



Special Seminar

Ocean Governance – A Legacy Interrupted

30 November 2022 09.30 – 11.30hrs CET

In-person: Aula Magna, Valletta Campus, University of Malta, Malta

Webcast Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95490363383>

In conjunction with the IOI Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas, Malta

Programme

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 09.30 - 09.45 | Welcome to the Seminar <i>Awni Behnam; Honorary President, International Ocean Institute; Malta; Course Director, Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance</i> |
| 09.45 - 10.00 | The IOI: A Legacy in Favour of Ocean Governance Since 1972 <i>Antonella Vassallo; Managing Director, IOI</i> |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Blue BioTrade: A New Approach for Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity <i>David Vivas Eugui, Legal Officer in the Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Branch of UNCTAD</i> |
| 10.15 - 10.30 | SIDS, Blue Economy and Their Development Dilemma <i>Stefano Moncada; Director, Islands and Small States Institute, University of Malta</i> |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Ocean Governance in a Climate Change Era: A Journey Through Uncharted Waters <i>Simone Borg; Ambassador for Climate Action, Malta</i> |
| 10.45 - 10.55 | Video Message from Ambassador Anthony Hill |
| 10.55 - 11.10 | Seabed Mining: A Threat to Humanity? <i>Alan Deidun, Ocean Ambassador for Malta; Course Manager, Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance</i> |
| 11.10 – 11.15 | <i>Message by the Class of 2022 of the Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas</i> |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | <i>Questions and Discussion: moderated panel discussion</i> |
| 11.30 | Closure of Session – Antonella Vassallo |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Standing Brunch |