



Overview of DOALOS Activities

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Introduction

- United Nations.
- Progressive development and codification of international law.
- United Nations Convention and its implementation through DOALOS.
- DOALOS = focal point in the UN system for ocean affairs and the law of the sea.

DOALOS Functions

1. Depository and due publicity
2. Secretariat functions
3. Capacity Building
 - Fellowships/trainings
 - Trust Funds
4. Coordination / liaison
5. Dissemination of information

DOALOS Functions:

1. Depository and due publicity

- Certainty and publicity of coastal states maritime zones' limits
- Facilities for deposit of charts and geographical coordinates
- Database

DOALOS Functions:

2. Secretariat

- Meeting of States Parties (MSP)
 - ITLOS
 - CLCS
- Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (ICP)
- Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

DOALOS Functions:

3. Capacity Building (trust funds)

- **CLCS:**
 - For members of the CLCS
 - For submitting States
- **ITLOS**
- **Conference on Maritime Delimitation in the Caribbean;**
- **ICP**
- **Straddling Fish Stocks**

DOALOS Functions:

3. Capacity Building (fellowships / training)

- **Fellowship and Training Programmes**
 - United Nations-Nippon Foundation fellowship
 - Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship
 - Training Programme and Training Manual on delineation of the outer limits of the Continental Shelf:
 - Train-Sea-Coast Programme (TSC):
 - DOALOS/UNITAR Briefings

DOALOS Functions:

4. Coordination / Liaison

- **International Seabed Authority**
- **International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**

DOALOS Functions:

5. Dissemination of information

- **Website**
- **Library**
- **Ad hoc publications**
- **Periodical publications**
- **Training Manuals**