

**IHO Work Programme 2008 – 2012**  
**(As approved by the XVII<sup>th</sup> IHC - May 2007)**

**Extract relevant to ABLOS**

**Task 3.1.16 Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS)**

The Chairman of the ABLOS with the support of the IHB and the IAG as needed, to organize, prepare and conduct the meetings annually 2008-2012; and to coordinate and execute the detail of approved IHO WP items, providing guidance and advice to relevant organizations, bodies and MS.

**Element 3.6 Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea**

**Objective**

Through ABLOS, provide expert advice to relevant international organizations and Member States on the technical aspects of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.

**Task 3.6.1 ABLOS Conferences**

The Chairman of ABLOS, with the support of the IHB as needed, to organize, prepare and conduct the ABLOS conferences in 2008, 2009 and 2011, and to consider the inclusion of topics of particular relevance and related to hydrography. To report results to relevant organizations, bodies and MS.

**Task 3.6.2 Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea Manual (TALOS Manual)**

ABLOS to study the technical aspects of the Law of the Sea and to maintain, and keep up to date the TALOS Manual, IHO publication S-51. (2008-2012)

**Task 3.6.3 TALOS Technical Assistance**

ABLOS to prepare a standard training program for IHO members on the hydrographic aspects of maritime delimitation (e.g. extension of the continental shelf, fishing zones, protection zones); to identify lecturers from MS and to propose to the CBC the mechanism to deliver this training assistance. (2008-2009)