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IMLI DIRECTOR MODERATES SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW OF THE SEA AT THE 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA HELD IN SEOUL

On the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and of the Korean Society of International Law, Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) moderated the session on ‘Climate Change and the Law of the Sea’ at the 2019 International Conference on the Law of the Sea held in Seoul between 20 and 21 August 2019. The International Conference was hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea in cooperation with the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) and the Korean Society of International Law.



Professor David Attard (Director, IMLI) moderating session on ‘Climate Change and the Law of the Sea’

This year’s Conference theme was ‘New Developments in the Law of the Sea and the Role of ITLOS’. The purpose of the Conference was to reflect on the developments of the jurisprudence and serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas on how to address current challenges the oceans are facing.

During the session moderated by Professor Attard, Professor Alan Boyle (Emeritus Professor, School of Law, University of Edinburgh), Professor Keun-Gwan Lee (Professor, School of Law, Seoul National University) and Professor David Freestone (Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University Law School) delivered presentations on climate change issues.

Their presentations were followed by a panel discussion composed of Professor Natalie Klein (Professor, UNSW Sydney's Faculty of Law), Dr. Ki Beom Lee (Research Fellow, The SAAN Institute for Policy Studies, Republic of Korea) and Professor Hyun Jung Kim (Professor, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea).

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