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 - <http://www.un.org/climatechange/2007highlevel/>

2. Agenda Item: International governance and scientific issues regarding the high seas and deep-water ecosystems and biodiversity

Delineation of the Continental Shelf: Implementation of Article 76 of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982:
 - http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/unclos_e.pdf (English)
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- Scientific and Technical Guidelines of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf:
 - CLCS/11 - Scientific and Technical Guidelines of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (13th May 1999)
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 - CLCS/11/Add.1 - Scientific and Technical Guidelines of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf - Annexes II-IV to the Guidelines adopted by the Commission on 3 September 1999 at its sixth session (3rd September 1999)
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- Rules of Procedure of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
 - <http://daccessdds.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N04/415/32/PDF/N0441532.pdf?OpenElement> (English)
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 - <http://www.millenniumassessment.org/en/index.aspx> (English)

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 - <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0014/001448/144870e.pdf> (English)
- Visions for a sea change. Report of the First International Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning
 - <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0015/001534/153465e.pdf> (English)

UN ISDR (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

- Hyogo Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction:
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/Hyogo-framework-for-action-english.pdf> (English)
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/Hyogo-framework-for-action-spanish.pdf> (Spanish)
- Hyogo Conference report:
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/final-report-wcdr-english.doc> (English)
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/final-report-wcdr-french.doc> (French)
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/final-report-wcdr-spanish.doc> (Spanish)
 - <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/final-report-wcdr-arabic.doc> (Arabic)

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- Global Biodiversity Outlook 2
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/gbo2/cbd-gbo2-en.pdf> (English)
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/gbo2/cbd-gbo2-fr.pdf> (French)
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/gbo2/cbd-gbo2-po.pdf> (Spanish)
- Integrated Marine and Coastal Area Management (IMCAM) Approaches for Implementing the Conventions on Biological Diversity
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-14.pdf> (English)
- The International Legal Regime of the High Seas and the Seabed Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction and Options for Cooperation for the Establishment of Marine Protected Areas (MPAS) in Marine Areas beyond the limits of National Jurisdiction
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-19.pdf> (English)
- Patterns of Species Richness in the High Seas
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-20.pdf> (English)
- Guidelines for the Rapid Ecological Assessment of Biodiversity in Inland Water, Coastal and Marine Areas
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-22.pdf> (English)
- Review of Experience with Ecological Networks, Corridors and Buffer Zones
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-23.pdf> (English)
- Ecosystem Approach Sourcebook
 - <http://www.cbd.int/ecosystem/sourcebook/default.shtml> (English)
- CBD Decision VII/5 – Marine and Coastal Biological Diversity
 - <http://www.cbd.int/decisions/default.shtml?dec=VII/5>
- CBD Decision V/6 – Ecosystem Approach
 - <http://www.cbd.int/decisions/default.shtml?dec=V/6>
- Jakarta Mandate – Marine and Coastal Biodiversity
 - <http://www.cbd.int/programmes/areas/marine/default.asp>
- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - Review of information in the third national reports
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-01-en.pdf>
- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - Activities of organizations in the application of the ecosystem approach
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-02-en.pdf>
- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - Examples of the application of the ecosystem approach in the programmes of work of the Convention

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- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - Relevance of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment to the application of the ecosystem
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-04-en.pdf>
- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - Barriers to the application of the ecosystem approach
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-05-en.pdf>
- In-depth Review of the Application of the Ecosystem Approach - The ecosystem approach sourcebook and case study database
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-06-en.pdf>
- Report of the Workshop on the Ecosystem Approach and Customary Practice in Protected Areas in Small Islands
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-07-en.pdf>
- Biodiversity and Climate Change – Good Practice Examples for the Integration of Climate Change Activities within the Programmes of Work of the Convention
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-14-en.pdf>
- Biodiversity and Climate Change – Proposal from the Convention on Biological Diversity on Options for Manually Supportive Activities for Secretariats of the Rio Conventions
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-12/information/sbstta-12-inf-17-en.pdf>
- Towards the Development of a Joint Work Plan for the Management of Marine Invasive Alien Species
 - <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/sbstta/sbstta-11/information/sbstta-11-inf-10-en.pdf>