

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR IOI ALUMNI

Course 2: New Developments and Emerging Issues in Ocean Governance

Nine online sessions between 4th Oct. – 4th Nov. 2021



Overview:

This online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) course is offered jointly by IOI-Southern Africa and IOI-Canada as part of IOI's commitment to continuing professional development for its alumni. Nine live sessions in a series of three modules will utilise presentations, discussions, readings, videos and interactive tools to explore new and emerging issues in **UNCLOS & ABNJ**; **Climate Change & Health of the Ocean**; and **Small-scale Fisheries**. Participants who complete all the sessions will be eligible for a certificate.

Target Audience:

The intended audience is anyone who has completed an IOI training programme prior to 2020 and is keen to improve their knowledge of recent developments in the field. Since the course will be interactive, the class size will be capped at 24 and only applicants who can attend all nine sessions will be accepted. Participants will be selected using a combination of criteria including gender, sectoral background, geographic location and profession.

Applications:

To apply, [complete this online form](#) by the application deadline of **15th September 2021**.

Schedule *(subject to confirmation)*:

All sessions to be delivered via Zoom at: 10.00-12.00 – Atlantic Daylight Time; 14.00-1600 – UTC/GMT; 16.00-18.00 – Central African Time		
Module	Dates	Topic
MODULE 1: UNCLOS AND AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION	Mon. 4 th Oct.	The importance of ABNJ: the Ecology and Socio-economic Aspects
	Thurs. 7 th Oct.	UNCLOS and ABNJ: Progress Towards a New BBNJ Treaty
	Tues. 12 th Oct	Area-based Management Tools (Including Marine Protected Areas)
	Thurs. 14 th Oct.	The Issue of Deep Seabed Mining
MODULE 2: CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH OF THE OCEAN	Mon. 18 th Oct.	Update on Discussions under UNFCCC
	Thurs. 21 st Oct.	Impacts of Climate Change on the Ocean and Marine Biodiversity ----- Addressing Ocean Acidification: the Other CO ₂ Problem
	Mon. 25 th Oct.	Unpacking the IPCC Special Report on Ocean and Cryosphere
MODULE 3: SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES	Mon. 1 st Nov.	The SSF Voluntary Guidelines: a Human Rights-based Approach
	Thurs. 4 th Nov.	Blue Justice for Small-scale Fisheries

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