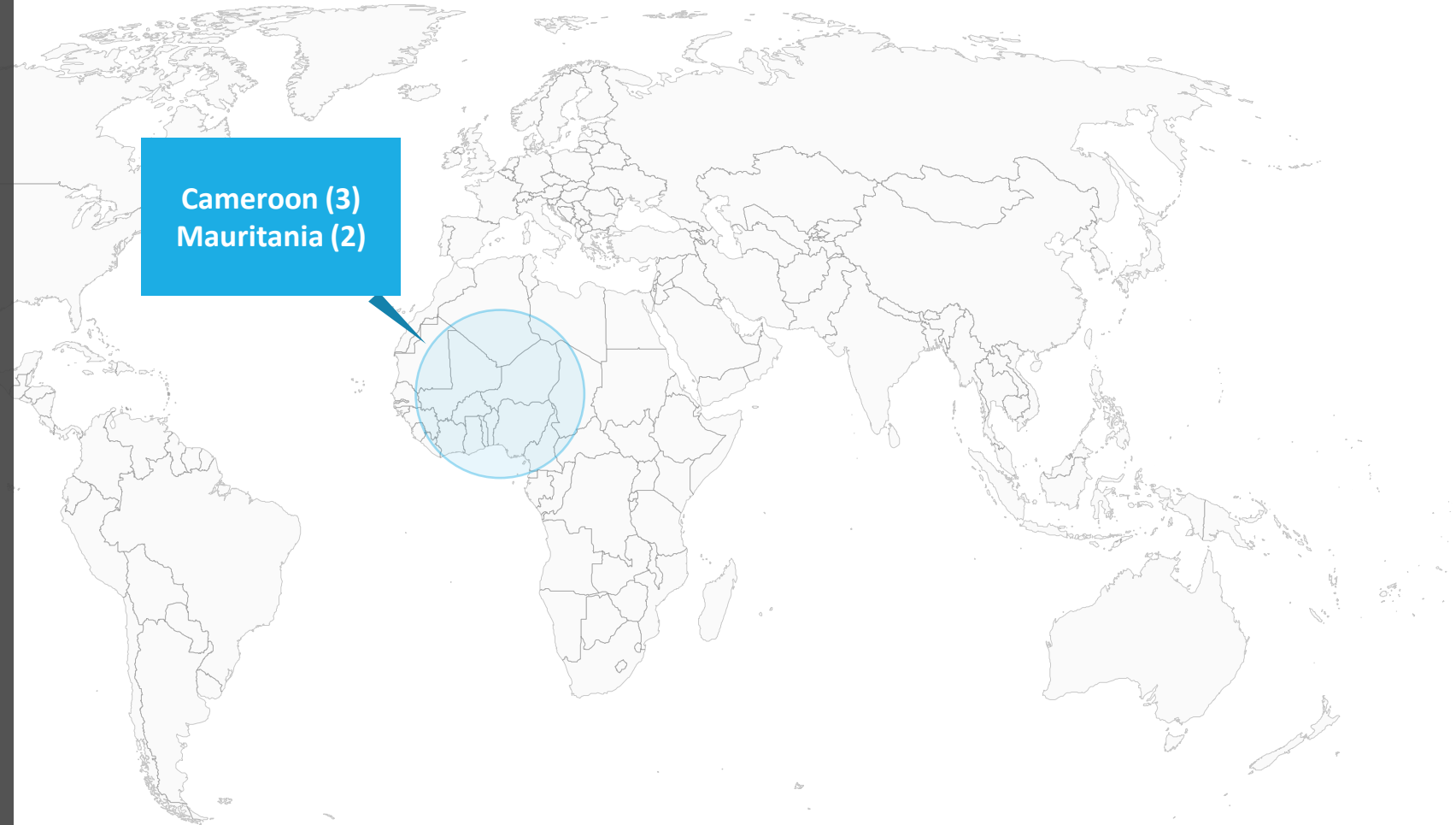


**ENDOWMENT FUND
REPRESENTATION
FROM
AFRICA**

21% of Candidates

38% Female

62% Male





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Internship Programme

The Authority accepts interns on a limited basis, depending on the specific needs of the respective offices within the Secretariat and their capacity to effectively support the institution.

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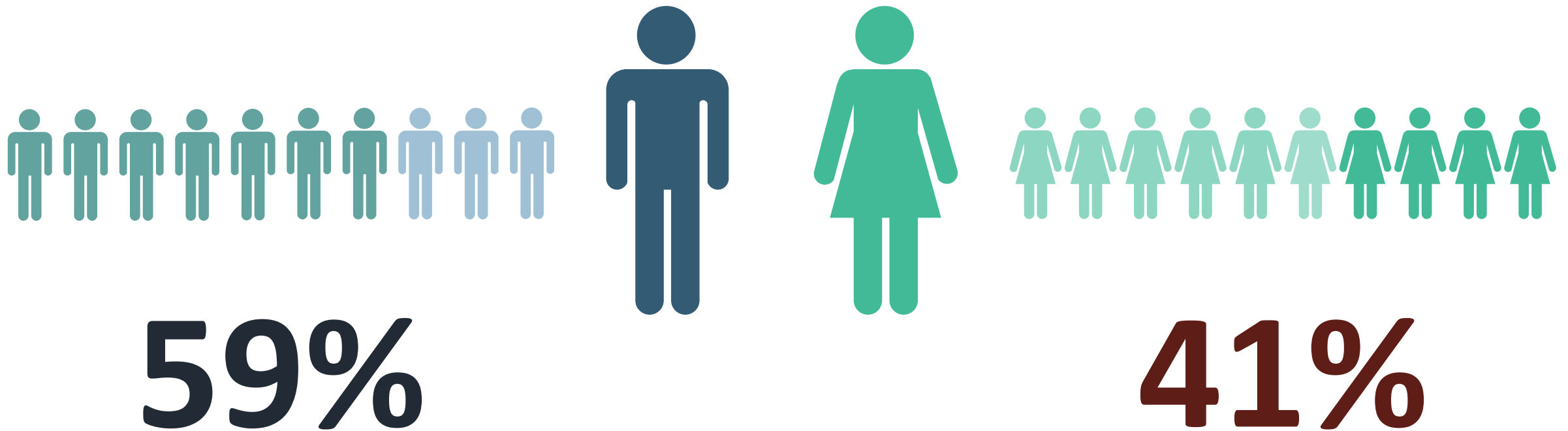


INTERNSHIP REPRESENTATION FROM LDCs, SIDs & LLDCs

32% of Interns
78% Female
22% Male

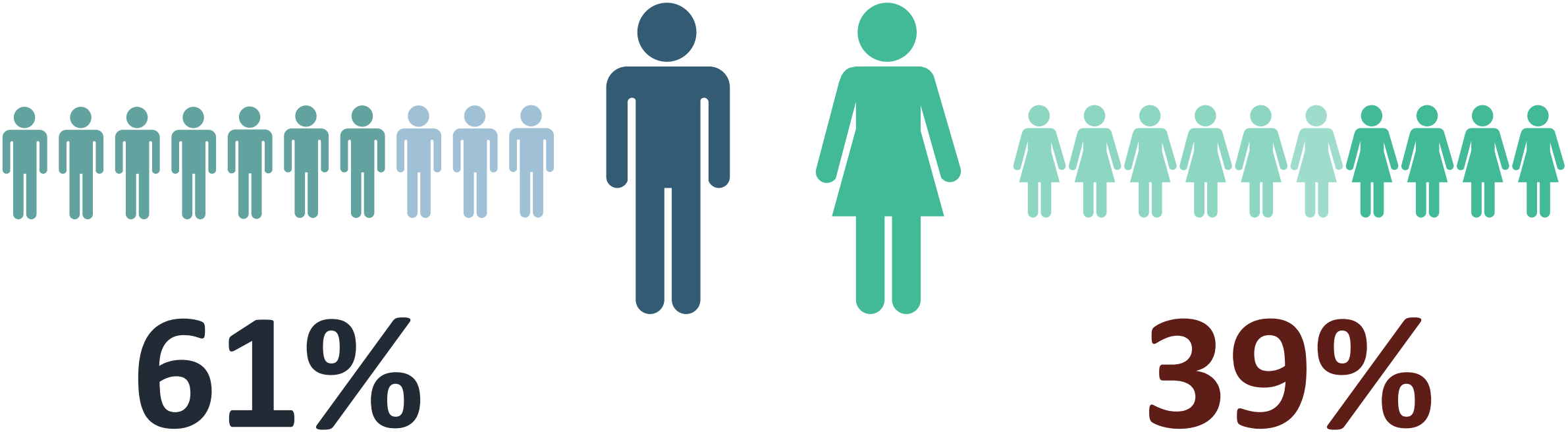


GENDER REPRESENTATION ACROSS THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES



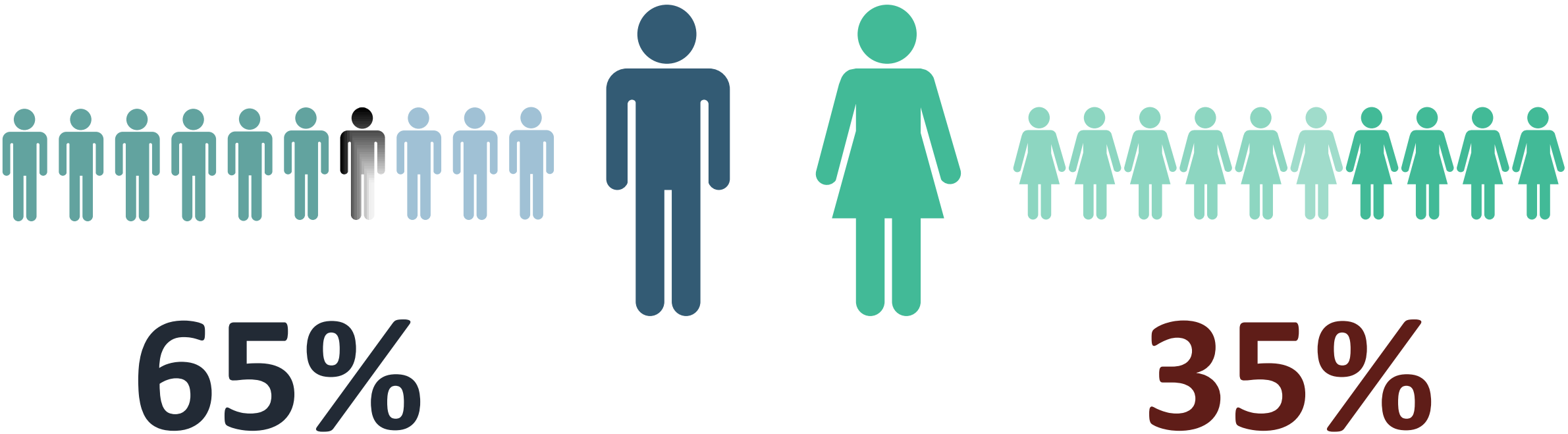
Gender representation in the Contractor Training programme

2013 - PRESENT

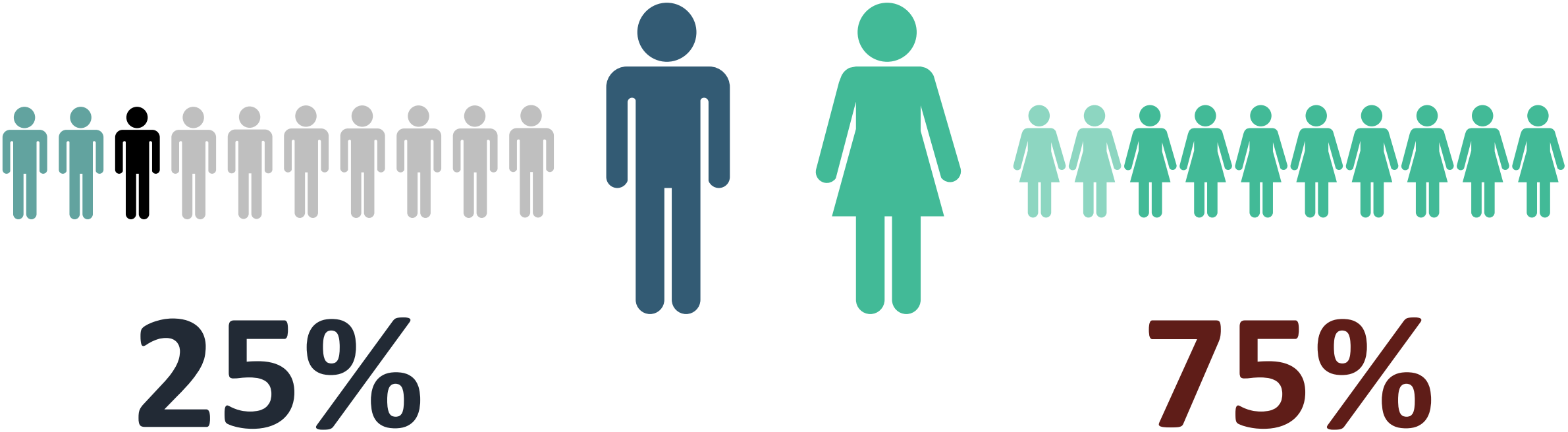


Gender representation in the Endowment Fund

2009 TO PRESENT



Gender representation in the Internship Programme





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Contracts



International Seabed Authority

CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION

Revised Edition





Workshops



Design of IRZs and PRZs in Deep-Sea Mining Contract Areas

BRIEFING PAPER 02/2018



Environmental Management of Deep-Sea Chemosynthetic Ecosystems: Justification of and Considerations for a Spatially-Based Approach

Technical Study: No. 9





VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY



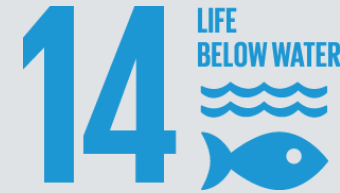
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Voluntary Commitments



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- **Role of women in MSR**
- **ISA Secretary-General Award for Deep-Sea Research Excellence**
- **Long-term underwater oceanographic observatories in the Area.**
- **Online taxonomic atlases linked to deep sea mining activities in the Area**



Secretary-General Award for Excellence in Deep Sea Research





Strategic Plan 2019-2023

- 1. Promoting MSR and sharing the results of such research for the benefit of mankind.**
- 2. Increasing Capacity Building and Technology Transfer**
- 3. Facilitating the participation of developing States in activities in the Area**





THANK YOU!

Do you have any questions?

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