


## The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

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### Technical Aspects


Seminar on the Activities of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea in United Nations in the areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and Capacity building  
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## DOALOS: Core Functions


(Secretary-General's Bulletin ST/SGB/1997/8 )

- Providing advice, studies, assistance and research on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on issues of a general nature and on specific developments relating to the research and legal regime for the oceans;
- Providing substantive servicing to the General Assembly on the law of the sea and ocean affairs, to the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention and to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf;
- Providing support to the organizations of the United Nations system to facilitate consistency with the Convention of the instruments and programmes in their respective areas of competence;
- Discharging the responsibilities, other than depositary functions, of the Secretary-General under the Convention;
- Conducting monitoring and research activities and maintaining a comprehensive information system and research library on the Convention and on the law of the sea and ocean affairs;
- Providing training and fellowship and technical assistance in the field of the law of the sea and ocean affairs.




## Publications

- Recurrent
- Non-recurrent
- Parliamentary




## Recurrent publications

- Law of the Sea Information Circular
- Law of the Sea Bulletins





## Non-recurrent publications: Training Manual

## Information resources on the web

<http://www.un.org/depts/los>

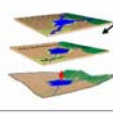


**Information resources on the web**  
Development criteria: past and future

- Simplicity
- Effectiveness
- Functionality


**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

GIS is a system of computer software, hardware and data, and personnel to help manipulate, analyze and present information that is tied to a spatial location.



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1<sup>st</sup> geographic information system lab




**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

Large color plotter & large color scanner



**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

2<sup>nd</sup> geographic information system lab



**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**

Storage room & conference room

