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Workshop on the role of ocean law and policy in promoting regional marine protection, preservation and resilience building in Southeast Asia

21 June 2023, Level 2, Stephen Riady Centre SR8 (UT25-02-03) National University of Singapore, Kent Ridge Campus

This workshop will introduce ocean legal and policy concepts to participants, especially from the scientific community and ocean conservation managers and professionals, in the context of the scientific facts of 4 current issues and specific case studies. Participants are invited to send issues they face or questions they have in the context of the four topics areas set-out in the agenda below. Each session has two specialised trainers: a scientist and a lawyer.

Agenda

9:00-9:30	Introduction and presentation of trainers and participants • Welcome • Quick tour de table • Introduction to map of international and regional law and policy bodies and institutions
9:30-11:00	Sampling for marine plastics Trainers: Dr Jenny Fong, Griffith University and Dr Liu Yulu, CIL-NUS
11:00-11:20	Break
11:20-12:50	Protection of blue carbon systems Trainers: Dr Siti Yaakub, Conservation International and Dr Youna Lyons, CIL-NUS
12:50-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Transboundary, shared and migratory fisheries species Trainers: Ms Dita Liliansa, CIL-NUS Dr Zeehan Jaafar, DBS-NUS
15:30-15:50	Break
15:50-17:20	Establishment of MPAs and ABMTs, including the protection of sensitive and endangered species and their habitat Dr Vincent Hilomen, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity and Dr Youna Lyons, CIL-NUS
17:20-17:45	Wrap-up and conclusion