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An Introduction to Arctic Governance

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INTRODUCTION

In 2013, Singapore was accepted as one of six new Observers on the Arctic Council. This seminar, the first of three, is designed to provide an introduction to the various aspects of Arctic governance. After a brief introduction to the basic geography of the Arctic, the seminar will discuss the international law that governs the Arctic, including the Law of the Sea Convention and IMO treaties, as well as the applicable soft law. National laws and regulations and the Arctic Council will also be discussed.

Future seminars will address Arctic boundaries and the IMO's work on the Arctic.

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