



## **Pushing the limits of UNCLOS**

### **9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference**

**10 - 11 October, 2017**

**International Hydrographic Bureau - IHB  
MONACO**

## **Second Circular letter**

The 9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference in Monaco 10 - 11 October 2017 (<http://www.ablosconference.com/>) is approaching and it is time for an update on

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### **Key note speakers**

ABLOS is proud to announce our prominent key note speaker at the 9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference:



**Kristina Maria Gjerde**

*has a wealth of experience in international marine environmental law and high seas governance. Initially specializing in admiralty law, Kristina Gjerde is currently Senior High Seas Policy Advisor to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's Global Marine and Polar Programme, where she is focused on promoting reforms to the laws and institutions which govern the high seas and the international seabed beyond national jurisdiction. Working in collaboration with such organizations as the Deep Ocean Stewardship Initiative, the High Seas Alliance, the Sargasso Sea Commission and the Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative, she also found time to represent the World-Wide Fund for Nature at the International Maritime Organization in London.*

## **Registration**

It is still possible to register to 9<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference even though limited seats are available. Please, follow the instructions at the conference web page: <http://www.ablosconference.com>

or at the IHO web site: ([https://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS\\_Conf9/ABLOS\\_Conf9.htm](https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf9/ABLOS_Conf9.htm))

## **Programme**

The preliminary programme is available from the ABLOS website (<http://www.ablosconference.com/>) and the ABLOS section of the IHO website ([https://www.iho.int/mtg\\_docs/com\\_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS\\_Conf9/ABLOS\\_Conf9.htm](https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/ABLOS/ABLOS_Conf9/ABLOS_Conf9.htm)).

A confirmed version will be published shortly.

ABLOS is looking forward to seeing you in Monaco 10 – 11 October 2017.

Best regards

ABLOS Organizing Committee