



Joint IAG-IHO Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea



25th ABLOS BUSINESS MEETING
Qatar, 23 – 25 October 2018

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome address by ??, (*Host*)
2. Domestic and administrative arrangements (*Secretary*)
3. Opening remarks by the Chairman, including welcome to new participants
4. Appointment of Rapporteur
5. Introduction of participants and apologies
6. Adoption of the Agenda
7. Approval of the minutes of the 24th Business Meeting and outcomes of HSSC9.
8. Review of Actions from BM 24
9. ABLOS the way forward:
 - a) Terms of Reference
 - b) Membership, including review of terms
 - c) Capacity Building Training Course
 - d) Future of ABLOS
10. 9th ABLOS Conference review
11. 10th ABLOS Conference 2019 (initial thoughts and planning):
 - a) Dates and venue
 - b) Organizing Committee
 - c) Conference fund status report
 - d) Title and session themes
 - e) Publicity
 - f) Key Note Speaker
 - g) Sponsorship and Industry involvement
12. TALOS Manual (C-51) – Report of the Editorial Board
13. Reports on members' attendance at LOS related conferences
14. Review of requests to ABLOS, including IHO Capacity Building training/courses/seminars:
15. Report to IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC), including review of Work Programme and representation/attendance
16. Any Other Business



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17. Dates and venues for 26th Business Meeting and 10th ABLOS Conference
18. Review of List of Actions for BM25 and draft agenda for 26th Business Meeting.
19. Closure of the Meeting