Collaboration with the World Maritime University (WMU) – Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute within the framework of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a Specialized Agency of the United Nations

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About WMU

WMU at a glance:
• Post-graduate University
• Established by IMO in 1983
• Focus on Maritime & Oceans Education, Research & Capacity-Building

Principal Financial Supporters
• The Government of Sweden, Canada and Germany
• The City of Malmö
• The Nippon Foundation, Japan
WMU's mission is to be a Centre of Excellence in postgraduate maritime and oceans education, professional training, and research, while building global capacity and promoting sustainable development.
Our Graduates by Region

All Programmes 1983-2019

- Latin America & the Caribbean
- Europe
- Middle East & North Africa
- North America
- Africa

*Asia & the Pacific 49.6%

*Includes 748 graduates from the outreach programmes in Shanghai & Dalian
2.1 New Institute - Stakeholder Conference

WMU Global Ocean Conference 2018

Keynote addresses:

Secretary General Mr. Kitack Lim
International Maritime Organization (IMO);

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson
United Nations Secretary General’s (UNSGs) Special Envoy for the Ocean

Judge Jin-Hyun Paik
the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)

Mr. Michael Lodge
the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority (ISA);

Dr. Stefan Micallef
the Assistant Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO);

Dr. Jakob Granit
the Director-General of the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (SwAM).

240 participants

50 countries represented

Developing Ocean Governance Leaders & Building Transformative Partnerships That Make a Difference Worldwide
2.2 Stakeholder Conference

WMU Global Ocean Conference 2018

Panel 1: Ocean Economy & Transformative Partnerships
Panel 2: Science & Technology for Transformative Partnerships
Panel 3: UN System Bodies
Panel 4: Ocean industry Panel
Panel 5: Regional & National Panel
Panel 6: Civil Society Panel

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3.1 Our Mission

The WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute’s mission is to be the independent focal point for the ocean science-policy-law-industry interface acting as convener and convergence point where policy makers, the scientific community, regulators, industry actors and academics, representatives of civil society, meet to discuss how best to manage and use ocean spaces and their resources for the sustainable development of present and future generations, based on evidence-based research, education and capacity-building.
3.2 Our Vision

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

4. Quality Education
- to ensure inclusive & equitable quality education & promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;

5. Gender Equality
- to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls through GOI initiatives on gender and sustainable oceans governance;

7. Affordable and Clean Energy
- to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;

9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- to build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation;

13. Climate Action
- to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts by promoting climate resilience in its research and teaching;

14. Life Below Water
- to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.
## 4. Key Themes

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<th>• Oceans governance issues relating to shipping and particularly navigational rights and freedoms.</th>
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<td>Oceans, Climate Action &amp; the UN 2030 Agenda</td>
<td>• Oceans are warming and substantial changes to the chemistry of seawater are occurring, including ocean acidification and deoxygenation.</td>
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5. Activities 2018 - 2023

**Research**
Ocean governance related in order to deliver on UN sustainable development goals under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**Teaching & Learning**
Strengthen WMU’s portfolio of postgraduate academic offerings by contributing to PhD & MSc supervision.

**Capacity Building Training & Outreach**
Ocean governance related intensive capacity building programme

**Collaboration & Transformation Partnerships**
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6. Measuring Success

- Impacts in terms of educational & capacity building activities, people engaged through projects, metrics on scholarly outputs & impact, engagement with civil society.

- Ocean environment related research and outputs, practical, real-world impacts, e.g., sea-level rise research.

- Number of projects, who involved, partners, scholarly outcomes and practical impacts.

- Sustainability of fisheries, blue economy research and outputs, engagement with industry.

- Maritime security related issues, conflict prevention and dispute resolution contributions.

- Collaborative partnerships built, research partnerships.
Our Team

70+ in-house faculty and staff from 30+ countries
110+ visiting professors and lecturers
GOI team

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Director
Nippon Foundation Professorial Chair of
Ocean Governance & the Law of the Sea

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Head of Research

Dr. Zhen Sun
Research Officer

Dr. Aleke Stöfen-O’Brien
Associate Research Officer

Dr. Tafsir Matin Johansson
Associate Research Officer

Ms. Elnaz Barjandi
Senior Secretary

Ms. Jill Järnsäter
Secretary
7. Key Projects

**WMU-Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute**

**Closing the Circle: Exploring challenges and advancing potential solutions to marine debris threats in the Eastern Caribbean**

**Transport Canada Projects**

**Sea-Level Rise, Impacts on the Maritime Claims of Pacific Small Island Developing States and Response Options**

**European Union Horizon 2020**

**Robotics – Enforcement & Compliance**

**Programme in Land-to-Ocean Leadership**

SwAM & the German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

**Empowering Women for the Decade of Ocean Science**

DFO Canada

ISA & IOC-UNESCO

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**European Union**

**ISA & IOC-UNESCO**

**SwAM & the German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure**

**Transport Canada**

**European Union**
• Biodiversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction;
• Oceans & climate change;
• Emerging technologies and platforms for ocean observation & governance
Programme
International Workshop on BBNJ
Toward Development of a Balanced, Effective and Universal International Agreement
February 7, 2019 • Malmo, Sweden
43rd Annual Center for Oceans Law & Policy Conference - BBNJ

The Center for Oceans Law and Policy (COLP), University of Virginia School of Law, the World Maritime University–Sasakawa Global Ocean Institute, and The Nippon Foundation are the primary co-sponsors of the 43rd COLP Annual Conference to be held at the World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden, from 14-17 May 2019. The conference title is Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction: Intractable Challenges & Potential Solutions and the event features many of the world’s leading experts on their topics. The conference will discuss the development of an internationally legally binding instrument under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ). For more information, click here.
Training in Negotiation & Diplomacy for BBNJ IGC

Side Event
Capacity Building: International Negotiations & Diplomacy

11 September 2023
12:15 – 17:00
Room CC: The Haga

Organisers:
- Government Offices of Sweden, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- International Institute for Environment and Development
- WMU::World Maritime University

The aim of this side event is to look at current discourses in the field of capacity building for negotiations and diplomacy and to investigate what the field is best adapted to avoid the breakdown of a successful negotiation.

Moderator: Mr. Lisa Eriksson-Hjortland, Deputy Director, Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government Offices of Sweden

Speakers:
- Professor Ramón Long, Director, WMU:Zayed Ocean Institute, World Maritime University, Sweden
- Mr. Hans Martin Gissberg, Director-General, The National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority, Libya
- Dr. Francesca Solari, Senior Legal Officer, United Nations Divisions for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- Dr. Saeed Ismail Mohamed, Principle Researcher, International Law Institute, Finland & Development
- Dr. Anne K. Leong Digg, Legal Advisor to发挥 New Guinea
Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

2nd Meeting of Range States for the European Eel

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SARGASSO SEA

1. People - (Ocean Leadership Programme)
2. Projects - Marine Debris Eastern Caribbean
3. BBNJ - Working with ISA and IMO

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Thank You!

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