

TENTH ABLOS CONFERENCE – 8-9 OCTOBER 2019, MONACO

Survey Questionnaire

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1. Is this your first ABLOS Conference? If not, how many times have you attended?

NO, one before

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Internet website

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Subjects, short but several presentations

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

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5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Maybe

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

9. General comments:

Thank you!

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No. Also attended in 2015

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Internet, emails from colleagues

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Solid portion of agenda dealt with continental shelf limits and maritime boundaries. Nice mix of legal/scientific content.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

There is room for improvement in how the programme was organized. E.g. could have put all continental shelf + SOU presentations together, and put the CSB presentations together on same panel.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Most presentations were quite good. Inevitable that there will be a mix...

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

shelf, boundaries, limits. Perhaps more presentations on national programmes by gov't officials

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes, although Monaco is quite nice.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y

N

or 2 1/2 - 3 days

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference?

Y

N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

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8 times

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

forgot

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

well designed.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Lunch inside is great.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

perfect.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

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No!

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2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

FROM COLLEAGUES.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

THE DIVERSITY OF PRESENTATION TOPICS.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF PRESENTERS GET INFORMED (e.g. email)
ABOUT CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME WAY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MORE COFFEE.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

THOUGH THE TOPICS WERE DIVERSE, ~~SOME~~ A NUMBER OF
PRESENTATIONS APPEARED TO OVERLAP OR HAD VERY SIMILAR
CONTENT.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN RELATION TO UNCLCS

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

YES.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

WE WERE NOT INFORMED THAT WE WERE PRESENTING TWO PAPERS.
WE ONLY FOUND OUT THERE WAS A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM BY ACCIDENT.

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y N

9. General comments:

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE
AND IHO'S HOSPITALITY.

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no, once before

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

experience from last time; website

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

the nice combination of law and science audience

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

perhaps ensure that presentations are understandable for both lawyers and scientists

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

sci continental shelf, new technology

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

yes

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Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

N

I don't remember whether I got a call for abstracts or e-mail

+ more info on format of papers

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

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Great job!

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2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

WEG SITE & PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

COVERAGE OF PRESENTATIONS -

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

GREAT AS IS

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

CLIMATE CHANGE - HOW WILL WE

ADDRESS IT.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

YES

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ALWAYS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
& DISCUSS.

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5

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Initial Email

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Interaction with attendees

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Late September/Early October is good time

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Maybe Depends where

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

Got 1st 2 Newsletters but not rest

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y N

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A good venue.

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2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

THROUGH THE DANISH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

NICE ATMOSPHERE

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

YES

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Yes

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Program from Cath Bacz

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

The emphasis in Continental Shelf.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

no comments

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes really good

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Antarctic issues, Pending maritime delimitation, delimitation criteria.

CCS recommendations

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes Brazil next year

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

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Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference?

Y

N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

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9. General comments:

Very well organized

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2 previous conferences

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

email

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

interaction of scientists and lawyers

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

better communication with presenters

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

I enjoy talks on the outcome of arbitration, etc - how technical and legal challenges are resolved in the real world

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

yes

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y

N

miscommunication about acceptance of a presentation,

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

9. General comments:

well run conference, good discussions

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Yes

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

From colleagues

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

The diversity of topics and attendees

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

*Programme and dates are good. So is the venue.
It would be good if the registration fees are reduced to encourage more participants given the high accommodation costs in Monaco.*

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Maritime delimitation and case law.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes but depends how far is the new location

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

3 seems more suitable

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

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YES, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

FROM THE WEBSITE AND OTHER COLLEAGUES

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

EVERYTHING WAS VERY WELL ORGANIZED.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

WE COULD HAVE A VISIT TO THE ^A MAPPING DEPARTMENT
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRODUCTION OF BATHYMETRIC
INFORMATION

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

IT COULD HAVE MORE PRESENTATIONS ON DEEP SEA
MINING.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference?

Y

N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

HOWEVER, THE INFORMATION ON THE DURATION OF PRESENTATIONS (20 MIN RATHER THAN 30 MIN) SHOULD BE DISCLOSED WITH MORE TIME IN ADVANCE.

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

9. General comments:

CONGRATS! very good conference

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Yes

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Other participants from same organization I work for.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Learned alot about ~~some~~ other countries experience in extending their limits of continental shelf.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Timing is too long we didn't have the time to go around the city.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes, Maybe Paris next time.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

You may make 3 days & sessions ends earlier in the day.

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

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You may provide a ~~to~~ notebook & a pin for participants.

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Yes, first time.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Many things

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

At Bali, Indonesia.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Archipelagic States

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

NO

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y

N

To Short

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference?

Y

N

CL 1HO

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

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Good.

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This is 3rd time

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

I really enjoyed high quality papers.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

*The different sessions have diverse topics i
~~ex~~ So in two sessions, ship breaking in ECS
session, etc. Better group same topics*

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

My main interest is ECS

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

YES

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

Y

did not see much additional info on website

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

Y

N

prefer not provide credit card details in an EMAIL!

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

Y

N

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Yes, my first time.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

many things I had learned for some current issues regarding maritime law.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

The discussion is very productive & interactive on the subject. And I have a chance time to have presentation. It was amazing time, first time in international forum.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Five all.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes. All participant experts in international law.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

new technical aspect on maritime boundary.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes no problem, I prefer in East Asia country.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

ok.

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

Yes Good.

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

Fine.

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

Good.

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first time.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

A friend.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

topics done by speakers

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

The conference programme should be extended for at least 4-5 days because the materials are heavy, so will be time for both speakers and attendees to speak and discuss and ask.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

yes.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Extend the conference days to 4-5 days.

Conference timing should be 9-2^{pm} or 9-3^{pm}, so that there will be time for to visit some nice & beautiful places in this area

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and also do some shopping because most of the shops closed early before 6:00 pm.

Final day of conference should be from 9-1^{pm}, so will be time to prepare our self going back home.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

yes

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

Too much heavy materials, no time to discuss with speakers.

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

No e-mail to ~~inform~~ remind you about the conference date.

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

Small bag with name books and pens should be provided.

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

No shorthand books have been provided.
No pens have been provided.
No break fast ~~have~~ has been provided.
No water bottles have been provided.

9. General comments:

- extend conference days.
- Shrink conference timing (9-2^{pm} or 9-3^{pm}).
- provide a trip ~~is~~ during conference day for participants around Monaco.

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THIS IS MY SECOND ABLOS CONFERENCE

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

DIRECT E-MAIL.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

GOOD PRESENTATIONS AND GREAT DISCUSSIONS
- BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

BOTH THE FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE
CONFERENCE WORKS VERY WELL!

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES, THE PRESENTATIONS WERE WELL BALANCED
WRT SCOPE AND DEPTH.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES
FOR PROCESSING OF CROWDSOURCED
BATHYMETRY DATA.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

YES

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

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Y

N

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Y

N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

9. General comments:

A GREAT EXPERIENCE - LOOKING FORWARD
TO THE 11TH ABLOS CONFERENCE!

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Yes, first

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

From colleagues and then referenced the website

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Great location!

The willingness of delegates to ask questions and make comment, even though she was a little "grandstanding"

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

can't think of any

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

All good on balance

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

offshore mining issues

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Perhaps, but happy with Monaco

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

Communication was very minimalist, however I did manage to find all I needed on the limited website

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y N

Prefer not to provide credit card details in an insecure forum

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y N

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NOO I think this is the 5th ☺

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

IHB website

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Topics, speakers, organizers & keeping well with time as scheduled

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Providing pens & papers to write on or a small note book

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Reclamation & the effect on baselines, Passage through straits, Free Passage through territorial states with coastal states & other flag states obligations & rights ☺

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK? Y N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

The details in the website were sufficient

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

Excellent

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

Excellent! Thank you for providing a prayer room!

9. General comments:

Well done, keep up the hard work!

Thank you!

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NO - 3 TIMES

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

WEBSITE.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

THE DIVERSITY OF TOPICS & INTERESTING TALKS.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

LOOK, GOOD SO FAR

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

YES

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

SEA BED EXPLORATION, CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ON COASTAL REGION

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YES

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9. General comments:

I EMPLOYED BEING EXPOSED TO SUCH A FOCUS MEETING WITH RICH TOPICS.

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yes

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

E-mail received from fobell

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

the good standard and high level quality of the presentations

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

yes, all presentations were very interesting

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Perhaps biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction

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1st ABLOS Conference -

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

From IHO website

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

1) Topical Presentations

2) Networking with Law of the Sea Practitioners

3) Venue was conducive to size of Conference -

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

1) Bios of speakers/presenters on Conference Web Site.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes. The scope and depth/level of complexity was on target.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

The use of Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning, in hydrography and intersection with Law of the Sea.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes.

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

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Perfect length.

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? Y N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? Y N

The IHO Staff were most hospitable.

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? Y N

IHO location was ideal.

9. General comments:

Many thanks to the organizers.

Thank you!

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Yes!

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Online. Webway's looking for conferences on the law of the sea.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

The discussions on the technical and legal aspects of article 76.
Also, the discussions on other law of the sea issues.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

The registration fee of the main author of the paper accepted should be waived.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Very good presentations

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

- Article 76 / CLCS / STG / ITLOS

- Baselines / Sea level rise

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes!

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9. General comments:

Very nice venue. This should be ~~run~~ held in ~~the~~ place every year.

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No its the second. the first was in 2005

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

From a colleague

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

it cover several ocean issues including article 76, which is of my interest

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

this conference covers article 76, which is of my interest but it would be important to have discussions about deep sea mining

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No — second time.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

THO website.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Presentations & opportunities to discuss with others and network.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

The only issue with the location is the expense involved. For others like me - funded by an organisation, this is affordable. But perhaps for others, it could present a barrier to attending.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

Yes.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Balance is right this year. So, for next time, the goal is to keep this.

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes.

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9. General comments:

Excellent Conference Thanks for hosting!

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2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

Circular letter

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Variety

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Visibility of ABLOS direction?

Provoked presentations on pertinent to themes?

Engage^t with wider pertinent field? Don't know how.

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Consider

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2ND

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

MEILS (CHAIRMAN)

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

DIVERSITY OF CONTENT.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

ALL OK

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A RECENT COFFEE MACHINE WOULD HELP.

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Yes, it's my first time.

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

The circular letter arrived to Hydrographic Institute of Italy, where I work.

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

The complexity of the programme, the accuracy in arguing in many topics related to LOS. I appreciate the organization, too, with its reception and initiatives.

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

I would maintain all invaried, except for the days. I'd suggest three days, one more.

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

I was satisfied & I totally agree with the given scope.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

Modern piracy; illegal immigration; regime of platforms

7. Would you consider attending if the Conference was held in a location other than Monaco?

Yes, I'd attend the Conference in a location other than Monaco, as a consequence of my very positive evaluation

8. Conference arrangements (please circle Y or N, and amplify N answers):

(A) Was the duration (two days) OK?

Y ~~N~~

As written before, I'd suggest 3 days

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? ~~Y~~ N

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference? ~~Y~~ N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory? ~~Y~~ N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory? ~~Y~~ N

9. General comments:

The first experience was very good: a new world I'd like to know better. Thank you for the organization.

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about 6

2. How did you learn about this year's Conference?

through ABLOS member

3. What did you like about this year's Conference?

Good time keeping and time for questions and discussion

4. Where do you think improvements would be desirable, consider such items as cost/location/programme/dates?

Some sessions a bit mixed up originally defined themes not that clearly represented in final sessions

5. Were you satisfied with the scope and depth of presentations? If not, why?

On the whole very good.

6. Please suggest topics that you'd like to see addressed at the next Conference.

erosion-sinking bathymetry

artificial islands

climate change / sea level rise

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Yes

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Y

N

(B) Were you kept adequately informed before the Conference? Y

N

*slow publication of schedule
and notification of acceptance long after deadline*

(C) Were you kept adequately informed during the Conference?

Y

N

(D) Were registration arrangements satisfactory?

Y

N

(E) Were facilities satisfactory?

Y

N

9. General comments:

Thank you!

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