
26-30 November 2012
Tangla Hotel, Beijing, China

Provisional Programme

Sunday, 25 November 2012

Arrival and Registration at Tangla Hotel, Beijing

Day 1: Monday, 26 November 2012

8:30-9:00 Registration for participants arriving on 26 November 2012 (Peridot Room, Third Floor, Tangla Hotel)

9:00-9:30 Opening Session

Co-Chairs
- Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority (ISA)
- Prof. Haiwen Zhang, Deputy Director, China Institute for Marine Affairs (CIMA)

9:00-9:30 Welcoming Remarks
- H.E. Mr. Nii A. Odunton, Secretary-General of the ISA;
- Mr. Jia Guide, Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People’s Republic of China
- Prof. Haiwen Zhang, Deputy Director, CIMA

9:30-10:30 Session 1: Setting the Scene

Chair
- Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA

9:30-9:50 Introduction of participants
9:50-10:10 Workshop programme and outline, expected results and outcomes
   - Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA

10:10-10:30 Review of outcomes of 2009 Chatham House seminar
   - Dr. Kening Zhang, Senior Legal Officer, ISA

10:30-10:35 Group photo

10:35-11:00 Morning tea

11:00-13:00 **Session 2: Status of Resources of the Outer Continental Shelf**

   **Chair**
   - Dr. Kaiser de Souza, Chief, Division of Marine Geology, Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM), Ministry of Mines and Energy; Member of the Legal and Technical Commission (LTC), ISA

11:00-11:30 Status of non-living resources of the OCS
   - Dr. Harald Brekke, Senior Geological and Project Coordinator, Norwegian Petroleum Directorates (NPD), Member of the LTC, ISA and former member, Vice-Chairman and Acting Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS)

11:30-12:00 Status of submissions to the CLCS and impacts of the submissions on the extent of the Area
   - Dr. Galo Carrera Hurtado, Honorary Consul of Mexico in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada and Member of the CLCS

12:00-12:30 Exploring the Extended Continental Shelf
   - Prof. Clive Schofield, Director of Research and ARC Future Fellow, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **Session 3: Guidelines for the Implementation of Article 82**

   **Chair**
   - Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA

14:00-14:30 Introduction to working paper on guidelines for the implementation of Article 82 and draft model agreement between ISA and OCS State
   - Prof. Aldo Chircop, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada
14:30-15:00  Canadian experience with regard to royalties from offshore oil and gas industry
- Mr. Wylie Spicer, Q.C., Counsel, Norton Rose Canada LLP, Alberta, Canada

15:30-16:00  Afternoon tea

16:00-17:30  **Session 4: Possible Options for Equitable Distribution of Payments and Contributions and Settlement of Disputes**

**Chair**
- H.E. Ambassador Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, New York

16:00-16:30  Presentation on possible options for equitable distribution of payments and contributions
- Prof. Frida M. Armas-Pfirter, Austral University, Argentina

16:30-17:00  Settlement of disputes arising from interpretation of the agreement between the ISA and an OCS State
- Mr. Aleksander Čičerov, Minister Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia; Member of the LTC, ISA

17:00-17:30  General discussion of presentations – ‘first reactions’

**Moderator**
- Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA

Evening  Welcoming hot-pot dinner by CIMA

**Day 2: Tuesday, 27 November 2012**

9:00-10:30  **Session 5: Case Studies I**

**Chair**
- Mr. Isaac Owusu Oduro, Chief Programme Officer, PPME, Accra, Ghana (Member CLCS)

9:00-9:20  Brazil’s practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of article 82 with regard to its OCS oil and gas activities
- Dr. Kaiser de Souza, Chief, Division of Marine Geology, Geological Survey of Brazil (CPRM), Ministry of Mines and Energy; Member of the LTC, ISA
- Dr. Carlos Alberto Xavier Sanches, Deputy Manager of Government Participation, National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels - ANP –Brazil
9:20-9:40 The Brazilian oil and gas industry royalties
- Dr. Carlos Alberto Xavier Sanches, Deputy Manager of Government Participation, National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels - ANP –Brazil

9:40-10:00 United Kingdom’s practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of article 82 with regard to its OCS oil and gas activities
- Mr. Christopher Whomersley, Deputy Legal Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, The United Kingdom

10:00-10:30 Canada’s continental shelf related practices and issues
- Prof. Ted McDorman, Legal Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada /University of Victoria

10:30-11:00 Morning tea

11:00-13:00 Working Groups

Working Group A- Implementation guidelines and model Article 82 Agreement

**Facilitator**
- Prof. Aldo Chircop, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada

**Rapporteur**
(To be decided)

Working Group B- Recommendations for equitable distribution of payments and contributions

**Facilitator**
- H.E. Ambassador Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, New York

**Rapporteur**
(To be decided)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Working Groups (continued)

Working groups A and B
- Implementation guidelines and model Article 82 Agreement
- Recommendations for equitable distribution of payments and contributions

15:30-16:00 Afternoon tea
16:00-17:30  **Session 6: Case Studies II**

*Chair*
- *Mr. Christopher Whomersley, Deputy Legal Adviser, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, The United Kingdom*

16:00-16:30  Norway's practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of article 82 with regard to its outer continental shelf oil and gas activities.
- *Dr. Harald Brekke, Senior Geological and Project Coordinator, Exploration Department, Norwegian Petroleum Directorates (NPD); Member of the LTC, ISA and former member, Vice-Chairman and Acting Chairman of the CLCS*

16:30-17:00  Portugal's practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of article 82 with regard to its outer continental shelf oil and gas activities.
- *Dr. Pedro Cardoso Madureira, Department of Geosciences, University of Evora, Portugal; Member of the LTC, ISA*

17:00-17:30  Nigeria's practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of article 82 with regard to its offshore oil and gas activities.
- *Dr. Adesina Thompson Adegbie, Assistant Director, Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research (NIOMR), Nigeria; Member of the LTC, ISA*

Evening Free

**Day 3: Wednesday, 28 November 2012**

**FIELD TRIP TO TIANJIN CITY**

(Information on the trip will be provided to participants upon their arrival in Beijing)

**Day 4: Thursday, 29 November 2012**

9:00-10:30  **Session 7: Case Studies III**

*Chair*
- *Mr. Satya N. Nandan, Former Secretary-General of the ISA*

9:00-9:30  Japan's practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes with regard to its CS oil and gas activities and views on implementation of Article 82
- *Mr. Tohru Furugohri, Principle Deputy Director of Ocean Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*
9:30-10:00  Status of Argentina’s submission of OCS claim to the CLCS  
- Prof. Frida Armas Pfirter, Austral University, Argentina

10:00-10:30  Ireland’s practice and experience in its domestic licensing regimes and views on the implementation of Article 82 with regard to its OCS oil and gas activities  
- Mr. Declan Smyth, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Ireland

10:30-11:00  Morning tea

11:00-13:00  Working Groups

Working groups A- Implementation guidelines and model Article 82 Agreement

Facilitator  
- Prof. Aldo Chircop, Marine and Environmental Law Institute, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada

Working Group B- Recommendations for equitable distribution of payments and contributions

Facilitator  
- H.E. Ambassador Eden Charles, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, New York

Working Group C- Procedures for the settlement of disputes

Facilitator  
(To be decided)

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-15:30  Working Groups (continued)

Working groups A, B and C

- Implementation guidelines and model Article 82 Agreement
- Recommendations for equitable distribution of payments and contributions
- Procedures for the settlement of disputes

15:30-16:00  Afternoon tea
16:00-17:30  **Session 8: Workshop Outcomes**

*Chair*
- *Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA*

Presentation and consideration of working group outcomes
- Facilitator/Rapporteur WG A
- Facilitator/Rapporteur WG B
- Facilitator/Rapporteur WG C

Evening Free

**Day 5: Friday, 30 November 2012**

9:00-10:30  **Session 8: Workshop Outcomes (continued)**

*Chair*
- *Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, ISA*

9:00 -10:30  Discussion of draft recommendations

10:30-11:00  Morning tea

11:00-13:00  **Session 9: Review and Closing**

*Co-Chairs*
- *Mr. Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority (ISA)*
- *Prof. Haiwen Zhang, Deputy Director, China Institute for Marine Affairs (CIMA)*

11:00-12:30  Future work programme, Summary and closing

12:30-12:45  Closing remarks by ISA
- *H.E. Mr. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General, ISA*

12:45-13:00  Closing remarks by CIMA
- *Prof. Haiwen Zhang, Deputy Director, CIMA*

13:00  Closing lunch hosted by Dr. Huang Huikang, Director General, the Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the People’s Republic of China, at Tangla Hotel