



ABLOS SEMINAR PROGRAMME
Park Inn by Radisson, Muscat 30-31 October 2013
“Harmonization with UNCLOS: Experiences and Observations”

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2013

0900 – 0930	Seminar Opening
HE Ambassador Salim al Alawi, Chief of the Office of the Continental Shelf and Maritime Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Opening Ceremony
0930 – 1100	SESSION 1 Chris Carleton:
Cdr Thani Harith al Mahrouki Oman National Hydrographic Office	Oman Maritime Boundaries
Mr John Brown United Kingdom Hydrographic Office	Harmonising baselines – Some observations and experiences
Mr Vladimír Jareš DOALOS	Role and work of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
1100 – 1130	COFFEE BREAK
1130 – 1300	SESSION 2 Niels Andersen:
Dr Hyun-soo Kim Inha University	Koreas submission to the CLCS of its continental shelf in the East China Sea
Prof Clive Schofield University of Wollongong	Untangling the South China Sea disputes
Mr Shin Tani Japan Coast Guard	UNCLOS-related surveys at the Japanese Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department
1300 – 1430	LUNCH

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2013

0930 – 1100	SESSION 3 Sobar Sutisna:
Cdr Izabel King Jeck Brazilian Navy	How to define the base of the slope in low gradient passive margins?
Dr Juan Carlos Báez Soto University of Concepción	The use of in-situ geodetic observations and remote sensing to define baselines in case of an islands
Miss Helena Patton United Kingdom Hydrographic Office	Data management for Law of the Sea – Issues and Experiences
1100 – 1130	COFFEE BREAK
1130 – 1300	SESSION 4 Sunil Bisnath:
Dr Adnan Rashid al Azri Sultan Qaboos University	An overview of the Oman Continental Shelf Extension Project
ABLOS Members and Observers	Panel discussion open to questions and comments from all audience members
1300 – 1315	CLOSING ADDRESS – ABLOS Chair
1315 – 1430	LUNCH