Regional Ocean Governance Framework Training Programme

To complete this training programme, participants will need to actively participate in all the three module sessions, including preparing one stand-alone individual presentation/assignment of 5 minutes.

In addition to the training course, time will be needed for further preparation and participation in the live sessions including the following activities:

a. **Class preparation**
   - Pre-reading (approximately 5-10 pages per module); independent preparation of an individual class presentation, based on material provided and tailored to the region

b. **Class Discussions and Review of Participant Presentations**
   - Weekly feedback and discussion with facilitators and between participants

c. **Interactive live participation**
   - Introductions and discussion of learning objectives
   - Participation of approximately 1 ½ hours per day/session, including (i) Q&A to facilitators, (ii) engagement with individual presentations by the assigned participant(s) based on materials and guides provided by the facilitators, and (iii) subsequent discussion. The final session will include a self-evaluation, closing remarks and networking opportunities.

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# Curriculum

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| **Introduction** | Warming up session with and between participants  
IOI capacity building program introduction |
| **Global Governance** | UNCLOS framework Maritime zones under UNCLOS  
- Baseline and internal waters  
- Territorial sea and contiguous zone  
- Exclusive economic zone (EEZ)  
- Continental shelf  
- High seas  
- The Area  
UNCLOS institutions and their roles  
Key UNCLOS responsibilities and Ocean Governance principles  
State of the Oceans; Link between science and law  
- Second World Ocean Assessment (UN, 2021) |
| **Southeast Asia and Indian regional Ocean Management** | Introduction to integrated Ocean management – Application examples in the two regions of Southeast Asia and Western Indian Ocean  
Developing a sustainable blue economy  
Coastal hazards and early warning and mitigation systems |
| **Regional Sea Governance and Local Initiatives** | Sub-regional and local initiative cases – Experiences and lessons learned |
| **Marine Plastic Pollution and Initiatives in Southeast Asia and the Indian Ocean** | Marine plastic pollution in the world and regional assessments  
Addressing plastic waste through responsible business and community conduct |
| **Conclusion** | Feedback from participants – Self-evaluation and discussion  
Linking science and art |