

**8TH TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT and
GOVERNANCE OF THE CASPIAN SEA**

*16th - 27th May 2022,
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, and in Hybrid mode*

Organised by the
International Ocean Institute (IOI) and the
Caspian Sea Institute of Turkmenistan

Day 1: Mon, 16th May		
CEST		Opening Ceremony
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 09.15	Official Opening; Introduction to the course Dr Iouri Oliounine , Director of the Training Programme
	09.15 - 09.30	Welcome remarks Mr Myrat Atajanov , Chairman of Caspian Sea Institute of Turkmenistan
	09.30 - 10.00	Technical Matters, Introduction of the Class and Faculty, Team Building, Group Photo Dr Iouri Oliounine
	10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
07.30 - 09.30	10.30 - 12.30	Welcome remarks (Video) Dr Awni Behnam , Honorary President, IOI; Ms Antonella Vassallo , Managing Director, IOI
		History, Mission and Activities of IOI Ms Antonella Vassallo
		Introduction to the imperatives of Ocean Governance; Concepts of Sustainability in managing human relationship with oceans and seas; the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Ms Antonella Vassallo
	12.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
11.00 - 12.00	14.00 –15.00	Introduction to the imperatives of Ocean Governance; Concepts of Sustainability in managing human relationship with the Ocean; the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – cont'd Ms Antonella Vassallo
	15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.30 - 14.30	15.30 – 17.30	Introduction to the imperatives of Ocean Governance; Concepts of Sustainability in managing human relationship with the Ocean; the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – cont'd Ms Antonella Vassallo
	17.30	<i>Adjournment of lecture programme</i>
Day 2: Tues, 17th May		
CEST		Day 2: Tues, 17th May
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 10.00	Ocean Governance Today: Global Framework and Current Challenges. Caspian Sea Governance Dr Angeles Jimenez Garcia Carriazo
	10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
07.30 - 09.30	10.30 - 12.30	Ocean Governance Today: Global Framework and Current Challenges. Caspian Sea Governance (Cont'd) Dr Angeles Jimenez Garcia Carriazo
	12.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
11.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 15.00	Area-based Management Tools (AMBT): Introduction to Marine Spatial Planning (MSP). Dr Andrej Abramic
	15.00 - 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.30 - 14.30	15.30 - 17.30	Marine Spatial Planning (MSP): Hands on Exercise, and guided Discussion on the topic. Dr Andrej Abramic
		<i>Introduction to the Group Exercise and Instructions to the Groups - under the direction of the Group Mentors.</i> Iouri Oliounine and Parvin Farshchi
	17.30	<i>Adjournment</i>
Day 3: Wed, 18th May		
CEST		Day 3: Wed, 18th May
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 10.00	Maritime Zones and the Legal Regime Affecting Their Use Within the Caspian Sea Prof Norman Martinez

	10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
07.30 - 08.30	10.30 - 11.30	Maritime Zones and the Legal Regime Affecting Their Use Within the Caspian Sea Prof Norman Martinez	
08.30 - 09.30	11.30 - 12.30	Joint Development Agreements Ms Elda Kazara-Belja	
	12.30- 13.30	Lunch Break	
11.00 - 12.00	13.30 - 15.00	Introduction: Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. Glen Wright	
	15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break	
12.30 - 13.30	15.30 - 16.30	Caspian Sea region: historical setting, socio-economic profile and political context. Dr Parvin Farshchi	
13.30 - 14.30	16.30 - 17.30	Caspian Sea region: ecological challenges and opportunities Dr Parvin Farshchi	
	17.30	Adjournment	
CEST	Day 4: Thurs, 19th May		
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 10.00	IMO Conventions and their application for meeting modern challenges facing states of the Caspian region. Sea transport and international regulation on safety of navigation. Mr Murat Sumer	
	10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
07.30 - 09.30	10.30 - 12.30	IMO Conventions and their application for meeting modern challenges facing states of the Caspian region. Sea transport and international regulation on safety of navigation. (Cont'd) Mr Murat Sumer	
	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break	
11.00 - 12.00	13.30 - 15.00	Regional Governance in the Caspian Sea. Dr Parvin Farshchi	
	15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break	
12.30 - 13.30	15.30 - 16.30	Existing Regulatory Framework: Tehran Convention and its ancillary protocols, and other regional agreements. Dr Parvin Farshchi	
13.30 - 14.30	16.30 - 17.30	Current Status of the Regional Governance in the Caspian Sea – Looking Ahead Dr Parvin Farshchi	
	17.30	Adjournment	
CEST	Day 5: Fri, 20th May		
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 10.00	Lecture on Caspian Sea level fluctuations, followed by discussions. Dr Behrooz Abtahi	
	10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
07.30 - 09.30	10.30 - 12.00	Fishing: Protection of Fish Stocks and Cooperation in Fighting Poaching Ms Elda Kazara-Belja	
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break	
10.00 - 11.00	13.00 - 14.00	IOC and its role in ocean research, exploration, and protection. Dr Iouri Oliounine	
11.00 - 12.00	14.00 - 15.00	Ocean Science Report and Decade. Mr Julian Barbieri	
	15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break	
12.30 - 14.30	15.30 – 17.30	Ocean Wealth and Blue Economy. Iouri Oliounine	Dr
	17.30	Adjournment	
	Day 6: Sat, 21st May		
		Individual work, city tour, field trip	
	Day 7: Sun, 22nd May		
		Rest day and individual work	
CEST	Day 8: Mon, 23rd May		
06.00 - 07.00	09.00 - 10.00	Ocean Wealth and Blue Economy (Cont'd). Caspian Economic Forums Dr Iouri Oliounine	

	10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
07.30 - 09.30	10.30 - 12.30	Financial mechanisms and their application within the Caspian region. Dr Vladimir Mamaev
	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break
	13.30 - 17.30 (Coffee break as required)	Dedicated Focus on the Group Exercise and Instructions to the Groups - under the direction of the Group Mentors. Dr Iouri Oliounine and Dr Parvin Farshchi
	17.00	Adjournment
Day 9: Tues, 24th May		
	09.00 - 17.00	Work of research groups supervised by Group Exercise Mentors continue
	17.00	Adjournment
		Coffee Breaks during this and the following day will be identified by the Course Directors and local organizers.
Day 10: Wed, 25th May		
	09.00 - 17.00	Work of research groups supervised by tutors continue
	17.00	Adjournment
		Coffee Breaks during this and the following day will be identified by the Course Directors and local organizers.
Day 11: Thu, 26th May		
	09.00 - 17.00	Work of research groups supervised by tutors continue
	17.00	Adjournment
		Coffee Breaks during this and the following day will be identified by the Course Directors and local organizers.
Day 12: Fri, 27th May		
	09.00 - 19.00	Presentations by the groups, discussion, concluding remarks. Course evaluation, feedback from participants. Adjournment of the course programme. Presentation of course certificates and Farewell ceremony
	19.00	Adjournment
Day 13: Sat, 28th May		
Departure of the faculty		
	Online connection required for Lecturer	