



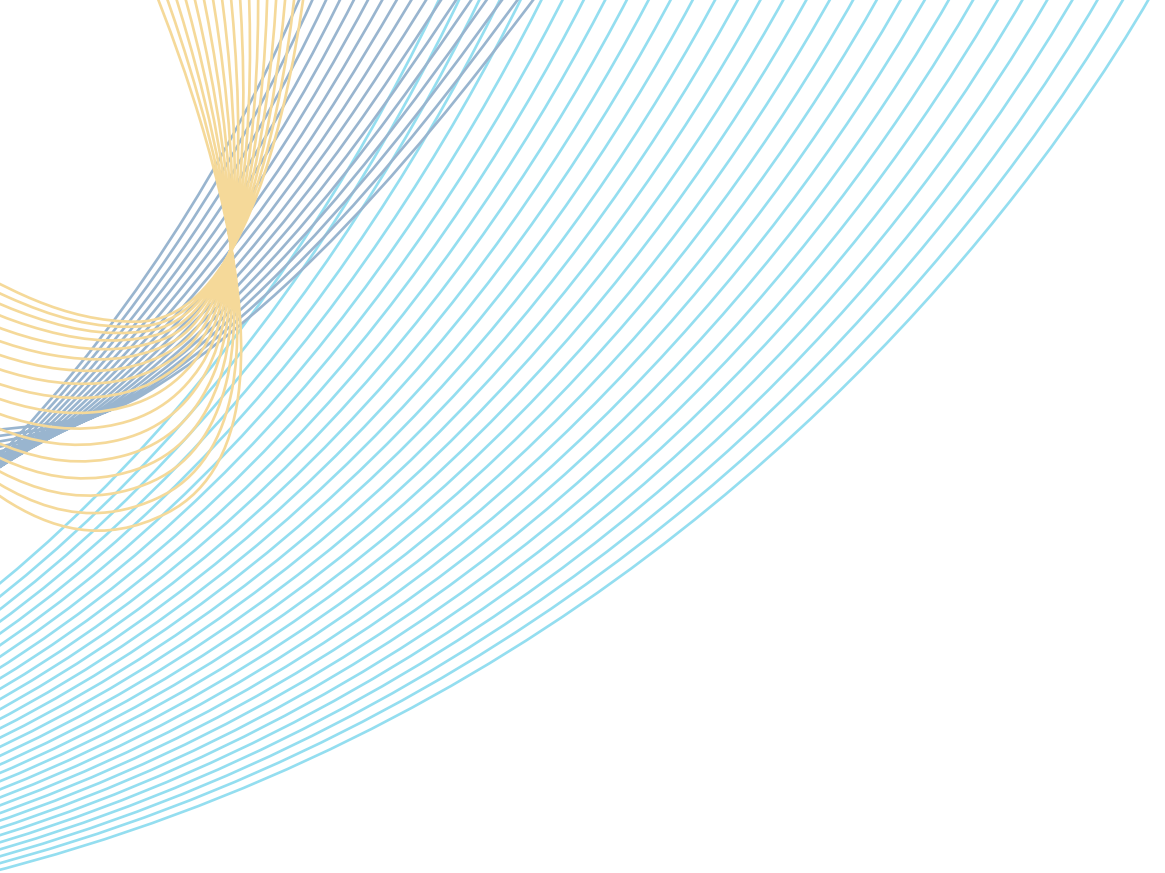
WOMEN in the LAW OF THE SEA

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Background

On 10 December 2022, the international community will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). This provides a timely opportunity to take stock of the numerous contributions of UNCLOS to peace and order in the ocean and to the sustainable development of ocean spaces and resources. In addition, it is a moment in time to celebrate the particular contribution of women to the progressive development of the law of the sea as reflected in UNCLOS and related instruments.

The International Seabed Authority, in partnership with the Permanent Representation of Singapore to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Malta to the ISA and to the UN, organizes the Women in the Law of the Sea (WILOS) conference to shine a light on the important contribution of women to the law of the sea, the participation of women in the institutions created by UNCLOS and related regional and sub-regional organizations and the pathways to enhance the potential for women to contribute to the law of the sea in the future. Most notably, the conference provides an opportunity to hear from female experts from developing States and especially from least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small islands developing States.



Foreword

The adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea forty years ago marked the establishment of a globally accepted legal regime governing the uses of the ocean and its resources.

The contribution of women to the successful development and implementation of the law of the sea for the benefit of humankind as a whole, including the most vulnerable, has always been and will always be critical. Strong and clear voices of women in the law of the sea, such as those presented at the Women in the Law of the Sea conference, can ensure that the gender dimensions of policies related to the conservation and sustainable use of the ocean and its resources are fully considered.

Unfortunately, gender equality in the law of the sea is not a reality yet. Women are still underrepresented in this sector as well as in deep-sea science and marine scientific research. This latter point is evidenced in the ISA's pioneering report, "Empowering Women from LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS in Deep-Sea Research," launched on 30 June 2022 at the United Nations Ocean Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.

This is why actively supporting women's empowerment and leadership in marine scientific research for the development of an inclusive and sustainable ocean economy is so important. ISA is proud to be a leader on that front and to be taking practical steps to identify and implement specific actions that will result in a more visible role for women in maritime and ocean affairs.

This conference is part of an action plan developed by ISA under the auspices of the new Impact Group on Research and Oceans for Women launched by the International Gender Champions to provide a platform to facilitate synergies and collective actions to increase the participation of women in ocean affairs. Our objectives, to which we are fully committed at the highest level, are not only to ensure meaningful participation of women in maritime and ocean affairs but also to provide opportunities to women from developing States and especially women from least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States.

Events, such as the Women in the Law of the Sea conference, offer a unique opportunity to create a contemporary global order based on gender parity and gender-balanced ocean governance. We are proud and grateful to see such wide participation and to experience such dedicated support for our continued efforts and common vision.

I am particularly grateful to the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and Legal Counsel, Mr Miguel de Serpa Soares, and the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations as well as the Permanent Mission of Malta to the ISA and to the UN for their support for this conference as well to our eminent co-chairs, Dr. Annick de Marffy-Mantuano and Judge María Teresa Infante Caffi, whose dedication and commitment towards this initiative have been critical to make it a reality.

H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge

**Secretary-General
International Seabed Authority**



Annick de Marffy-Mantuano

Co-Chair, 2022 Women in the Law of the Sea Conference

Annick de Marffy-Mantuano has a long-standing career in the law of the sea and ocean affairs. She is the former Director of the United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and the former President of the Scientific Board of the Institut du droit économique de la mer, Monaco. As a former member of the Advisory Committee for the International Seabed Authority Secretary-General's Award for Excellence in Deep-Sea Research, she advised the Secretary-General on the merits of the achievements of potential candidates.

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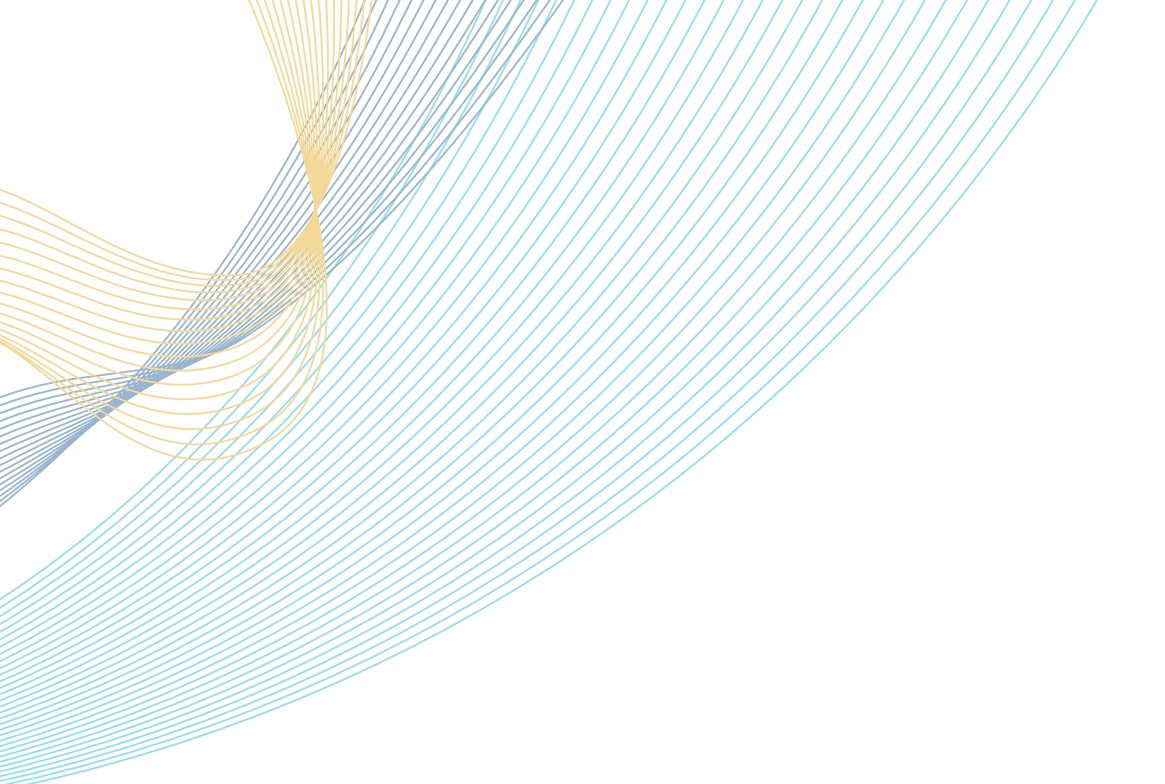
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Ms. Khansa has a growing interest in the environmental law sector and regularly attends lectures and seminars on climate and green economy. She works as a legal staff for a mining company located in the capital city of Indonesia.

Conference Agenda

DAY 1: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2022

9:00 – 9:50

Opening Addresses

- H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority
- Hon. Minister Fekita 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga
- Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, USG, Legal Counsel, United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Frazier, Permanent Representative of Malta to the UN and President of SPLOS
- H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN

SESSION I: The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1994 Agreement

9:50 – 10:10

Structure of UNCLOS and contribution of settlement of dispute mechanisms

- Dr. Ximena Hinrichs, Registrar, ITLOS

10:10 – 10:30

UNCLOS at 40 and the International Maritime Organization

- Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Deputy Director, Head Legal Affairs & External Relations Division, IMO

10:30 – 10:50

The impact of UNCLOS in materializing the principle of the common heritage of humanity in outer space

- Dr. Fabiola Sotomayor, Head bilateral, Legal section, Embassy of Mexico to the Netherlands

10:50 – 11:30

Group photo & Coffee break

11:30 – 11:50

The effect of UNCLOS on new conventions for governing body of waters

- Ms. Sedigheh Zarei, Head of Investment Department, Kish Free Zone Org

- 11:50 – 12:10** **Emerging issues and the contribution of UNCLOS to address them**
- Dr. Patricia Galvao Teles, Member, ILC and Associate Professor, Autonomous University of Lisbon

SESSION II: Maritime delimitations

- 12:10 – 12:15** **Remarks - TBC**

- 12:15 – 12:35** **Maritime boundaries after delimitation**

- Dr. Irini Papanicolopulu, Associate Professor in International law, University di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

- 12:35 – 12:55** **The uneasy relationship between law and science in the work of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

- Ms. Helga Gudmundsdottir, Associate, Clifford Chance LLP, Brussels, Belgium

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- 12:55 - 14:00** **Lunch Break**
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- 14:00 – 14:20** **EEZ/Continental shelf entitlements: Bring reason back and meet half way**

- Ms. Evi Neophytou, Senior Legal Counsel

- 14:20 – 14:50** **The relevance of coastal concavity in maritime delimitation**

- Dr. Naomi Burke O'Sullivan, Legal Officer - ITLOS

SESSION III: Military uses of the sea

- 14:50 – 14:55** **Remarks - TBC**

- 14:55 – 15:15** **Peaceful uses of the oceans in the era of the militarisation of disputed waters**

- Dr. Ifeoma Obi, Contracts Management Professional, Siemens

- 15:15 – 15:35** **The feeble line of demarcation between use of force and law enforcement in maritime law enforcement operations**

- Ms. Chiara Pavesi, Project coordinator and Research Associate, ASCOMARE

15:35 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:20	The legal issues surrounding the operation of un-crewed vessels at sea - a military perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commander Caroline Tuckett, Royal Navy, UK
16:20 – 16:40	Maritime cyber-attack as use of force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Foluke Dare, Doctoral Researcher, Nelson Mandela University

DAY 2: TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

SESSION IV: Marine scientific research and transfer of technology

9:00 – 9:05	Remarks - TBC
9:05 – 9:25	Towards a more inclusive Marine Scientific Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lucía Scheinkman, Office of the Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship Argentina
9:25 – 9:45	Some reflections on the interaction between law and science in developing the law of the sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Robyn Frost, Australia
9:45 – 10:05	Importance of UNCLOS for Marine Scientific Research and Transfer of Technology: A practical perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kirsty McQuaid, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Marine Conservation Research Group, School of Biological and Marine Sciences, University of Plymouth

SESSION V: Protection of the marine environment

10:05 – 10:10	Remarks - TBC
10:10 – 10:30	ASEAN's challenge on plastic pollution: Strengthening regional cooperation mechanisms in the sea regime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Febryani Sabatira, University of Lampung, Indonesia
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break

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- 11:00 – 11:20** **Ocean governance in the South China Sea: with a focus on law, policy and management on marine environment protection**
- Dr. Nong Hong, Executive Director & Senior Fellow, Institute for China-America Studies (US)
- 11:20 – 11:40** **Turning the Tide on Remnants of War at Sea? Toward the Draft Principles for Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts**
- Ms. Kimberley Graham, Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law
- 11:40 – 12:00** **Philippines' approach in the management, protection & conservation of the marine environment, in accordance with UNCLOS**
- Ms. Desiree Eve Maano, Chief, Coastal & Marine ecosystems management section, Dept of Environment & Natural Resources Biodiversity Management Bureau
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Protecting deep seabed hydrothermal vent fields through area-based management tools: When international law and environmental sciences work together**
- Dr. Catherine Blanchard, Post-doctoral Researcher, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea
- 12:20 – 12:40** **The precautionary approach in the deep-seabed mining context: case study and way forward**
- Dr. Marie Bourrel-McKinnon, Senior Policy Officer and Special Assistant to the Secretary-General, ISA
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- 12:40 – 13:00** **Climate Change And Marine Debris: Two Inflicting Environmental Phenomena in One Stroke of Integration (Fulfilling International Commitment through SDGs)**
- Ms. Orima Melati Davey, University of Lampung, Indonesia
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- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch break**
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SESSION VI: Sustainable management of ocean space and its resources within and beyond national jurisdictions

- 14:30 – 14:35** **Remarks - TBC**
- 14:35 – 14:55** **Ongoing monitoring of pollution risks and impacts, a challenge for sustainable ocean governance in Africa: the case of Togo**
- Ms. Kadjogbe Abra Olanlo, Environmental Engineer in marine and coastal environmental mgt, Togo
- 14:55 – 15:15** **The establishment of EBSAs to enhance BBNJ Cooperation in the South China Sea**
- Ms. Tran Thi Ngoc Suong, Lecturer, Law of the Sea, University of Danang, Vietnam
- 15:15 – 15:35** **The sustainable management of marine biodiversity in BBNJ: A comparative scrutiny of UNCLOS & intergovernmental conference for the expansion and adaption of international binding instrument of BBNJ Treaty**
- Ms. Sharda Mandal, Ph.D research scholar
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- 15:35 – 16:15** **Coffee break**
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- 16:15 – 16:35** **Integration of the CHM Principle in the Search for A New Legal instrument for the ABNJ**
- Ms. Stephanie Schandorf, Founder/Content creator of Sustainability Tribe
- 16:35 – 16:55** **Polycentric Governance and BBNJ: How Elinor Ostrom can inspire the design of institutional arrangements for the BBNJ Treaty**
- Dr Kristine E. Dalaker, Researcher, Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea

DAY 3 : WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

SESSION VI: Sustainable management of ocean space and its resources within and beyond national jurisdictions (contd.)

- 9:00 – 9:05 **Remarks - TBC**
- 9:05 – 9:25 **Sustainable management of deep-sea minerals within national jurisdiction: the case of Norway**
- Dr. Sissel Eriksen, Senior Geologist, Norwegian Petroleum Directorate
- 9:25 – 9:45 **Sustainable management of deep seabed mining beyond national jurisdiction**
- Dr. Joanna Dingwall, Visiting Lecturer, University of Glasgow
- 9:45 – 10:05 **ISA's commitment to the implementation of the Enterprise's role**
- Ms. Yuga Khanza, Ass. Editor of dev centre research of law and science publication, Faculty of Law, University of Lampung
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SESSION VII: Settlement of disputes

- 10:05 – 10:10 **Remarks - TBC**
- 10:10 – 10:30 **The role of UNCLOS and other international law instruments in settling maritime disputes**
- Ms. Marie-Valerie Uppiah, Senior Lecturer, Head of Dept Law, University of Mauritius
- 10:30 – 10:50 **Taking stock of the Southern Bluefin Tuna award and its contributions to the settlement of international disputes**
- Ms. Angela Ha, Associate, Volterra Fietta law firm, London, UK
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- 10:50 – 11:30 **Coffee break**
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- 11:30 – 11:50 **Foreseeing the State Parties' DSM and MSR legal dispute: Is there room to argue for freedom of choice of forum under the LOSC?**
- Ms. Thaissa Meira, Ph.D Candidate University of Basel Switzerland

- 11:50 – 12:10** **Settlement of disputes under UNCLOS: Delivering on the Promise?**
- Dr. Penelope Ridings, Member-elect United Nations International Law Commission
- 12:10 – 12:30** **The UNCLOS dispute settlement system at forty: perception, challenges and the glass ceiling**
- Dr. Lan Nguyen, Assistant Professor, Dept of International and European Law, Utrecht University
- 12:30 – 12:50** **Part XI, Section 5: addressing perceived gaps**
- Dr. Kathy-Ann Brown, Judge, ITLOS

12:50 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**

- 14:30 – 14:50** **Global cooperation towards achieving a truly compulsory and gender inclusive dispute resolution mechanism under UNCLOS**
- Dr. Madhumita Kothari, Partner & Advocate - Hemant Sahai & Associates

SESSION VIII: UNCLOS and opportunities for developing States

14:50 – 14:55 **Remarks - TBC**

- 14:55 – 15:15** **Developing state and compliance with quota allocation in international fisheries: evidence from Indonesia**
- Dr. Rachma Indriyani, Faculty of Law, Universitas Sebelas Maret

- 15:15 – 15:35** **UNCLOS and Opportunities for Developing States: Protecting Indonesian Migrant Fishers**
- Ms. Dhini Purnamasari, Master student, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA

15:35 – 16:15 **Coffee break**

SESSION IX: Enhancing the participation of women in the law of the sea

- 16:15 – 16:20** **Remarks - TBC**
- 16:20 – 16:40** **Coding ocean equity into the BBNJ Treaty: Understanding the role of developing countries in transforming ocean governance**
- Ms. Jacqueline J F Espenilla, Assistant Professor, College of Law, University of the Philippines
- 16:40 – 17:00** **Contribution of women in Saudi Arabia to the law of the sea**
- Ms. Amal Albawardi, Consultant, Ministry of Energy
- 17:00 – 17:20** **Obstacles preventing women’s participation in the Maritime Industry**
- Ms. Nasra Juma, High Court of Zanzibar - Judge’s Assistant
- 17:20 – 17:40** **Suggestions for improving the opportunities for women in the maritime legal education and practice in India**
- Ms. Pratikalpa Sharma, Ass. Professor, Research, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India
- 17:40 – 18:00** **The representation of women in the institutions of UNCLOS; Are women scientists from LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS involved actively in the scientific aspect of law of the sea?**
- Ms. Johanne F A H Andria-manantena, Head of international affairs section, national focal point - port state control, lecturer in maritime governance Catholic Uni of Madagascar

CLOSING REMARKS

- 18:00 – 18:15** • Ms. Rabab Fatima, USG UN-OHRLLS
- H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority



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