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h 9.00: Registration of participants

h 9.15: Introduction
Rossella Magli, Science Officer COST (H2020)
Gemma Andreone, Chair of the Cost Action IS1105 Marsafenet, ISGI, CNR

h 9.30: Welcome to participants
Riccardo Pozzo, Director of the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, CNR
Giuseppe Palmisano, ISGI Director, CNR

Session I
h 9.45 - h 13.30

Marine Biodiversity Within and Beyond National Jurisdiction
Chairied by Erik J. Molenaar, NILOS, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Elizabeth Kirk, Applying the ecosystem approach to the conservation and management of marine biodiversity: reality and prospects, University of Dundee, United Kingdom

Marta C. Ribeiro, The protection of biodiversity in the framework of the Common Fisheries Policy: what room for the shared competence?, University of Porto, Portugal

Gabriela A. Oanta, Deep-sea fisheries resources and the protection of marine biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction, University of A Coruña, Spain

h 11.00: Coffee break

Discussion/ Input

Kamrul Hossain, The protection of the fragile marine biodiversity of the Arctic Ocean, University of Rovaniemi, Finland

Daniela Addis, The protection of marine biodiversity in the Mediterranean sea, Barcelona Convention Compliance Committee, Italy

Tore Henriksen, Conclusion of the session, K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromso, Norway

Session II
h 14.30 – h 17.30

International Law Addressing Maritime Crimes
Chairied by Haritini Dfpila, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Anna Petrig, Public and private responses to criminality at sea: identifying legal frameworks and normative gaps, University of Basel, Switzerland

Giuseppe Cataldi, Migrations through Mediterranean corridors: some law of the sea and human rights issues, University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Italy

Magne Frostand, A maritime piracy update, K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea University of Tromso, Norway

h 15.45: Coffee break

Discussion/ Input

Giorgia Boviacci, Irregular migration, access to Libyan waters and the fight against smuggling and trafficking, Second University of Naples, Italy

Kiara Neri, The tools used by Security Council to combat crimes at sea, University of Lyon 3, France

Natalino Ronzitti, Conclusion of the session, LUISS Guido Carli University, Italy

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h 9.15: Welcome to participants
Gemma Andreone, Chair of the Cost Action IS1105 Marsafenet, ISGI, CNR
Enrico Brugnoli, Director of the Department of Earth and Environment, CNR Paola Imperiale, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Session III
h 9.45 - h 14.00

Future Challenges in the Law of the Sea
Chairied by Tulio M. Treves, Former ITLOS Judge, University of Milan, Italy

Donald Rothwell, Future perspectives of the law of the sea: balancing national and individual rights, Australian National University, Canberra

Aldo Chircop, Present and future challenges of international maritime law in responding to climate change, Dalhousie University, Canada

h 11.15: Coffee break

Discussion/ Input

Valentina Rossi, Marine renewable energies: regulatory challenges, IRISS - CNR, Italy

Marzia Rovere, Exploration and exploitation of marine abiotic resources in the central Mediterranean Sea, ISMAR - CNR, Italy

Claudia Cinelli, EU and good governance at sea: a way forward, K.G. Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromso, Norway

Panel discussion with academics and invited stakeholders

h 13.30: Closing session

The Conference will be conducted in English