Strengthening International Fisheries Law in an Era of Changing Oceans

Preliminary Workshop Programme
7-8 February 2017

Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea (NILOS) & Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans and Sustainability Law (UCWOSL), Utrecht University
Venue: Toon Peterzaal, Achter Sint Pieter 200, 3512 HT Utrecht

Day One: 7 February 2017

08.30-09.00 Coffee and Registration

Session 1

09.00-09.10 Welcome Address
Alex G. Oude Elferink, NILOS & UCWOSL

09.10-09.20 Introduction to the Workshop and information on the Project
Richard Caddell & Erik J. Molenaar, NILOS & UCWOSL

09.20-10.10 Modelling Future Oceans: The Past and Emerging Future of Fish Stocks and Fishing
William Cheung, Nippon Foundation Nereus Program and University of British Columbia
Commentators: Richard Caddell & Erik J. Molenaar

10.10-10.30 Coffee break

Session 2

10.30-11.10 Alternative Histories and Futures of International Fisheries Law
Richard Barnes, University of Hull
Commentator: Alex G. Oude Elferink

11.10-11.50 Management Options for High Seas Fisheries: Making Regime Complexes More Effective
Olav Schram Stokke, University of Oslo
Commentator: James Harrison

12.00-13.00 Lunch
Session 3

13.00-13.40  Key Challenges relating to the Governance of RFMOs
James Harrison, University of Edinburgh
Commentator: Erik J. Molenaar

13.40-14.20  Participation and Allocation in RFMOs
Erik J. Molenaar, NILOS & UCWOSL
Commentator: Richard Barnes

14.20-14.40  Coffee Break

Session 4

14.40-15.20  Climate Change and International Fisheries
Rosemary Rayfuse, University of New South Wales
Commentator: Áslaug Ásgeirsdóttir

15.20-16.00  International Fisheries Law and Interactions with Global Regimes and Processes
Richard Caddell, NILOS & UCWOSL
Commentator: Eva van der Marel

16.00  Close of the day

18.00  Conference Dinner

Day Two: 8 February 2017

Session 5

09.00-09.40  By-catch Mitigation and the Protection of Associated Species
Karen Scott, University of Canterbury (by Skype)
Commentator: Natalie Klein

09.40-10.20  Environmental Assessment and International Fisheries
Simon Marsden, University of Stirling
Commentator: Carmino Massarella

10.20-10.40  Coffee break
Session 6

10.40-11.20 An International Relations Perspective on Compliance and Enforcement
Áslaug Ásgeirsdóttir, Bates College
Commentator: Olav Schram Stokke

11.20-12.00 Problems and Progress in Combating IUU Fishing
Eva van der Marel, UiT The Arctic University of Norway
Commentator: Simon Marsden

12.00-13.00 Lunch

Session 7

13.00-13.40 Strengthening Flag State Performance
Natalie Klein, Macquarie University
Commentator: Rosemary Rayfuse

13.40-14.20 Ensuring Compliance with Fisheries Regulations by Private Actors
Carmino Massarella, University of Hull
Commentator: Bariş Soyer

14.20-14.40 Coffee Break

14.40-15.20 Emerging Regulatory Approaches to IUU Fishing
Bariş Soyer, Swansea University
Commentator: Richard Caddell

15.20-15.50 Options and Pathways to Strengthen International Fisheries Law in a Context of Changing Oceans: Preliminary Conclusions and Discussion
Richard Caddell & Erik J. Molenaar, NILOS & UCWOSL

16.00: Close and post-workshop drinks