

# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR IOI ALUMNI

## Course 2: New Developments and Emerging Issues in Ocean Governance

*Nine online sessions between 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

### Schedule *(subject to confirmation)*:

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

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