

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

Core Modules	Illustrative content
Introduction	Warming up session with and between participants IOI capacity building program introduction
Global Governance	UNCLOS framework Maritime zones under UNCLOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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