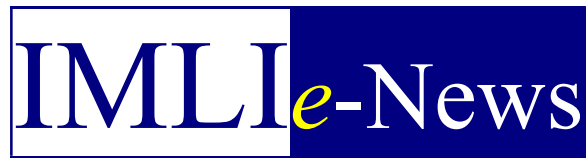


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## **IMLI LAUNCHES ITS COURSE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

The IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) wishes to bring to your attention its Course on the Protection of the Marine Environment and Ocean Governance which will commence on 15 February and run until 4 June 2021.



This Course will focus on the protection of the marine environment within the integrated global governance of various maritime activities. The Course thus expands further the Institute's mission in enhancing capacity-building for a sustainable use of the oceans, in line with all SDGs, particularly SDG 14.

This Course would be of immense benefit to any person involved in the drafting of national maritime policies and legislation, the implementation of the same, as well as other professionals whose activities are related to the oceans and their resources. For these reasons, the Course would be most suitable to lawyers, maritime practitioners, officers of maritime administrations, and foreign relations experts. The Course would also prove beneficial to law students who wish to pursue a career in the field.

The inaugural lecture of this Course will be delivered by IMO Secretary-General Emeritus, Mr. Koji Sekimizu on “*The Promotion of Study on Maritime Governance by UN and IMO*”. At the end of the course, a certificate of attendance will be issued.

For more information, please see the attached document. Those wishing to participate shall contact Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja at [admissions@imli.org](mailto:admissions@imli.org) for the relevant application form. The deadline for registration in the Course is set on 11 February 2021.

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# SYNOPSIS

*Oceans, along with coastal and marine resources, play an essential role in human well-being as well as in social and economic development worldwide. However, they are becoming extremely vulnerable to climate change, environmental degradation, and man-made hazards. Ocean governance is a topic of increasing significance and an emerging concern in the twenty-first century.*

*Therefore, in the light of the vitality of the oceans in supporting life on earth, sustainable development, innovation, as well as in providing recreational uses and amenities, the last decade has witnessed a growing focus on a more effective and integrated governance and protection. Indeed, ocean governance is a topic of increasing significance and an emerging concern in the twenty-first century.*

*The achievement of the goal of sustainability of the oceans and their invaluable resources requires concerted efforts by all States at national, regional and global level. For this purpose, to avoid a piecemeal approach to addressing the threats the oceans are facing, policies and legislation must ensure a sustainable governance framework which promotes the ecosystem approach and demands urgent action.*

*National, regional and global policies shall be guided by the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which set out a road map for just, inclusive and equitable development; in particular, SDG 14 and its targets which are expressly dedicated to life below water. However, the cross-cutting nature of the oceans becomes clear as it is found in all the other SDGs.*

*Attaining sustainable benefits from the world's oceans as stated in SDG 14 requires, inter alia, reducing pollution, restoring ecosystems, minimizing ocean acidification, ending overfishing, and increasing benefits to Small Island Developing States.*

*In looking at ocean governance issues with the view to promote a harmonized and integrated approach, the protection of the marine environment is placed at the centre of the debate. The international regulatory framework and its interrelation with other maritime activities are being constantly assessed so that the maritime industry plays its role in the prevention of marine pollution as well as cooperation, response and compensation in case of maritime accidents.*

*In addition, it has been acknowledged that many human activities are having a detrimental impact on climate change and are undermining the efforts for the conservation of the marine living resources of the sea – thus ultimately jeopardizing the achievement of the goal of sustainable ocean governance.*

*Making use of the knowledge acquired in the production of The IMLI Treatise on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI organizes this Specialized Course which focuses on the protection of the marine environment within the integrated global governance of the various maritime activities. The Course thus expands further the Institute's mission in enhancing capacity-building for a sustainable use of the oceans, in line with all SDGs, particularly SDG 14.*

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

### **Introductory Address**

Professor David Attard (*Director, IMLI*)

### **Inaugural Address: The Promotion of Study on Maritime Governance by UN and IMO**

Mr. Koji Sekimizu (*Secretary-General Emeritus, IMO*)

## **MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

### **Introduction to Marine Environmental Law**

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (*The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI*)

### **UNCLOS and the Protection of the Marine Environment**

Dr. Stefano Filletti (*Lawyer, Filletti & Filletti Advocates*)

### **Marine Environmental Protection as a Core Element in Global Ocean Governance**

Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (*The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI*)

## **MODULE 2: IMO REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION**

### **Protection of the Marine Environment from Ship-source Pollution**

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (*The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI*)

### **Protection of the Marine Environment from Dumping of Waste and other Matter**

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (*The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI*)

### **Intervention on the High Seas in Case of Pollution Incidents**

Ms. Ramat Jalloh (*Assistant Lecturer, IMLI*)

### **Protection of the Marine Environment from Harmful Anti-fouling Systems on Ships**

Ms. Ramat Jalloh (*Assistant Lecturer, IMLI*)

### **Protection of the Marine Environment from Alien Invasive Species**

Professor Maria Helena Rolim (*Retired Professor of Public International Law and Conflict of Laws, São Paulo University*)

### **Protection of the Marine Environment from Ships Emissions**

Mr. Roel Hoenders (*Head of the Air Pollution and Energy Efficiency, IMO*)

## **MODULE 3: IMO REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND COOPERATION IN CASE OF POLLUTION INCIDENTS**

### **Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Case of Pollution Incidents**

Ms. Ramat Jalloh (*Assistant Lecturer, IMLI*)

### **Regional Approaches to Preparedness, Response and Cooperation in Case of Pollution Incidents**

Mr. Gabino González Deogracia (*Head of Office, REMPEC*)

## **MODULE 4: IMO REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION IN CASE OF POLLUTION INCIDENTS**

### **An Overview of Major Oil and HNS Spills**

Ms. Patricia Charlesbois (*Deputy Director, Implementation, IMO Marine Environment Division*)

### **Liability and Compensation in Case of Oil Pollution**

Dr. Mitja Grbec (*Senior Lecturer, University of Ljubljana*)

### **Liability and Compensation in Case of HNS Incidents**

Mr. Mans Jacobsson (*Former Director and Chief Executive Officer, IOPC Funds*)

### **The Fund Conventions and their Contribution to Adequate Compensation in Case of Pollution Incidents**

Mr. José Maura (*Director, IOPC Funds*)

### **Liability and Compensation in Case of Bunker Oil Pollution**

Professor Norman Martínez Gutiérrez (*Professor, IMLI*)

### **Liability and Compensation in Case of Wrecks**

Dr. Patrick Griggs (*Former President, CMI*)



# MODULE 5: REGIONAL APPROACHES TO THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

## **The Role of UNEP in the Protection of the Marine Environment**

Ms. Elizabeth Mrema (*Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity*)

## **Marine Environmental Protection as a Core Element in Governance of the Seas in Global Regions**

Professor Peter Ehlers (*Former President of the German Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency*)

## **Marine Environmental Protection: The Case of the Baltic Sea**

Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice (*The Nippon Foundation Professor on Marine Environmental Law, IMLI*)

## **The EU Environment Protection Agenda**

Ms. Maja Markovčić Kostelac (*Executive Director, EMSA*)



# MODULE 6: CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES

## **Ocean Governance as a Key to Sustainability**

Professor David Attard (*Director, IMLI*)

## **Introduction to Climate Change and Ocean Governance**

Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (*The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI*)

## **Protection of the Oceans and Climate Change**

Professor Ronán Long (*Director of the WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute*) [TBC]

## **The International Regulatory Framework on Climate Change**

Professor Simone Borg (*Head of the Department of Environmental Law and Resources Law, University of Malta*)

## **Ocean Acidification and Climate Change**

Professor Alan Deidun (*Director of the International Ocean Institute - Malta Training Centre*)

## **Climate Change and its Impact on Small Islands Developing States: The Example of the Pacific**

Dr. Joanna Siekiera (*Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen*)

## **The Regime of Arctic and Antarctic and Climate Change: Pollution Challenges**

Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (*The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI*)

## **The Regulatory Framework on Conservation of the Marine Living Resources and its Relevance to Sustainable Ocean Governance**

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (*Senior Lecturer, IMLI*)

## **The Protection of the Marine Environment as an Element for the Conservation of the Marine Living Resources**

Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (*Senior Lecturer, IMLI*)





## **Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction**

Ms. Carmen Mifsud (*Senior Officer Compliance & Enforcement, Environment & Resources Authority*)

## **Protection of Biodiversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction and its Relevance to Sustainable Ocean Governance**

Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (*The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance, IMLI*)

## **Regional Fisheries Management Organizations and their Role in the Conservation of the Marine Living Resources**

Professor Erik Molenaar (*Deputy Director of the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea*)

## **FAO and its Efforts in Promoting Conservation of the Marine Living Resources and Eradication of IUU Fishing**

Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (*Chief, Development Law Service - Legal Office, FAO*)



# WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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