

Capacity Building

Submitted by IHO Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details of the requests from IHO Member States for Law of the Sea (LOS) training

Action to be taken: 5

Related documents: None

1. At the 16th meeting of the IHO CBSC in Goa, India, 30 May - 1 June 2018, the following LOS CB training courses were approved but not funded for 2019:

Course	Region	Lead	Venue	Dates
Workshop on Law of the Sea	MBSHC	tbd	n/k	tbc
Workshop on Law of the Sea	SEPRHC	tbd	n/k	tbc

Although the above Workshops did not occur, it suggests there is a demand for this training, the availability of which needs to be highlighted at RHC meetings and to Regional CB Coordinators to ensure coastal states are aware and can benefit.

2. At the 17th meeting of the IHO CBSC in Genoa, Italy, 29 - 31 May 2019, and at the 18th remote meeting, 2 – 3 June 2020, no bids were received for LOS CB training courses.

3. In order to prepare bids for LOS courses for 2022, ABLOS is invited to discuss the availability of LOS training with the Regional Capacity Building Coordinators to ensure correct prioritization and timely submission to the IHO CBSC Secretary in preparation for the CBSC19 meeting in Monaco, 15-16 June 2021.

4. ABLOS are encouraged to engage with the chairs of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHC) to highlight the availability of LOS training and the potential to conduct regional seminars in coordination with hosting of ABLOS Business Meetings.

5. The Sub-Committee is:

- a. **invited** to note the information provided;
- b. **engage** with the chairs of Regional Hydrographic Commissions and their respective Regional Capacity Building Coordinators;
- c. **take** any other action deemed appropriate.