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## Special Seminar on Ocean Literacy

*“linking education and life-long learning to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 14 to Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources”*

During the IOI Training Programme on **Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas;**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

**TIME: 9:00-13:00hrs VENUE: Europe House – 254, St Paul Street, Valletta**

## Programme

08.30	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>
09.00	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction to the Seminar</b>  <i>Awni Behnam</i> Honorary President, IOI; Course Director, Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance  <i>Elena Grech</i> Head of Representation; European Commission Representation in Malta (TBC)  <b>Welcome (Video)</b>  <i>Hon Karmenu Vella</i> EU Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</p>
09.15 – 09.30	<p><b>Ocean Literacy – A Brief Introduction to the ocean literacy principles and fundamental concepts</b>  <i>Alan Deidun</i> (Associate Professor, University of Malta; Course Manager)</p>
09.30 – 10.15	<p><b>Advancing Ocean literacy in Europe: <i>citizens’ understanding of our seas and ocean is essential for the future sustainable management of our marine resources and ecosystems</i></b>  <i>Fiona Crouch</i>, Board Member, European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA); Sea Change Project Manager, Marine Biological Association, Plymouth UK</p>
10.15 – 11.00	<p><b>Fishers. Their employment and voices (<i>Principle no.6 of Ocean Literacy: The Oceans and humans are inextricably linked</i>)</b>  <i>Azmah Jaleel</i> (Researcher, Cardiff University. UK)</p>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.15 – 12.00	<p><b>What role for ocean literacy in international ocean governance? From SDG14 to climate change negotiations. (<i>Ocean Literacy Principle #3: The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate</i>)</b>  <i>Francesca Santoro</i> Programme Specialist, IOC, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, Venice (Italy)</p>
12.00 – 12.45	<p><b>Ocean Literacy and Diplomacy: Adding New values to Public Ocean Culture</b>  <i>Behzad Alipour Tehrani</i> Former Diplomat to International and Regional Organisations</p>
<p><i>Questions and Discussion: moderated panel discussion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brief: The International Ocean Institute: working towards achieving a sustainable human relationship with the oceans since 1972</b> <i>Antonella Vassallo</i> Managing Director IOI HQ</li> <li>• <i>Message by the Class of 2016 of the Training Programme on Regional Ocean Governance for the Mediterranean, Black, Baltic and Caspian Seas</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Closure of Session, Awni Behnam</i></p>	
13.00	<b>Adjournment followed by a Standing Lunch</b>