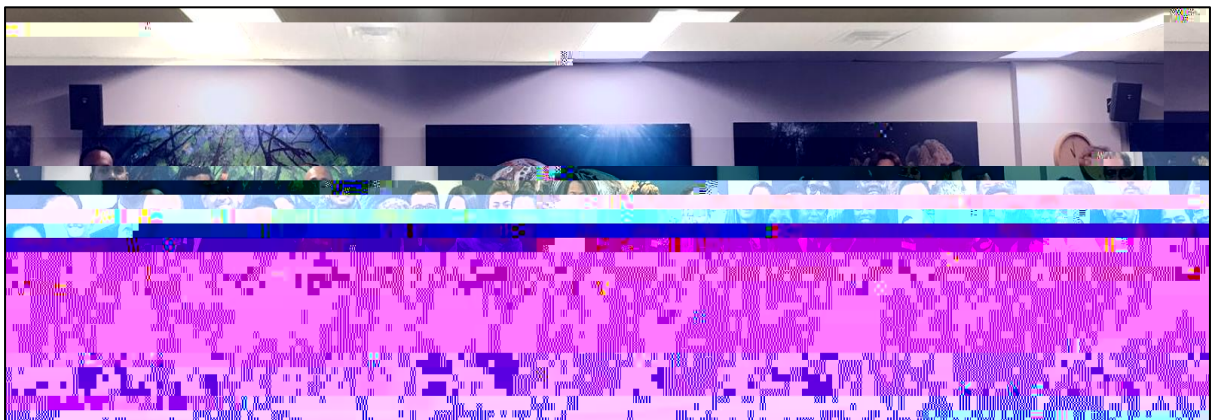


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## 2019 United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Alumni Meeting in parallel with the 2019 United Nations Climate Action Summit and Climate Week NYC

New York, 23-27 September 2019



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## 1. Introduction



### 3. Participants

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### 4. Alumni meeting: Working sessions and capacity-building on oceans and climate change

A. Working sessions at DOALOS

Moderator: Ms. Maria Amalia Rodríguez Chaves, Alumni, Costa Rica  
Tuesday, 24 September 2019

Current tracks in the ocean and climate talks at the regional level building up for COP25, the Blue COP

Regional level

Ms. Zaidy  
Nisa, Alumni,  
Fiji

Ms. Mariama



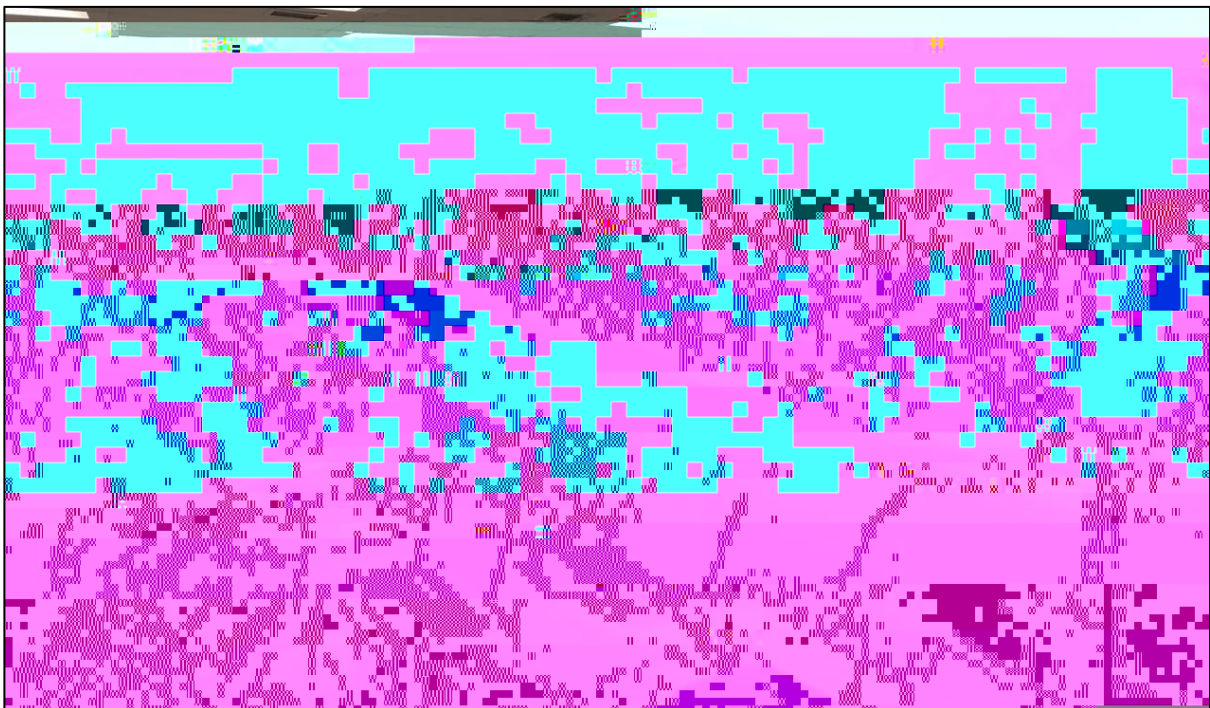


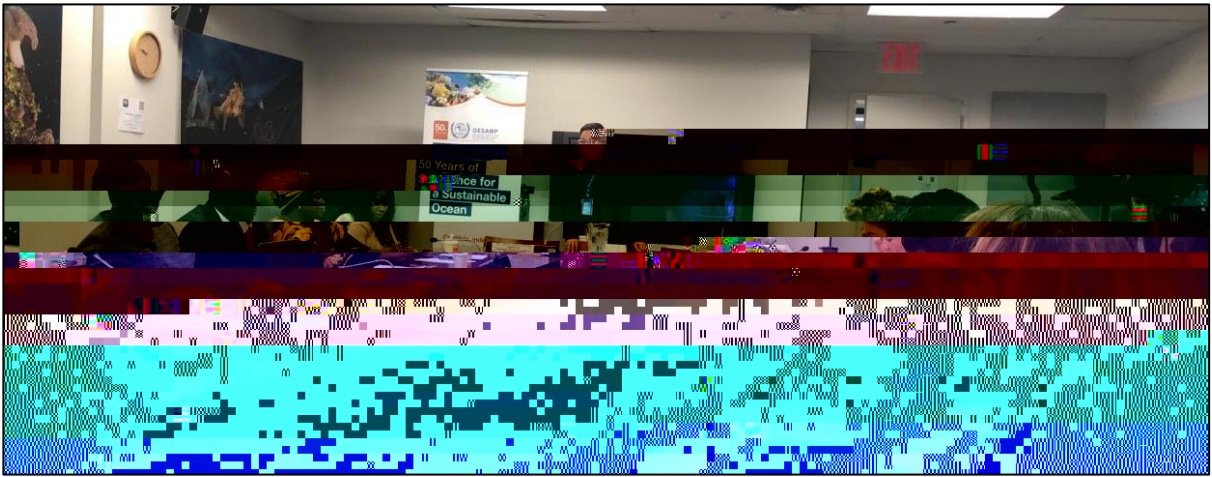
Moderator: Mr. Dong Manh Nguyen, Alumni Viet Nam  
Thursday, 26 September 2019

The effects of sea-level rise on baselines

Professor Clive  
Schofield, Head of  
Research, WMU-  
Sasakawa Global  
Ocean Institute,  
World Maritime  
University (WMU)  
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International  
Maritime  
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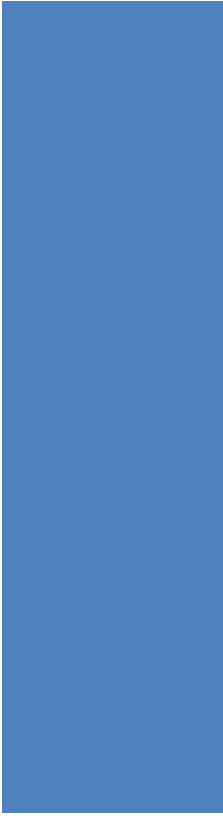
B. Side Events in other forums



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Nurhidayah,  
Alumni,  
Indonesia

Coastal Adaptation Laws and the Social Justice of Policies to address Sea  
Level Rise (SLR): An Indonesian insight





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Climate change in the policy agenda of the European Port Authorities

Ms. Anna  
Natova,  
Alumni,  
Bulgaria





*Keeping up the ambition to implement SDG 14: Life below water*



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Climate Change and the National Maritime Transport Policy  
Agenda: A Georgian Perspective

Ms. Tamar Ioseliani,  
Alumni Georgia

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Mr. Everett Sioa, Alumni  
Samoa

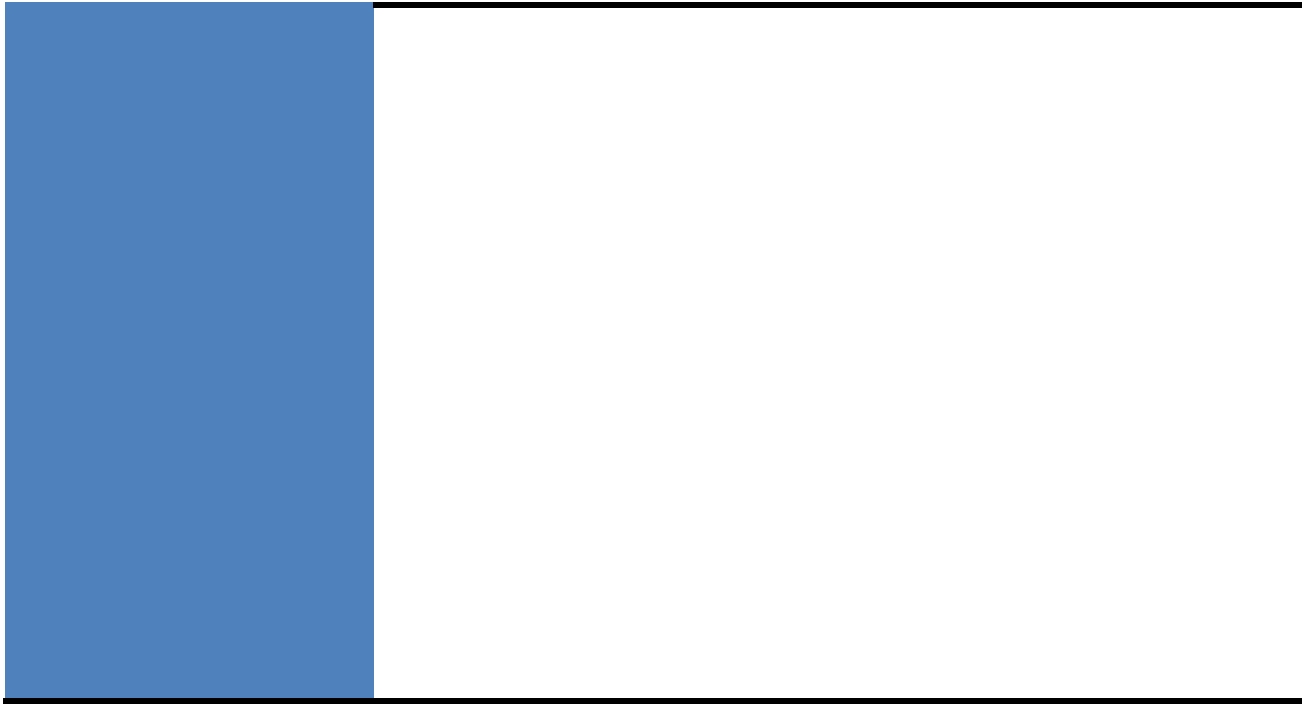
Capacity-building for the implementation of national and international law on ocean governance and climate change

Capacity Constraints and the Need for Capacity Development:

Role of international law and SDGs in addressing capacity Building Needs:

Climate Action towards a pollution free ocean - the role of education

Ms. Yvonne Edwin,  
Alumni St. Lucia







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## Appendix 1: Alumni meeting agenda

2019 United Nations – Nippon Foundation Alumni Meeting in parallel with the United Nations 2019 Climate Action Summit and Climate Week NYC  
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Programme

23 September 2019
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1. Arrival and greetings, DOALOS, 9:30am-10:30am
2. Opening and welcome, DOALOS, 10:30am – 11:00am  

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3. Overview of the Alumni Meeting Programme, DOALOS, 11:00am - 11:30am
4. Introduction on oceans and climate change and Climate Action Summit, DOALOS, 11:30am - 1:00pm  

*Oceans and climate change: mutually supportive international regimes*
5. United Nations – Nippon Foundation Alumni Roundtable discussion on climate change and oceans, Explorers Club, 5:00pm - 6:00pm  

*Sea-level rise (Impacts and policy perspectives)*

*Fisheries (Impacts and policy perspectives)*

*Transport (Impacts and policy perspectives)*
6. Opening Reception for Climate Week, Explorers Club, 6:00pm - 7:00pm



24 September 2019

1. Alumni Roundtable: In-region and in-country experiences, DOALOS, 10:00am – 12:00pm

*Oceans and climate - Regional perspectives*

*Effects of climate change on fisheries*

2. Climate Week Activities, various locations, 1:00pm onwards

25 September 2019

1. Climate Week Activities, various locations, 8:30am – 11:00am

2. Alumni Activities, DOALOS, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Reports by Alumni on Climate Week Activities 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Oceans and the climate agenda 3:00pm – 4:00pm

*Addressing the Ocean and Climate Nexus: A focus on islands*

2. Alumni Activities, DOALOS, 3:00pm – 5:30pm

Roundtable on sea-level rise and international law 3:00pm – 4:30pm

*The work of the International Law Commission on sea level rise in relation to international law*

*The effects of sea-level rise on baselines*

3. Alumni Activities 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Report by Alumni on Climate Week Activities, DOALOS

Group Discussion on lessons learned and capacity needs identified during the week

4. Closing 5:30pm - 5:45pm

## Appendix 2: List of Alumni participants



Appendix 3. Pictures of the Alumni attending side events organized within Climate Week

