



ESIL Interest Group on the Law of the Sea Workshop 'New Maritime Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities'

Vilnius, 4 September 2024, 09:00-11:45 EEST (Room TBC)¹

09:00-09:15 Welcome and Introduction

Dr Akis Papastavridis (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens), Professor Gabriela Oanta (University of A Coruña), Professor Irini Papanicolopulu (SOAS University of London), and Dr Jessica Schechinger (Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway) – co-convenors of the IG on the Law of the Sea

09:15-11:30 Panel 'New Maritime Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities'

Chairs: Dr Akis Papastavridis and Dr Jessica Schechinger

Commentator: Dr Felicity Attard (University of Malta)

Agnieszka Starczewska (University of Warsaw)

'Underwater data centers – a climate change solution or additional environmental threat?'

Dr Alexandros Ntovas (University of Southampton)

'The human shipmaster and the mastership of law in the era of autonomous navigation: a change in three turns'

Gulnur Erol (University of Brighton)

'Implementing the common heritage of humankind principle: employing advanced robotic manipulator technologies in deep-sea research within the BBNJ framework'

Coffee break

Dr Montassar Ben Salem (Université Tunis-El Manar)

'La collecte des données marines à l'épreuve de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer'

Dr Youri van Logchem (Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway)

'SMART submarine cables: challenges and opportunities'

Q&A / General discussion

11:30-11:45 Closing remarks

¹ This workshop will be in a hybrid format. Please note that to be able to participate in person you must have registered via the official ESIL conference platform, either for the whole ESIL conference or the IG workshop only. The Zoom link to join online will be provided closer to the event.