



# LISBON CONFERENCE PREPARING FOR SEA LEVEL RISE

Conferência: Em preparação para a subida do nível do mar

Organization: Fernando Loureiro Bastos, Patrícia Galvão Teles and Davor Vidas

## 9:45 – 10:00 – Opening

- Patrícia Galvão Teles
- Davor Vidas
- Fernando Loureiro Bastos

## 10:00 – 10:30 – Introductory talk

- Clive Schofield – A scientific/geographical/legal perspective on sea level rise

## 10:30 – 11:45 – ILA Committee on International Law and Sea Level Rise: preliminary conclusions and the work ahead

- Davor Vidas – Levels of responses to sea level rise: an introduction
- David Freestone – State practice in the context of sea level rise: impacts on treaty interpretation or the creation of customary law?
- Elisa Fornalé – Sea level rise: the challenges to the concept of statehood and the rights of affected populations
- Davorin Lapaš – Sea level rise and dilemmas of international legal personality.

## 11:45 – 12:15 – Coffee-break

## 12:15 – 13:30 – Discussion of the sea level rise topic at the International Law Commission

- Patrícia Galvão Teles – Introduction
- Walter Kälin – A comment on the Second Issues Paper
- Sean Murphy – Comments
- Giuseppe Nesi – Comments

## 13:30 – 15:00 – Lunch

## 15:00 – 16:15 – Dealing with damages from sea level rise

- Daniela Martins Pereira da Silva – Climate liability: an evolution through the climate litigation lens
- Lisa Benjamin (online) – Loss and damage mechanism (Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage)
- Duygu Çiçek – International financial support for responses to sea level rise

## 16:15 – 16:45 – Coffee-break

## 16:45 – 18:00 – Sea level rise and conflict resolution mechanisms

- Shiyue Lu – An overview of the available conflict resolution mechanisms and their shortcomings
- Vasco Becker-Weinberg – The need and the possibility of creating a specific international court for environmental issues
- Margaretha Wewerinke-Sing (online) – International Court of Justice and International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea possible advisory opinions on sea level rise

