



14th Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

Report of IHO-IAG Advisory Board on the Law Of the Sea (ABLOS)

Agenda Item 6.1

HSSC-14, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia - Hybrid Event, 16 – 19 May 2022



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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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1. Virtual Business Meeting in OCT2021 together with one-day online seminar - OCEAN GEOSCIENCES: FROM THE PAST CENTURY TO THE FUTURE DECADE.
2. 11 presentations on different topics → advertise the next conference.
3. 11th conference - Ocean Geosciences and Law of the Sea: Setting the Course for the Next Century, October, 4th and 5th – Monaco.



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5. Edition 6.0.0 of the TALOS Manual
 - a. Chinese and Arabian translations – external review or caveat.
6. New Editor for TALOS 7th Edition - make it a digital publication (e-book) in addition to create a simplified version of its content for professionals from other areas besides geosciences.
7. New ABLOS website (<https://www.ablos.org/>) launched in 2021 and maintained at Danish Technical University (DTU).



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FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

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1. Organize and host the 11th Conference
2. Develop a draft for the TALOS 7th edition.
3. Approach the RHCs searching the needs for the development of a CB course related to Law of the Sea.
4. Maintenance of the new ABLOS.



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ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM HSSC

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1. Note this report
2. Endorse the continuation of ABLOS to pursue its work under its Terms of Reference
3. Approve the ToR
4. Review and endorse the work program of Annex B