

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. At the 19th remote meeting of the CBSC, 19-10 June 2021, the following submission was approved but not funded:

Course	Region	Lead	Venue	Dates
a remote workshop on the Implementation of LoTS and S121	MBSHC	Turkey	remote	tbc

Whilst this course will be unlikely to receive IHO CB funding due to its assessed priority, it again indicates the potential interest in LOS training.

4. There were no bids for LOS training made to CBSC20 in June 2022, however there is an open action item from ABLOS BM28 to investigate what CB is required.

5. In order to prepare bids for LOS courses for 2024, 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 CBSC21 meeting in June 2023.

6. 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.

7. 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.